



Press Release

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Ready Pac Foods, Inc. Recalls Multiple Bagged Salad Products

(JUNEAU, AK) – Ready Pac Foods, Inc. has issued a recall for various bagged salad products containing Romaine lettuce due to a possibility of contamination with *E. coli*.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UPC #	BEST IF USED BY
10oz. Ready Pac Caesar Romaine	0-77745-00202-6	NOV 18
9.25oz Ready Pac Santa Fe Caesar Complete Salad	0-77745-21404-7	NOV 18
10oz. Ready Pac Classic Caesar Complete Salad	0-77745-20566-3	NOV 18
10oz. Ready Pac Bella Romaine	0-77745-21407-8	NOV 18
10oz. Dining In Classic Caesar Salad Kit	0-11225-02530-3	NOV 18
10oz. Raley's Caesar Romaine	0-46567-71642-8	NOV 18
10oz. Trader Joe's Romaine Salad	0013-2145	NOV 18
16oz. Trader Joe's Very American Salad	0020-7225	NOV 18
10oz. Safeway Farms Caesar Romaine	0-21130-98350-6	NOV 18
9oz. Safeway Farms Hearts of Romaine	0-21130-98358-2	NOV 18
10oz. Safeway Farms Complete Caesar Supreme	0-21130-33677-7	NOV 18
10.25oz Safeway Farms Complete Southwestern Ranch	0-21130-33679-1	NOV 18

The Use-by Date can be found in the upper left hand corner of the package with the UPC numbers located on the back side of the bag.

No other Ready Pac Foods, Inc. products are included in this recall.

Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation has verified these products have been distributed in Alaska.

To date, there have been no illnesses reported in Alaska or elsewhere; however, *E. coli* is a potentially deadly bacterium that can also cause bloody diarrhea, dehydration and kidney failure. The very young, seniors and people with

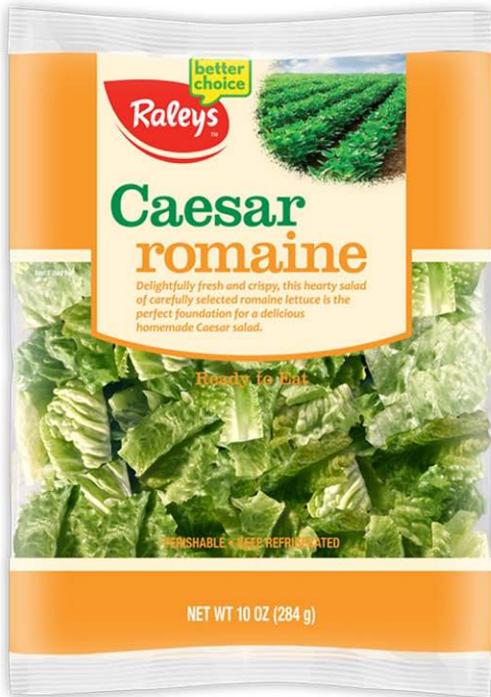
compromised immune systems are the most susceptible to severe complications of this food-borne illness. Anyone experiencing any of these symptoms should contact a health care provider immediately.

Consumers who may have purchased the affected product are asked to record the Use-by Date and UPC number, immediately dispose of the product, and contact the Ready Pac Consumer Affairs representative, toll-free at (800) 800-7822, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific time for refund information.

For more recall details, please visit <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm280227.htm>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>.





Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2.5 cups (300g)
Servings Per Container about 3.5

Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value*
Calories 15	Calories from Fat 0
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	0%
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 10mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 5g	1%
Dietary Fiber 5g	4%
Sugars 2g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 45%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 2%	Iron 4%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of people who love to eat their Romaine Lettuce. To learn more about our products, visit www.raleys.com.

INGREDIENTS: ROMAINE LETTUCE.

Ready Distributed By:
Raley's
520 West Capital Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95605



For Optimum Freshness

- Check the freshness of the lettuce before opening the bag.
- After the package has been opened, keep product covered and sealed.
- Gently press on the bag, above lightly with a clip.
- Best if served within two days after opening.

Bella Romaine

Ready Pac's Bella Romaine is the highest quality product that meets or exceeds your expectations. For more information, please visit us at www.raleys.com.

NO PRESERVATIVES

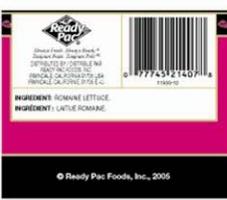
Pour une Fraîcheur Maximale

- Vérifier la fraîcheur de la laitue avant d'ouvrir le sachet.
- Une fois ouvert, garder le contenu dans son sachet original.
- Appuyer doucement sur le sachet au-dessus de la tête d'un clip.
- Servir dans les deux jours suivant l'ouverture du sachet.

Bella Romaine

Ready Pac's Bella Romaine est la plus haute qualité de produits qui répondent à vos attentes. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez visiter notre site web à www.raleys.com.

SANS AGENT DE CONSERVATION



This product is Kosher certified when the Kosher symbol appears on the front panel of the date code.

Ce produit est certifié kosher lorsque le symbole kosher apparaît à côté du code de date sur le devant du sachet.

Ready Pac is committed to providing the highest quality fresh salads.

Visit our website at www.readypac.com for recipe ideas and nutrition information.

For questions or comments, please call 1-800-800-7822.

Ready Pac s'engage à vous fournir les salades les plus fraîches et de la meilleure qualité.

Pour des recettes et renseignements sur les nutriments, visités notre site Internet au www.readypac.com.

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Classic Caesar
Complete Salad

Create your own fresh Caesar salad! Simply toss our rich, creamy Caesar salad dressing, crisp-by-choice romaine lettuce, and Parmesan cheese with the crisp, sweet-tasting and tangy you can enjoy a restaurant-quality Classic Caesar salad whenever you please. See "Classic Caesar!"

Ready Pac's award-winning Complete Caesar salad kit allows you to enjoy the highest level of freshness and quality, too, and you can enjoy it any time you want. It's fresh, and even better, it's special "yellow packaging" that protects against bruising and keeps the salad crisp.

Look for the Ready Pac Check, stamped, it is your guarantee that you are buying the very best.

Triple Washed - so you don't have to!



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Ready Pac - Always Fresh. Always Ready.®

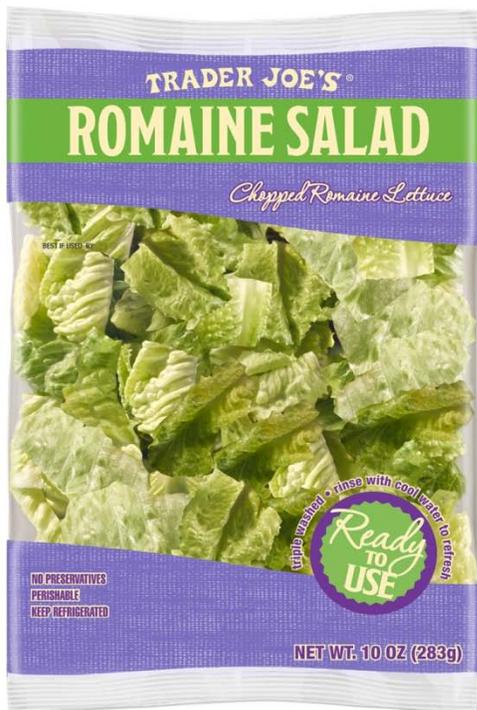
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Servings Per Container about 3

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Trans Fat 0g		0%
Cholesterol 0mg		0%
Sodium 0mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate 4g		8%
Dietary Fiber 1g		2%
Sugars 0g		0%
Protein 1g		2%
Vitamin A 50%	Vitamin C 30%	
Calcium 2%	Iron 4%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets. The amount of fat shown depends on how much salad dressing you use.

INGREDIENTS: ROMAINE LETTUCE, CHERRY TOMATOES, PARMESAN CHEESE, CRISPS, GARLIC, CRACKED BLACK PEPPER, CHERRY TOMATOES, PARMESAN CHEESE, CRISPS, GARLIC, CRACKED BLACK PEPPER.

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TRADER JOE'S, MONROVIA, CA 91766

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For Optimum Freshness

- Keep Refrigerated
- To Open, Cut Carefully At Top of Bag
- After the Package Has Been Opened, Keep Product Stored in This Bag
- Gently Press Air From Bag, Close Tightly With Clip
- Best if Served Within Two Days After Opening

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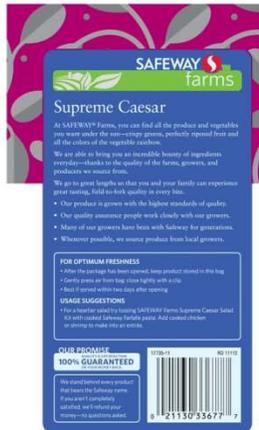
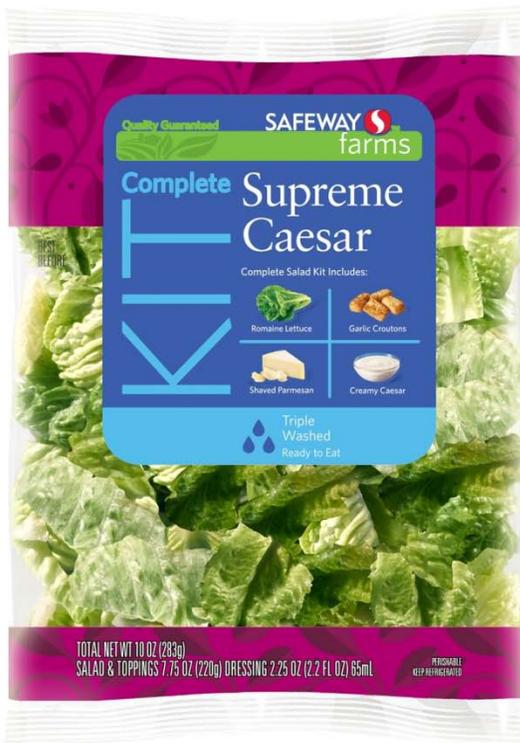
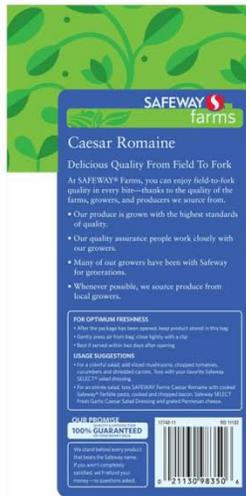
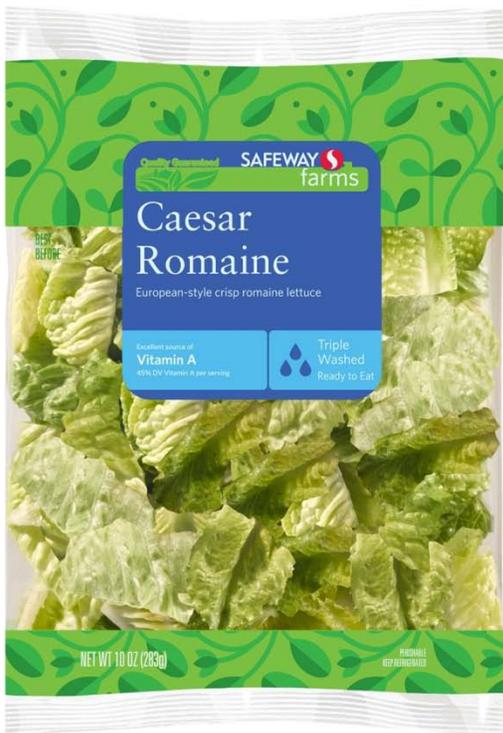
Romaine Salad

Romaine lettuce, also known as cos lettuce, is said to have originated from the Greek island of Cos, and it's believed to have been introduced to the New World on Columbus' second voyage. This lettuce variety is considered to be one of the oldest forms of cultivated lettuce.

Romaine lettuce has long sturdy green leaves that pale near the center. The leaves have crisp midribs that add a slightly bitter flavor and delightful crunch to salads, sandwiches and wraps. This lettuce is rich in carotenoids and contains more vitamins than another well-known salad ingredient - iceberg lettuce.

Trader Joe's Chopped Romaine Lettuce is triple-washed and ready to eat. While you'll often find this type of lettuce in a classic Caesar, we think it's ideal for a variety of salads. Here are a few of our favorite pairings.

- Combine Trader Joe's Chopped Romaine with cherry tomatoes, red onions, marinated mushrooms, garbanzo beans, and shaved Pecorino cheese. Top with a tangy balsamic vinaigrette.
- Toss Trader Joe's Chopped Romaine with thinly sliced shalloes, tomatoes, and chives. Top with a blue cheese dressing.
- Top Trader Joe's Chopped Romaine with sliced tomatoes and a scoop of tuna salad. Drizzle with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Sprinkle a little salt and pepper to taste.





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Caesar Romaine

So fresh and crisp, this healthy salad of carefully selected Romaine lettuce will delight even the most discerning salad connoisseur. Careful attention to detail is the key to our Caesar Romaine product's delicious freshness. For the perfect European-style Caesar Salad, or add your favorite toppings and it becomes a meal in itself.

Ready Pac's award-winning European-style salad, from independent growers in Europe, that provide the highest level of freshness and quality. We use our farm produce with care, wash it three times, and store it in a special "zipper packaging" that prevents against bruising and keeps the salad crisp. Our packages are designed with pores of their own that so you can see the salad's freshness.

Look for the Ready Pac Washed – it is your guarantee that you are trying the very best.

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NO PRESERVATIVES

Pour Une Fraîcheur Maximale

- Conserver au réfrigérateur.
- Couper soigneusement le haut du sachet.
- Une fois ouvert, garder le contenu dans son sachet zippé.
- Essayer généralement fait du sac de son hermétiquement à l'air d'un zip.
- Servir dans les deux jours suivant l'ouverture du sachet.

Caesar Romaine

Fraîche et croquante, cette salade de salade romaine soigneusement sélectionnée ravira les plus exigeants. L'attention particulière est la clé de notre produit de salade César Romaine. Pour la parfaite salade César Romaine de style européen, ou ajoutez vos garnitures préférées et elle devient votre plat principal.

Les salades primées Ready Pac de style européen sont créées avec des ingrédients perfectionnés en Europe afin de garantir ce qu'il y a de mieux en matière de fraîcheur et de qualité. Les ingrédients frais sont préparés avec soin, lavés trois fois puis emballés dans un sachet zippé – pour en préserver la fraîcheur et la texture. Nos emballages comprennent une double fermeture pour permettre de voir clairement leur contenu.

Recherchez le troupele Washed – c'est votre garantie d'un produit de haute qualité.

Lave trois fois – c'est déjà fait!

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