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## Press Release

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### **Bolthouse Farms Expands Recall for Carrot Chips at risk for Salmonella Contamination**

(JUNEAU, AK) – Bolthouse Farms has amended their recall for 16-ounce bags of Bolthouse Farms Carrot Chips to include 16-ounce bags of Safeway Farms Carrot Chips. The products may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The affected product is packaged in 16-ounce bags and has the following information stamped on the front right corner of the bags:

<b>Bolthouse Farms</b>	<b>Bolthouse Farms</b>	<b>Safeway Farms</b>
BEST IF USED BY NOV 12 2012 04 T XXXX BF 212 J11 UPC 71464 17209	BEST IF USED BY NOV 13 2012 04T XXXX BF 212 J 12 UPC 71464 17209	BEST IF USED BY NOV 13 2012 06 T XXXX S2682 BF 212 J12 286 UPC 21130 70217

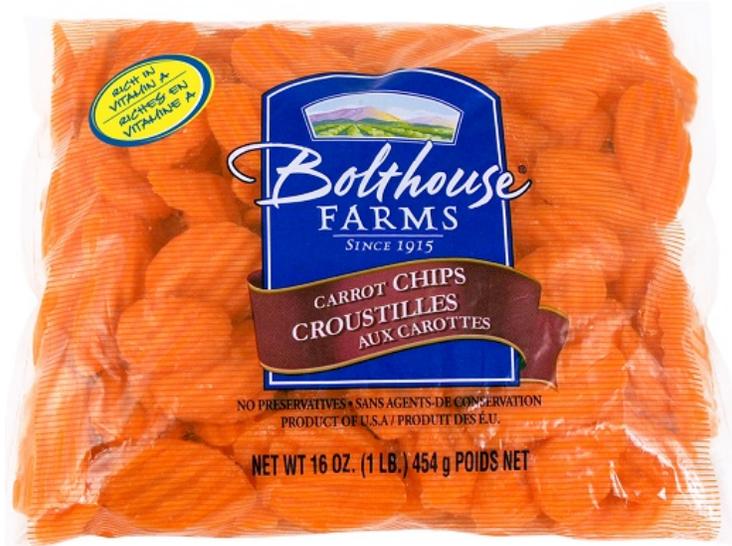
Alaska DEC has confirmed the affected products were distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled carrot chips should not eat them and are encouraged to return the product to the store where purchased, or contact Bolthouse Farms at 1-866-535-3774 for more information.

For more information on this recall, visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm326785.htm>.

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



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