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## **Slim-Fast Ready-To-Drink Products Recalled**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has informed the public of a voluntary recall of Slim-Fast ready-to-drink products in cans because of a possible contamination with *Bacillus cereus*. The products are packaged in paperboard cartons and contain four, six or 12 steel cans that are 11 FL OZ (325 mL) each. Individual cans are also sold in certain retail outlets. The recall involves **all** Slim-Fast ready-to-drink products in cans, regardless of flavor, Best-By date, lot code or UPC number.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has confirmed these products have been distributed in Alaska. No illnesses related to them have been reported.

*Bacillus cereus* is an aerobic spore-forming bacterium that has been associated with two types of food poisoning exhibiting the following symptoms: abdominal pain and diarrhea or nausea and vomiting.

For more information, please visit <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm192978.htm>

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit our website:  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.htm>.