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Fresh Express Recalls Spinach Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

Juneau, AK. – Fresh Express, Inc. has issued a recall on 9-ounce packages of Fresh Express spinach possibly 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 9-ounce bags and has the “Product Code” and “Use-by Date” stamped on the upper right corner.

Brand	Size	UPC	Production Code	Best If Used By Date
Fresh Express	9 OZ.	0 71279-13204 4	S299B25	NOV7

No other Fresh Express products are included in this recall.

Alaska DEC has confirmed the product was distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled spinach should dispose of it. For additional information, including refund information, contact the Fresh Express Consumer Response Center at (800) 242-5472 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern.

For more information on this recall, visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm327401.htm?source=govdelivery>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC’s website:

<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>.