

A Message from Gina Nucci An Owner at Mann Packing and Director of Marketing

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On the afternoon of October 17 we were informed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) that their random sampling program found a single positive result for *Listeria monocytogenes* on one of our products. Out of an abundance of caution, Mann Packing decided to recall certain vegetable products.

We understand these recalls are concerning for consumers, but I want you to know that this action was taken because your health and safety is our highest priority. As a mom, I work hard every day to ensure that our products are safe for our kids and our families, which is why we made the choice to take this very cautious approach and recall our products.

I want to share some information about this recall which may be helpful to you and your family.

- Public health authorities have reported no illnesses associated with the recalled products.
- The majority of the product has expired with "best if used by" dates from October 11 to October 20. These "use by" dates can be found on the front of all Mann Packing products.
- The recalled products were distributed throughout the U.S. and Canada. A complete list of recalled products can be found on our press release.
- Consumers who have purchased any recalled products are urged not to consume them, to discard them or return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.
- We have set up a 1-800 number where you can learn more details about the recall. That number is 888-470-2681.
- While there have been no reported illnesses, if you have consumed the product and have any concerns, we urge you to contact your medical provider.

Mann Packing will continue to work closely and cooperatively with CFIA and the Federal Food and Drug Administration to ensure a complete and effective recall of any and all impacted product. Three generations of my family have been farming and supplying vegetables to consumers and we remain committed to ensuring that Mann Packing products are safe and healthy – for your kids and my kids too.

