



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

EHS Circular Letter #2011-30

To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

From: Food Protection Program

Date: April 20, 2011

Subject: **Jonathans Sprouts Recalls Alfalfa Sprouts**

Jonathans Sprouts of Rochester, MA is recalling its conventional alfalfa sprout products with sell-by date of 4/23 (see list below), as a precaution, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Six products are involved:

Jonathan's 4oz Alfalfa Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 4oz Alfalfa with Radish Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 4oz Gourmet Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 4oz Alfalfa with Dill Sprouts - sell-by 4/23

Jonathan's 8oz Alfalfa Sprouts - sell-by 4/23 The product is sold in plastic containers, approximately 4 inches cube.

Jonathan's 5lb Bulk Alfalfa in waxed 18"x11" cardboard cartons - code 397

The products containing alfalfa sprouts were distributed to the following stores:
A&P, Grand Union, Stop & Shop, and Shaw's.

Jonathan's organic alfalfa sprouts or any of Jonathan's organic products are not part of this recall.

No illnesses attributed to these products have been reported to date.

The product being recalled was identified through routine sampling as part of the USDA Microbiological Data Program.

You are advised to share this information with food establishments that may have purchased product from these sources.

The Department of Consumer Protection, (DCP) Food & Standard Division is aware of the recall and can be contacted at 860-713-6160 for additional information and follow-up.

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