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## Winn-dixie makes voluntary recall on creative snack mixes for three stores in jacksonville, fl due to possible health risk

Winn-Dixie Stores is voluntarily recalling its Creative Snacks Brain Food and Heart Smart mixes from three metropolitan Jacksonville-area stores, because the sunflower seeds in the products may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

The products were sold at the following three locations in the bulk bins in the Natural and Organics section of the stores:

WINN-DIXIE, 1545 County Rd 220, Fleming Island, Fl 32003 WINN-DIXIE, 11701-10 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, Fl 32223 WINN-DIXIE, 1520 W. University Blvd, Jacksonville, Fl 32217

These products arrive at store in 10 lb bags and are then placed in bulk bins. Product in both the 10 lb bags and in the bulk bins are included in the recall. The products were sold between April 6, 2016 and May 5, 2016, with UPC codes of 81651201302 and 81651201301.

Winn-Dixie stores have received no reports of illness from customers associated with consumption of this product and all affected product in the stores has been discarded.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometime fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The recall was initiated immediately after Southeastern Grocers was informed by Destiny Organics, the distributor of the mixes, that the sunflowers in the Creative Snack Mixes had the potential presence of Listeria Monocytogenes.

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Consumers who have this product at home should discard the product and return to the store for a full refund. To receive the refund, customers may present proof of purchase through a receipt or the product-packaging label.

Customers with questions about the recalled products may contact the Southeastern Grocers Customer Call Center toll free at 866-946-6349, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. EDT, and Sat., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. EDT.

## **About Southeastern Grocers**

Southeastern Grocers, LLC, parent company and home of BI-LO, Harveys and Winn-Dixie grocery stores, is the second-largest supermarket in the Southeast based on store count. The company employs nearly 60,000 associates who serve customers in approximately 750 grocery stores, 140 liquor stores and 500 in-store pharmacies throughout the seven southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. BI-LO, Harveys and Winn-Dixie are well-known and well-respected regional brands with deep heritages, strong neighborhood ties, proud histories of giving back, talented and loyal associates, and strong commitments to providing the best possible quality and value to customers. For more information, visit <a href="www.bi-lo.com">www.bi-lo.com</a>, <

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