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Giant Eagle Voluntarily Recalls New Year's Pretzels from Select Stores Due to an Undeclared Walnut Allergen

PITTSBURGH – All lots of Giant Eagle brand New Year's Pretzels prepared and sold individually from the Bakery department inside select Giant Eagle and Market District supermarkets since December 26 have been voluntarily recalled by Giant Eagle due to an undeclared walnut allergen. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to walnuts run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products. The product is safe for consumption by those who do not have walnut allergies.

Approximately 23,000 potentially affected New Year's Pretzels were purchased in various transactions in Giant Eagle and Market District supermarkets in Pennsylvania, with two stores in northeast Ohio also selling the product. Giant Eagle became aware of the issue when a customer who purchased the product reported a related walnut allergy issue. The product label for the New Year's Pretzels, which contain walnuts, omitted walnuts as an allergen.

Customers with a walnut allergy who have purchased the affected product should dispose of it or return it to their local Giant Eagle or Market District store for a refund. Customers with questions may call Giant Eagle Customer Care at 1-800-553-2324 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

In addition to this public communication regarding this recall, Giant Eagle initiated its consumer recall telephone notification process. The consumer recall process uses purchase data and consumer telephone numbers housed in the Giant Eagle Advantage Card® database to alert those households that purchased the affected product and have updated telephone contact information in the database.

Editor's Note: Please see the product images below.

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New Year's Pretzel Product Images

NEW YEAR'S PRETZEL

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CNT/DTY 1 **INITIAL PRICE \$4.99**

NET WT. 14oz (0.881lb)

INGREDIENTS: DOUGH (ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, UNBLEACHED, UNBROKED), NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), WATER, DME, SUGAR, YEAST, PALM OIL, <2> POTATOES, EGG YOLKS, SALT, CINNAMON, COTTONSEED FIBER, CORNSTARCH, COCOA, COLOR, HALTODEXTRIN, MONO & DIGLYCERIDES, CARAMEL, SOYBEAN/CANOLA OIL, CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE, BUTTER, LECITHIN, SODIUM BENZOATE (PRESERVATIVE), ARTIFICIAL BUTTER FLAVOR, BETA CAROTENE, DATE, SODIUM SULFATE, AMMONIUM SULFATE, ASCORBIC ACID, ENZYMES, WHEAT GLUTEN, BUTTER FLAVOR, SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE, SODIUM BICARBONATE, CORNSTARCH, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE, VANILLA FLAVOR, LEMON FLAVOR, WHEAT STARCH, SPICES, MAPLE ICING (SUGAR, WATER, CORN SYRUP, STERRIC ACID, COLOR, NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR), RAFFINOSE, SALT, POTASSIUM SORBATE (PRESERVATIVE), PECTIN, DEXTROSE, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM HEXAMETAPOSPHATE, LOCUST BEAN GUM, XANTHAN GUM, GUAR GUM, WHT ICING (SUGAR, WATER, CORN SYRUP, <2> AGAR, ARTIFICIAL COLOR, POTASSIUM SORBATE (PRESERVATIVE), CITRIC ACID, NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, MONO & DIGLYCERIDES, LOCUST BEAN GUM), GLAZE (WATER, CORN SYRUP, SUGAR, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, <2> CITRIC ACID, SALT, PRESERVATIVES (POTASSIUM SORBATE, SODIUM PROPIONATE)), MARASCHINO CHERRIES (SUGAR, WATER, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM BENZOATE, ARTIFICIAL CHERRY FLAVOR, RED 40, SULFUR DIOXIDE), SPRINKLES (SEE SPRINKLE STICKER).

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Pennsylvania Giant Eagle and Market District Stores Selling Potentially Affected Product

Bethel Park Giant Eagle Supermarket	5055 Library Road, Suite 5	Bethel Park	PA	15102-4215
South Hills Market District Supermarket	7000 Oxford Drive	Bethel Park	PA	15102
Shakespeare Street Giant Eagle Supermarket	6320 Shakespeare Street	Pittsburgh	PA	15206
South Fayette Giant Eagle Supermarket	3239 Washington Pike	Bridgeville	PA	15017
Cochran Road Giant Eagle Supermarket	1717 Cochran Road	Pittsburgh	PA	15220
Wexford Giant Eagle Supermarket	9805 McKnight Road	Pittsburgh	PA	15237
Camp Horne Giant Eagle Supermarket	132 Ben Avon Heights Road	Pittsburgh	PA	15237
Monroeville Giant Eagle Supermarket	4010 Monroeville Boulevard	Monroeville	PA	15146
Southside Giant Eagle Supermarket	2021 Wharton Avenue	Pittsburgh	PA	15203
McIntyre Square Giant Eagle Supermarket	8080 McIntyre Square Drive	Pittsburgh	PA	15237
Donaldsons Crossroads Giant Eagle Supermarket	4007 Washington Road	McMurray	PA	15317-2520
Aliquippa Giant Eagle Supermarket	3113 Green Garden Road	Aliquippa	PA	15001
Edgewood Giant Eagle Supermarket	1705 South Braddock Avenue	Pittsburgh	PA	15218
Penn Township Giant Eagle Supermarket	2000 Penny Lane Drive	Jeannette	PA	15644
Bridgeville Giant Eagle Supermarket	1025 Washington Pike	Bridgeville	PA	15017
Cedar Avenue Giant Eagle Supermarket	318-320 Cedar Avenue	Pittsburgh	PA	15212
McDonald Giant Eagle Supermarket	200 Station Street	McDonald	PA	15057
Gibsonia Giant Eagle Supermarket	5600 William Flynn Highway	Gibsonia	PA	15044
Waterfront Giant Eagle Supermarket	420 East Waterfront Drive	Homestead	PA	15120