

Dear Customers,

Just an FYI that there is a recall from Amalgamated Produce Inc. in Connecticut on sprouts they produced under various brand names and packaging. On the next page is more detailed information on the recall.

J.Kings has not handled any products from this company.

In fact, a while back J.Kings chose to source sprout products, (which in food safety terms is considered to be "high risk") from Jonathan Sprouts, Inc. in part due to their diligence towards food safety.

Here is a clip from their marketing material:

- 1. Many safety tests are taken to ensure Jonathan's grows and sells the safest product possible. Jonathan's tests each bag of seed that arrives and every crop of sprouts that is grown, for Salmonella and E.Coli O157:H7. Negative results must be found before the sprouts are shipped. The growing facility is tested weekly for Salmonella and Lysteria.*
- 2. Before buying seeds, Jonathan's tests every lot of seed to be sure it will yield high quality sprouts, vigorous, with a long shelf life and free of molds.*
- 3. Jonathan's is third party audited and HACCP certified.*

[Click here to view more of Jonathan Sprout's food safety protocol.](#)

Keep visiting our website for the latest information on this recall.

Sincerely,



*Kevin Peterson
Executive Vice President of Operations*

Amalgamated Produce Inc. (API) of Bridgeport (CT) Recalls Sprout Products

Reason: Based on a sample collected from a supermarket in New York that tested positive for Listeria monocytogenes. The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection inspectors and the Food and Drug Administration are working with API to determine the source of the contamination.

Pack/Codes: The following products are being recalled. All items have a sell by date code from 3/31/09 through 4/27/09 and are in 4-oz. plastic containers, with the noted exceptions of the 8-oz. Nature’s Promise Organic Alfalfa and the five pound bag of bulk alfalfa sprouts.

BRAND	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UPC
Specialty Farms	Organic Alfalfa Sprouts	8192400052
Specialty Farms	Organic Sprout Salad	8192400024
Specialty Farms	Organic Spicy Sprouts	8192400058
Specialty Farms	Organic Crunchy Sprouts	8192400061
Specialty Farms	Organic Crunchy Pea Mix	“ “
Specialty Farms	Organic Clover Sprouts	8192400042
Specialty Farms	Lucky Clover Sprouts	8192400091
Vermont Sprout House	Organic Alfalfa Sprouts	2213601290
Vermont Sprout House	Organic Clover	2213601293
Vermont Sprout House	Organic Bean Mix	2213601180
Nature’s Promise	Organic Zesty Sprouts	8826703903
Nature’s Promise	Organic Alfalfa Spouts	8826704741
Nature’s Promise	Organic Alfalfa Sprouts (8 oz)	8826704102
Nature’s Promise	Organic Sprouts to Munch	8826704100
BroccoSprouts	Broccoli Sprouts	1509800025
BroccoSprouts Salad Blend	Broccoli, clover & radish	1509800026
BroccoSprouts Deli Blend	Broccoli, clover & mustard	1509800027
BroccoSprouts Organic	Broccoli Sprouts -- 100% organic	1509800118
BroccoSprouts Organic Deli Blend	100% org. broccoli, clover, mustard	1509800120
BroccoSprouts Organic Salad Blend	100% org. broccoli, clover, radish	1509801119
5 pound bulk alfalfa	Plastic bagged sprouts in a box with sticker identifying 5 pound bulk alfalfa, julien dates 069 through 097.	

Distribution: [Multi-State]: Stores throughout the Northeast and Connecticut have received shipments of these items, and are being directed to remove them immediately from store shelves.

Illnesses: Though there are no illnesses reported in Connecticut, API is recalling its sprouts that have the potential to be contaminated.

