



News from the Delaware Department of Agriculture

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Reminder about Delaware supermarket's previous ground beef recall issued on January 23, 2012

- *Consumers urged to return product to store because ground beef might contain foreign materials*
- *Food product safety officials say meat poses low health risk to consumers*

WILMINGTON (Feb. 1, 2012) – Following up on a previous press release issued by ShopRite and Wakefern Food Corp. on January 23, the ShopRite of Stanton – located at 1600 West Newport Pike in Wilmington, Delaware – announced a recall of approximately 200 pounds of store-made ground beef produced and sold on January 22, 2012 because it could contain foreign materials. Consumers who might have purchased the ground beef are **urged to check their freezers and return it to the ShopRite store immediately for a full refund or exchange**. According to the Delaware Department of Agriculture's Food Product Safety Division, the affected ground beef poses a low health risk, however, consumers are advised to take precautions and not use the product.

The products subject to the recall include:

- 80/20 various size packages of store made ground beef with a "sell by" date of January 22, 2012
- 85/15 various size packages of store made ground beef with a "sell by" date of January 22, 2012

This ground beef was sold intra-state to consumers of the ShopRite of Stanton, Wilmington, DE. This is the only ShopRite affected by the recall. The "sell by" date appears on the label. The problem was discovered by a consumer who notified the store that there were pieces of blue glove in the ground beef. ShopRite reached out to its ShopRite Price Plus Club customers who purchased the product to alert them to the recall via phone or email if an email address was available. The Delaware Department of Agriculture has not received any complaints about finding injury or illness from the consumption of this product at this time. Anyone concerned about an injury from consumption of this product should contact a physician. The Delaware Department of Agriculture is conducting recall checks and taking steps to ensure that the product is no longer available to consumers. Customers with questions should contact the Delaware Department of Agriculture at 1-800-282-8685 in Delaware and John Gargani at (302) 698-4543 or Paul Wilmer at (302) 698-4541.