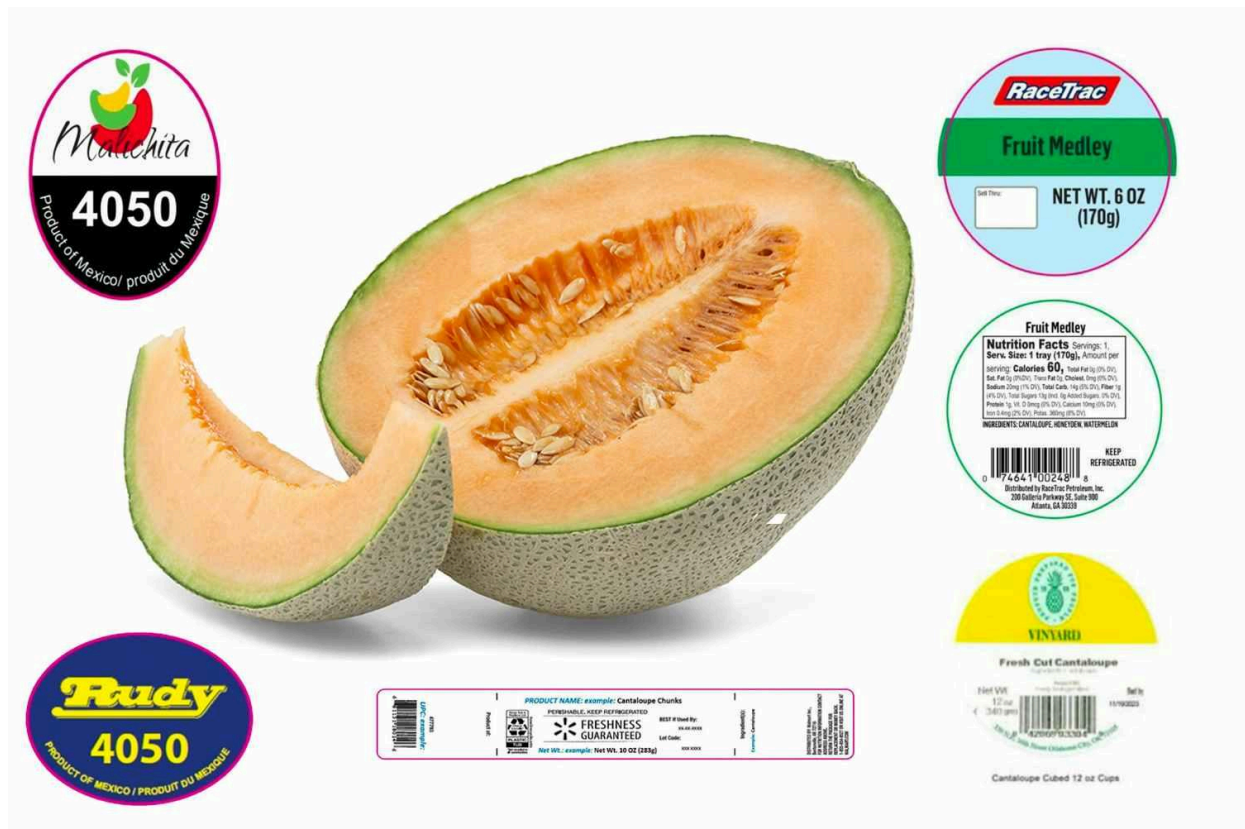


Malichita Cantaloupe Recall Nov. 24, 2023



Nov. 24: An investigation into a salmonella outbreak has led to a recall of cantaloupes — which have been linked to the infections. So far, around 100 people in 32 states have gotten sick from the contaminated fruits — with Arizona, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio having the highest number of cases. The infections have led to two deaths and 45 hospitalizations.

Products affected: The recall includes whole cantaloupes from the brands “Malichita” or “Rudy,” labeled as “4050,” and “Product of Mexico/produit du Mexique.” These cantaloupes were sold at retail stores nationwide.

Also recalled are cut cantaloupe and products made from recalled whole cantaloupes:

- ALDI cantaloupe, cut cantaloupe, and pineapple spears with Best-by dates between Oct. 27-31.

- Vinyard cantaloupe chunks and cubes, fruit mixes, melon medleys, and fruit cups containing cantaloupe, most with a “Vinyard” label, and some with a red label with “Fresh,” sold between Oct. 30 and Nov. 10 in Oklahoma stores.
- Freshness Guaranteed and RaceTrac fruit products sold at select retail stores in multiple states.

What to do if you have the product(s): Consumers, restaurants, retailers, and wholesalers should not eat, sell, or serve recalled cantaloupe or recalled products containing cantaloupe. If you have frozen cantaloupe for later use, check to see if it’s part of the recall and discard it if uncertain.