

**Mann Packing Reissues And Expands Voluntary Recall Of Party Trays  
And  
Snacks On The Go Items Containing Grape Tomatoes**

**Contact:**

Consumer:

1-800-285-1002

[info@veggiesmadeeasy.com](mailto:info@veggiesmadeeasy.com)

Media:

Lorri Koster

1-831-594-4156

[lorri.koster@mannpacking.com](mailto:lorri.koster@mannpacking.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - May 7, 2011 - Mann Packing is voluntarily recalling certain vegetable platters and Snacks on the Go product because the grape tomato ingredient may be contaminated with Salmonella. As of today this recall has expanded to include Safeway's Eating Right Veggie Party Platter with "best if used by dates" and in stores specified below.

This recall is part of a larger recall initiated by Six L's Packing (Immokalee, Fla) on April 29, 2011. Six L's is recalling a single lot of grape tomatoes packed on April 11, 2011 that can be identified by Cherry Berry lot code DW-H.

The contamination was detected through a random sample obtained by the USDA at a distributor in New York. The tomatoes were grown at a farm in Estero, Fla. which has since ceased production. The strain of *Salmonella* has not been determined and no illnesses have been reported.

This nationwide, voluntary recall, by Mann Packing includes the following items with best if used by dates ranging from **05-09 to 05-16 2011**.

- Safeway's Eating Right Veggie Party Platter (universal product code 79893-10708, weight 3 pounds, 6 ounces) sold at *Carrs, Dominick's, Genuardi's, Pavilions, Randall's, Safeway, Tom Thumb, and Vons*.
- Mann's Veggies On the Go (universal product code 16519 01411-6, weight 1 pound, 2 ounces).
- Mann's Snacks on the Go with Celery, Carrots, Tomatoes (universal product code 16519 01501-4, weight 8.75 ounces).
- Mann's Vegetable Platter Large (universal product code 16519 01407-9, 2 pounds, 8 ounces).

The voluntary recall does not include any other products packed or distributed by Mann Packing.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy people may experience fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (which may be bloody), and abdominal pain. In rare cases the organism can get into the bloodstream and cause more serious complications (for more information visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)).

Mann Packing is working with its customers to remove the subject products from distribution. The appropriate regulatory agency has been notified.

Retailers have been contacted and asked to identify, segregate and hold all products matching the information included in this notice.

Consumers who purchased the specific items mentioned above are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Customers and consumers with questions may contact Mann Packing at 1-800-285-1002 or via [info@veggiesmadeeasy.com](mailto:info@veggiesmadeeasy.com).