



May 18, 2022

Dear Valued Customer:

Our customers and consumers put their trust in Smithfield every time they purchase and eat one of our products. That's why [the safety and quality of our foods](#) is fundamental to our success as a company, underscoring our mission to provide "Good food. Responsibly.®". We take great pride in being a supplier of choice to our customers like you.

We recently learned that a limited number of packages of Golden Crisp *Bacon Topping* had visible metal pieces loose in the package with the bacon topping. There is evidence that this is an isolated incident coming from unusual wear on the production equipment.

We have issued a voluntary recall on these products. We are writing to alert you that product shipped to you **is covered** by this recall. A complete list of the affected products is outlined below.

Item Description	Case SKU	Lot Number
Golden Crisp Patrick Cudahy Fully Cooked Bacon Topping Applewood Smoked	4320012296	2053, 2062
Golden Crisp Patrick Cudahy Precooked Bacon Topping	4320012002	2054, 2062, 2063
Smithfield Precooked Bacon Topping	4320012003	2063, 2064
Smithfield Fully Cooked Bacon Topping	4320012663	2064
Item Description	Case SKU	Use By
Member's Mark Fully Cooked Bacon Crumbles	78742240923	2022-11-18

We are requesting that you review your inventory and promptly remove any of the product listed above from sale and set aside current warehouse inventory. If you further distributed this product you will need to notify your customers to dispose of the product. We will provide replacement product as soon as possible. Please complete and return the attached Certificate of Destruction.

Smithfield is confident that all products sent out with any other packed on dates are fully safe for consumption. There have been no confirmed reports of injury or adverse reactions due to consumption of these products.

While this recall impacts only a miniscule percentage of the billions of pounds of products we produce annually, we recognize that this event may cause concern. Rest assured that after learning of this incident, we swiftly investigated and addressed the situation, and are continuing to take steps to reduce the potential for similar risks in the future. Across our company, food safety is non-negotiable.

We apologize to our customers and consumers and sincerely regret any inconvenience created by this recall.

Sincerely,

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