



Graeter's Ice Cream Not Part of Peanut Recall

Graeter's ice cream NOT involved in peanut butter salmonella investigation

Graeter's ice cream does **not** contain peanut products sourced from the Peanut Corporation of America, and none of our ice cream is part of the Food and Drug Administration's investigation of the recent salmonella outbreak. Also, Graeter's heat processes the peanut butter used in its Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip ice cream, in effect re-pasteurizing it, to further eliminate any risk of salmonella.

Separately, we have removed two chocolate peanut candy items from our retail store shelves in response to a voluntary recall by one of our candy suppliers, Madelaine Chocolate Novelties. The recalled candy products are limited to Chocolate Bridge Mix (12 oz. packages sold for \$7.95) and Milk Chocolate Covered Peanuts (12 oz. packages sold for \$6.25). The candy was only sold inside Graeter's 14 retail locations in Cincinnati, Ohio. If you have purchased this candy, either throw it away or return it to the Graeter's location in which it was purchased for a full refund.

Please be aware that this is a precautionary measure only. Madelaine conducts independent quality tests of ingredients, and has not found any traces of Salmonella nor has it had a report of any sickness associated with any of these recalled products. We are taking this extraordinary step, however, out of an overabundance of caution and concern for our customers. You can read the full text of Madelaine's recall notice www.madelainechocolate.com.

Please note this does not include products manufactured by Graeter's that are sold as part of its boxed chocolate assortments. And again, none of Graeter's ice cream containing peanut butter or peanut-based ingredients is involved in the recall or uses peanut products sourced from the Peanut Corporation of America. If you have further questions, please call us at 513-721-3323.

Sincerely,

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