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Residents Advised to Stop Using Recalled Applesauce Pouches

Amador County, CA – County residents are reminded to immediately stop using recalled WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Purée pouches because of reports of elevated levels of lead found in certain batches of the product. The pouches are sold through multiple retailers including Sam's Club, Amazon, and Dollar Tree.

Lot codes and expiration dates of the affected products can be found on the [WanaBana web page](#). “Although lead can affect people of any age or health status, toddlers and young children are more vulnerable to lead toxicity,” explains Dr. Rita Kerr, Amador County Public Health Officer. “We are asking parents and caregivers to check for affected lot numbers and expiration dates and not give the product to their children.” Parents of children who may have consumed recalled products should contact the child’s healthcare provider about getting a blood test for lead.

“Environmental Health staff have made sure that Amador retailers have removed the recalled product from their shelves,” noted Debra Larson, Director of County Environmental Health, “but families should remove the product from their cupboards as well.”

WanaBana USA initiated a voluntary recall of the affected batches and is working with the FDA to investigate the source of contamination.

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