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# Quaker Oats Company Recalls More than 40 Granola, Cereal, Bar, and Snack Items Due to Possible Health Risk

## **Expanded Recall Announcement:**

The Quaker Oats Company recalled dozens of additional products due to salmonella concerns just weeks after the Chicago-based brand <u>recalled more than 40 of its</u> <u>popular granola and cereal items</u> for the same reason. According to an updated United States Food & Drug Administration announcement, the recall now includes additional cereals, bars, and snacks. Consumers can scan the SmartLabel QR code on the product packaging to determine if it has been recalled. <u>Click here for information on how to use SmartLabel.</u>

### **Original Recall Announcement:**

CHICAGO, Illinois –The Quaker Oats Company announced the recall of specific granola bars and granola cereals listed <u>here</u> because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems.

### **Suggested Action:**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is encouraging consumers to check their pantries for any of the recalled products and dispose of them immediately. Additionally, shoppers with now-recalled items can contact Quaker Consumer Relations (7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. PST, Mon.-Fri.) at 1-800-492-9322, or visit www.QuakerRecallUSA.com for additional information or product reimbursement.

