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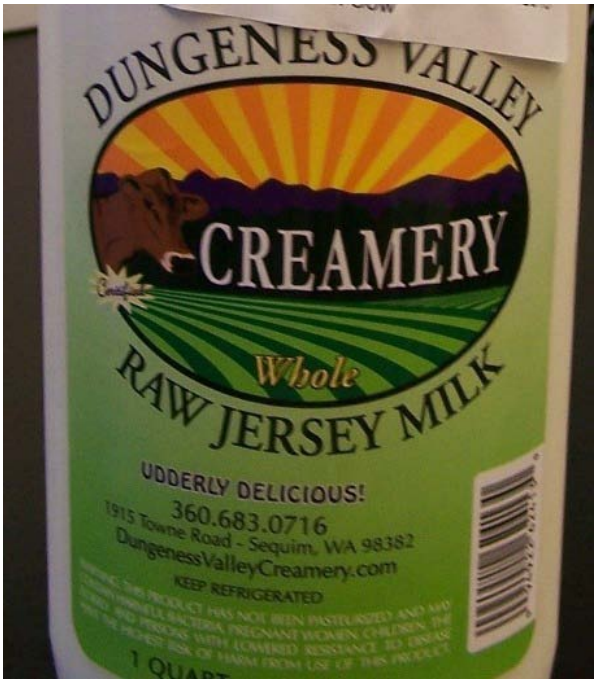
FOOD SAFETY NOTICE

Do Not Consume

DUNGENESS VALLEY CREAMERY

Raw Jersey Whole Milk, Skim Milk, and Cream

because of possible health risk



The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) is warning the public not to drink raw milk produced by Dungeness Valley Creamery, including raw Jersey whole milk, raw Jersey skim milk, and raw Jersey cream because it may be contaminated with toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* bacteria (*E. coli*) that can cause serious illness.

This warning includes all products bearing any Best By date of 03/02 and later. The firm sells its products in gallon, half-gallon, quart, and pint containers. All container sizes are included in the warning. The products were sold from the farm store located at 1915 Towne Road, Sequim, WA 98382, from drop points in Western Washington, and from retail stores. According to the firm's website, it sells its products at the following stores:

Bainbridge Island: Real Foods; Pan D'Amore; Walt's Lynwood Center Market
Bothell: Tru Health
Bremerton: CJ's Evergreen General Store; Fresh Local
Federal Way: Marlene's Market & Deli
Issaquah: Front Street Red Apple
Longview: Country village Nutrition Shoppe
Olympia: Olympia Food Co-op East; Olympia Food Co-op West
Port Angeles: Country Aire; Good To Go
Port Townsend: Port Townsend Food Co-op
Poulsbo: Abundantly Green
Seattle: Madison Market; My Asia's Essentials; Pike Place Market Creamery
Sequim: Sequim Prairie Grange; Red Rooster Grocery; Sunny Farms Farm Store
Tacoma: Marlene's Market & Deli
Vancouver: Chuck's Produce; Neighbors Market

This warning was initiated after WSDA found toxin-producing *E. coli* in a sample of raw cream collected as part of its routine surveillance program. There have been no reports of human illness linked to this problem as of 2/26/13.

Retail raw milk is legal to sell and buy in Washington, but there are serious potential health risks. Consumers should read the warning label on the retail raw milk container carefully and ask their retailer to verify the milk was produced and processed by a WSDA-licensed operation.

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