

# Blue Bell ice cream issues recall over listeria concerns

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BRENNHAM, Texas — [Blue Bell Creameries](#) has [issued a voluntary recall for two flavors of its ice cream](#) (<http://bit.ly/2dc6egk>) due to possible listeria contamination.

According to a company statement Wednesday, the recall covers half-gallons and pint sizes of [Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough](#) and [Cookie Two Step](#) flavors.

The cookie dough ingredient that could be contaminated came from a third-party distributor, according to Blue Bell.

The company said it has received no reports of illnesses.



**Blue Bell Ice Cream**

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The ice cream was shipped to 10 states in the South: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Consumers are encouraged to return the recalled products to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Brenham-based Blue Bell says it is initiating the recall out of an abundance of caution. The recall is being conducted in cooperation of the FDA.

Listeria contamination last year prompted Blue Bell to recall all of its products.



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