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WSDA detects salmonella in SUPERCAN Pig Ear Slivers dog chew products

OLYMPIA – The [Washington State Department of Agriculture](http://agr.wa.gov) (WSDA) is advising consumers to discontinue use and safely dispose of SUPERCAN Pig Ear Slivers EXP 11/09/2026 because it may be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism that can cause serious illness.

This public health notice was initiated after routine sampling by WSDA Animal Feed Program found *Salmonella* in **1-pound bags of SUPERCAN Pig Ear Slivers**, Thick Cut Piggy Ear Slices, Pork Chews collected from North40 Outfitters in Spokane. The product has an expiration date of **EXP 11/09/2026**. SUPERCAN is based out of state and has not responded to phone or email communications. Therefore, the full distribution pattern of this product is unknown at this time. WSDA and other regulatory agencies continue to investigate the source of the problem. Currently, there are no known illnesses associated with the product.

Salmonella can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products or interacting with their pet, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some or all the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed this product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian and the WSDA Animal Feed Program at animalfeed@agr.wa.gov or 360-902-1844.

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What is a Recall Notice?

Recall Notices are issued by a company or another regulatory agency when a serious public health hazard has been identified and the company involved recalls affected products. SUPERCAN Pig Ear Slivers are NOT officially recalled at this time.