



# City of Milford, Connecticut

~ Founded 1639 ~

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A. Dennis McBride, M.D., M.P.H.  
Health Director

Telephone: (203) 783-3285  
FAX: (203) 783-3286  
e-mail: admcbride@ci.milford.ct.us

### Memorandum

To: Long Term Care Facilities  
Health Care/Hospitals  
Retail Food Service Establishments

From: Laura M. Miller, RS, Chief  
Environmental Health Division

Date: June 11, 2008

Re: Raw Red Tomato Salmonella Warning - **UPDATE**

---

The Milford Health Department has been informed that a multi-state outbreak of salmonellosis has been linked to the consumption of certain raw red plum, red Roma and red round tomatoes, and products containing these raw, red tomatoes.

FDA recommends that retailers, restaurateurs, and food service operators **do not offer for sale and service** raw red Roma, raw red plum, and raw red round tomatoes unless they are from the following sources which **have not been involved with this outbreak**:

Alabama	Hawaii	Mississippi	Texas
Belgium	Israel	New York	West Virginia
Arkansas	Louisiana	Nebraska	Colorado
Canada	Netherlands	North Carolina	Delaware
California	Maine	Ohio	New Jersey
Dominican Republic	Puerto Rico	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Georgia	Maryland	South Carolina	<b>Florida *</b>
Guatemala	Minnesota	Tennessee	

\*Shipments of tomatoes harvested in these Florida counties are acceptable with a certificate issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Suwannee, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Hardee, DeSoto, Sarasota, Highlands, Pasco, Sumter, Citrus, Hernando, Charlotte.

This recall recommendation **does not** apply to the following tomatoes from any source:

- Cherry Tomatoes
- Grape Tomatoes
- Tomatoes sold with the vine still attached

At this time, the FDA does not recommend cooking tomatoes to prevent illness from this outbreak. The types of tomatoes implicated in this outbreak should not be eaten.

Please contact the Milford Health Department at 783-3287 or the Department of Consumer Protection at 860-713-6160 with questions about this recall.

82 New Haven Avenue

Milford, CT 06460-4827

[www.ci.milford.ct.us/health](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/health)