



# Cabot Butter Recall Due to Fecal Contamination Risk

## Description

Cabot Creamery is recalling over 1,700 pounds of butter in seven states. This is because tests showed high levels of coliform bacteria. These bacteria can come from animal and human waste, say U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officials.

The company, located in Waitsfield, Vermont, is recalling 189 cases of eight-ounce sea-salted Extra Creamy Premium Butter. They found the bacteria during product testing. The affected butter was sent to stores in Arkansas, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. The packages are marked with a best-by date of September 9, 2025, and lot number 090925-055.

Only 17 packages, or 34 sticks, of this butter were sold, and all were in Vermont. No other Cabot products are affected by this recall.

The FDA said this recall is a Class III, which means it is a low health risk. There have been no reported health issues from this butter. The best choice for consumers is to throw away any recalled butter. If you have questions, check with the store where you bought it.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Recalling** /rɪˈkɔːlɪŋ/ (verb): To request the return of a product due to safety concerns.
2. **Coliform** /ˈkɒl.ɪ.fɔːrm/ (noun): A type of bacteria commonly found in the environment often indicating contamination.
3. **Affected** /əˈfɛk.tɪd/ (adjective): Having experienced an effect typically in a negative way.
4. **Packages** /ˈpækɪdʒɪz/ (noun): Containers for products usually marked with information regarding contents and safety.
5. **Health** /heɪlθ/ (noun): The state of being free from illness or injury.
6. **Consumer** /kənˈsuː.mər/ (noun): A person who purchases goods and services for personal use.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Which state is Cabot Creamery located in?



- Option: Vermont
- Option: Maine
- Option: New Hampshire
- Option: Connecticut

2. How many pounds of butter is Cabot Creamery recalling?

- Option: 1,700
- Option: 1,200
- Option: 2,000
- Option: 1,500

3. What do FDA officials say the high levels of coliform bacteria in the butter can come from?

- Option: Animal and human waste
- Option: Chemicals
- Option: Processed food
- Option: Natural soil

4. How many states were affected by the recall?

- Option: 7
- Option: 5
- Option: 3
- Option: 10

5. What is the best-by date on the affected butter packages?

- Option: September 9, 2025
- Option: October 12, 2025
- Option: August 30, 2025
- Option: July 4, 2025

6. How many sticks of the recalled butter were sold in Vermont?

- Option: 34
- Option: 20
- Option: 50
- Option: 10

### **True-False**

7. The affected butter was sent to stores in Massachusetts.



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8. Both animal and human waste can cause coliform bacteria contamination.
  9. All Cabot products are being recalled due to high levels of coliform bacteria.
  10. There have been reported health issues from the consumption of the affected butter.
  11. The best option for consumers is to continue using the recalled butter.
  12. The lot number of the recalled butter is 090925-055.

### Gap-Fill

13. The FDA categorized the recall as a Class \_\_\_\_\_ health risk.
14. The best choice for consumers is to \_\_\_\_\_ away any recalled butter.
15. The affected butter was sent to stores in Arkansas, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The lot number of the affected packages is 0 \_\_\_\_\_ 25-055.
17. Cabot Creamery found the coliform bacteria during \_\_\_\_\_ testing.
18. The affected butter packages are marked with a best-by date of September \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Vermont 2. 1,700 3. Animal and human waste 4. 7 5. September 9, 2025 6. 34  
**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True  
**Gap-Fill:** 13. III 14. throw 15. Vermont 16. 909 17. product 18. 9

### Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**



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1. Which industry involves the extraction and processing of valuable materials like iron and copper?  
Option: Electronics  
Option: Metals  
Option: Automotive  
Option: Textiles
  2. What term is used to describe the conversion of raw materials into finished products?  
Option: Regulations  
Option: Mining  
Option: Demand  
Option: Processing
  3. What consequences may be imposed for not following rules or laws in a specific industry?  
Option: Emission  
Option: Penalties  
Option: Tariff  
Option: Exemptions
  4. What is the process of powering a device using electricity?  
Option: Excitement  
Option: Rely  
Option: Electrifying  
Option: Stable
  5. What is the tax imposed on goods when they are moved across a political boundary?  
Option: Increased  
Option: Consumer  
Option: Tariff  
Option: Gains
  6. What aspect is affected when there is contamination from coliform in food products?  
Option: Health  
Option: Packages  
Option: Rare  
Option: Recalling
  7. What feeling might consumers have when anticipating a new product release?  
Option: Hopeful  
Option: Stable  
Option: Dropped  
Option: Excitement



8. Which type of materials are not easily found in nature and are of high value?

Option: Affected

Option: Rely

Option: Rare

Option: Expand

9. What is the positive outcome of increasing profits or advantages in a business?

Option: Coliform

Option: Gains

Option: Demand

Option: Mining

10. Which term refers to a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common?

Option: Mining

Option: Community

Option: Regulations

Option: Mining

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Meeting industry \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial to ensure the safety and compliance of operations.

12. Some businesses may qualify for tax \_\_\_\_\_ if they meet specific criteria set by the government.

13. Understanding consumer \_\_\_\_\_ helps companies develop products that meet market needs.

14. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ sales after launching its new advertising campaign.

15. The company issued a product recall due to complaints from several \_\_\_\_\_ about malfunctioning devices.

16. The manufacturer is \_\_\_\_\_ a batch of contaminated food packages to prevent health risks.

17. A \_\_\_\_\_ supply chain is essential for the smooth operation of a manufacturing



business.

18. Investors are \_\_\_\_\_ for positive returns after the company announced its expansion plans.

19. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ on advanced technology to improve production efficiency.

20. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ involves extracting valuable minerals or other geological materials from the earth.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Strict standards are in place to control pollutants released into the atmosphere.
22. The new regulations require companies to use eco-friendly for their products.
23. The presence of bacteria in water sources can indicate potential contamination.
24. The recent tariff increase the company's profit margins.
25. The local community protested against the environmental impact of the new mine.
26. Import may influence the competitiveness of foreign products in the local market.
27. Manufacturers on efficient logistics to deliver products to customers on time.
28. The company aims to its market presence by entering new territories.
29. Employee training is for maintaining a high standard of service quality.
30. The discovery of a new mineral deposit sparked interest among geologists worldwide.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Metals 2. Processing 3. Penalties 4. Electrifying 5. Tariff 6. Health 7. Excitement 8. Rare 9. Gains 10. Community

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Regulations 12. Exemptions 13. Demand 14. Increased 15. Consumer 16. Recalling 17. Stable 18. Hopeful 19. Rely 20. Mining

**Matching sentence:** 1. Emission 2. Packages 3. Coliform 4. Affected 5. Mining 6. Tariffs 7. Rely 8. Expand 9. Crucial



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10. Rare

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