

## District of Columbia’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Echoes the Following FDA Alert to DC residents Regarding Sprout Organics Voluntarily Recalls One Lot of Sweet Potato Apple and Spinach Due to Possible Health Risk

### Product Safety Warning for DC Residents:

Sprout Organics has initiated a voluntary recall of one lot of Sprout Organics® Sweet Potato Apple and Spinach because it may contain elevated levels of lead.

Exposure to lead, even at low levels, may increase blood lead levels. Additional signs and symptoms of lead exposure are more likely with acute exposure to higher levels of lead or chronic exposure to lead. The effects of lead depend upon the amount and duration of exposure and age/body weight. If a child is exposed to enough lead for a protracted period of time, this can affect learning and development or cause other long-term health problems.



The product, a 3.5-ounce pouch, was sold in Walgreens and some independent stores in the US South region with most sales occurring between September and December 2024. The product was not sold in any other large grocery chain besides Walgreens.

Your assistance is necessary to prevent consumption of the product and harm those at most risk to the effects of lead poisoning. If consumers the product matching the following description in their possession, they should return it to their local store for a full refund.

### Surveillance of Products

No illnesses have been reported to date and no other Sprout Organics products are impacted by this voluntary recall. The voluntary recall is being initiated after routine sampling.

### Recall & Safety Alert Brands

Product Name	Purchased From	Lot Code	Expiration Date
Sprout Organics® Sweet Potato Apple and Spinach 3.5 oz pouch  	Walgreens and independent stores in US South region  	4212	Oct292025
		4213	Oct302025
		4282	Dec042025
		4310	Feb042026

### **What DC Residents Should Do With the Recalled Product**

1. Consumers with questions should contact the company at 510-833-6089 Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm Pacific Time or by email at [Info@sproutorganics.com](mailto:Info@sproutorganics.com).
2. Consumers who have consumed this product and have concerns about lead exposure or potential elevated levels of lead should contact their healthcare provider.

For support, contact the DC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at [leadsafety@dc.gov](mailto:leadsafety@dc.gov)  
This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.