



THE J.M. SMUCKER Co

Product Withdrawal Notice – *Hostess® Ding Dongs®* Products

August 20, 2025

The J. M. Smucker Co. has initiated a withdrawal of select lots of *Hostess® Ding Dongs®* products sold in the U.S. due to the potential for the presence of mold. We are working with regulatory officials to make them aware of the issue and to ensure appropriate oversight.

Our root cause investigation confirmed a mechanical issue with a piece of equipment created conditions that could support the development of mold in the product prior to the expiration date. This mechanical issue was present for a limited period and resolved in a timely manner. As a result, only five lot codes are affected. Although the impacted product has very little remaining shelf life, with Best if Used By dates of August 30, August 31, September 1, September 2, and September 3, due to the potential presence of mold, we are initiating a withdrawal of the production codes that can be found in the listing attached.

Based on available data, no other items manufactured by The J.M. Smucker Co. are impacted by this issue.

Our records indicate you have received shipments of impacted product. We ask that you examine your inventories, complete the product destruction form enclosed, and destroy any impacted product that remains. **To receive your credit, please complete the product destruction summary form enclosed and send to the contact identified on the form by no later than September 2, 2025.**

If this product has been further distributed beyond your facilities, please contact your accounts and advise them of the withdrawal. Please direct any consumers with questions on the impacted products to contact us via the Contact Us form on the HostessCakes.com site at <https://www.hostesscakes.com/contact-us> for support.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact your regular Smucker representative with any questions or concerns.



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Product Destruction/Return Summary
Hostess® Ding Dongs® Product Withdrawal

Customer Name: _____

Location: _____

Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Purchase Price: _____

Item Name / Description	Lot Code	Quantity of Product Destroyed (Units/Cases)	UPC	Date of Destruction

**Please specify whether the number provided is in units or cases.*

Remit Form to: Smucker.Quality@jmsmucker.com

Signature and Date