

What Toxic Waste® products are included in the recall?

All Nuclear Sludge® Chew Bars in the 20g and 8g sizes.

What is the reason for the recall?

A random sample testing of the 20g Nuclear Sludge bar by the California Department of Public Health showed levels of lead in some lots that exceeded the FDA's acceptable level of 0.1 parts per million. Subsequent independent testing ordered by Candy Dynamics, the distributors of Nuclear Sludge Chew Bars, on samples of the 8g size of the product also showed levels of lead in some lots that exceeded the FDA standard. As a result, the company voluntarily recalled all lots, sizes and flavors of Nuclear Sludge and has discontinued Nuclear Sludge.

What are the health effects or risks associated with ingesting this product?

Lead is a natural substance and it naturally contaminates soil and water. There are trace levels of lead in all food sources. While the levels found in Nuclear Sludge were up to .31 parts per million, they fall far short of the amounts for normal daily exposure, and an independent toxicologist conducting the tests on this product reported that "the estimated exposure of children to lead from Nuclear Sludge does not indicate any risk of health effects." To learn more about naturally occurring lead in food products, visit the FDA web site at www.fda.gov.

What should I do if I have this product?

You should return the product to your retailer or Candy Dynamics or simply destroy it.

Have you tested other Toxic Waste products?

Yes. As soon as we learned of the problem with Nuclear Sludge, we conducted independent testing of all of our products and no contamination was found in any of our other products.

How could lead have gotten into this particular product?

We are still investigating the source and working closely with the FDA and other state regulatory agencies to ensure that we protect the health and safety of our consumers.

Why is Toxic Waste® Nuclear Sludge® Sour Apple Chew Bar available in the UK?

This particular bar is manufactured in Scotland and distributed in the UK only and has not been contaminated.

Who can I contact if I have other questions?

You can contact us by email at customerservice@candydynamics.com or by phone at (317) 228-5012.