

Episode 56GN July 27, 2023. Cookies may contain rocks, are recalled. Heimlich maneuver instructions aren't added instead. New York

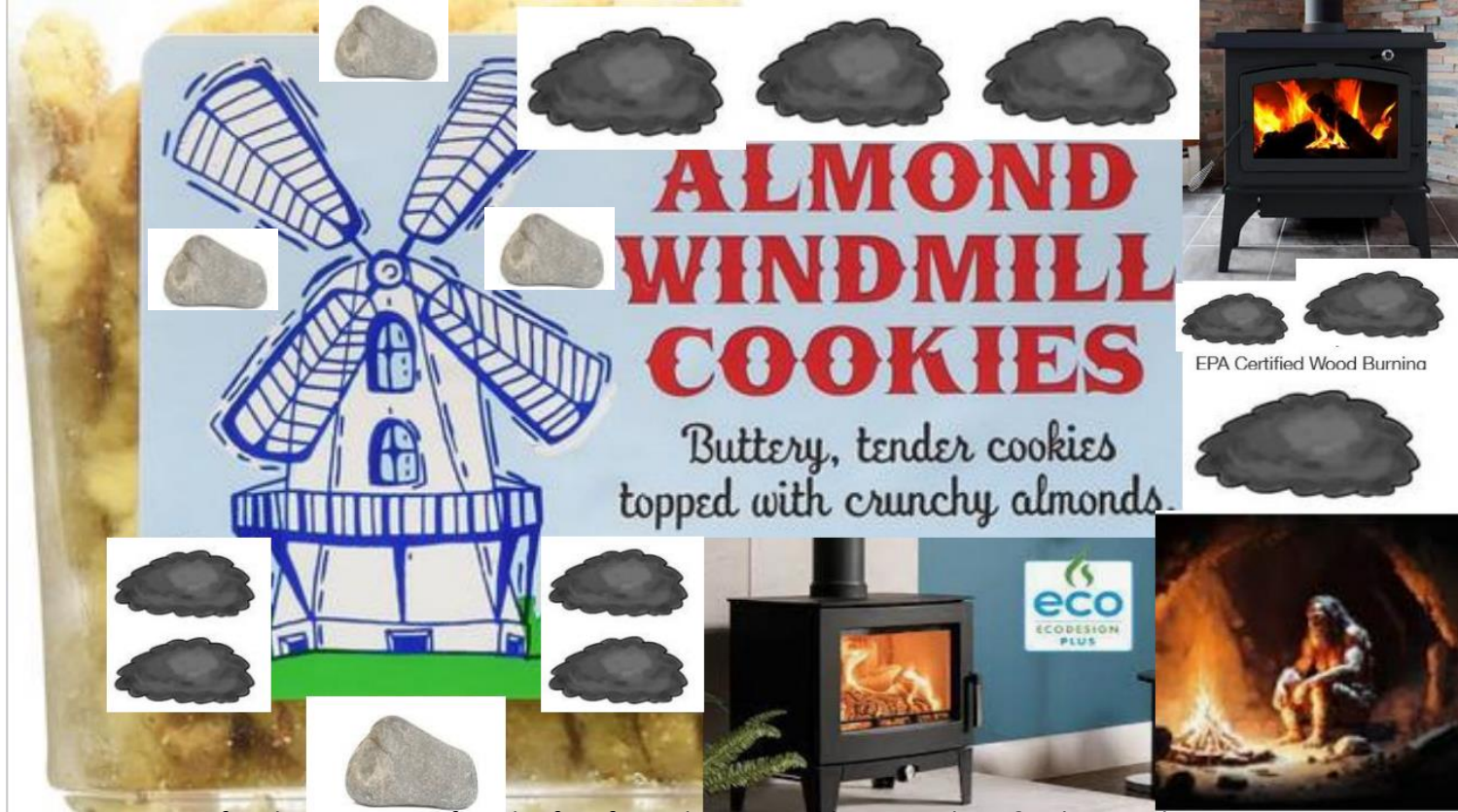
<https://apnews.com/article/trader-joes-cookie-recall-rocks-88d252f75af7cca261a4f2da77357219>

Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates. These Trader Joe's cookies may contain rocks. Trader Joe's is recalling two of its cookie products because they may contain rocks, the grocery chain announced Friday, July 21, 2023.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Trader Joe's is recalling two cookie products because they may contain rocks, the grocery chain announced Friday. The recall impacts Trader Joe's Almond Windmill Cookies and Trader Joe's Dark Chocolate Chunk and Almond Cookies with "sell by" dates ranging from October 17, 2023, to October 21, 2023. According to Trader Joe's, the recalled cookies have been removed from store shelves and destroyed, but the company is urging consumers to check their cabinets and get a refund.

RAWSEP View: What if indoor residential wood burning stoves emitted PM2.5 and CO2 at unsafe levels, above emissions of coal burning and emitted PM2.5 at 450 times the level of natural gas burning? Those are the true emission levels of indoor residential wood burning stoves. Would the U S Environmental Protection Agency (E P A) recall those unsafe wood burning stoves, or would the E P A simply put instruction on websites to use a different kind or moisture content of wood to burn? What if Biomass (wood burning) plants emitted PM2.5 and CO2 at unsafe levels, above emissions from the coal burning plants that they replaced?.



Would the EPA shut down those polluting wood burning plants, but hold out the empty promise of carbon capture after the fact from those wood burning plants? When cookies may contain rocks, the cookies are recalled. Heimlich maneuver instructions aren't added to the cookie packaging instead. Indoor residential wood stoves could be recalled, and replaced by truly clean, low or no pollution emitting methods of home heating, such as Heat Pumps that work at temperatures down to 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, powered by a smart electric grid that extends even to all rural areas, and powered by wind, solar, geothermal, and hydro power. Right now there are exchanges of wood stoves for Heat Pumps, or subsidies for Heat Pumps This is being done on too small a scale right now. And there is no recall of polluting wood stoves. London, England's Mayor Sadiq Khan rescinded his 2018 approval of the cleanest, safest wood burning stove in the United Kingdom (U K), the Ecodesign Stove, on 7/22/2023, citing the health effect of wood burning stove emissions, and their effect on climate change. The rescinding of approval of the stoves wasn't quite a recall, but was a first step. PM2.5 from indoor residential wood burning in London, and other parts of the U K now exceeds that of PM2.5 pollution from traffic. PM2.5 is particulate matter of 2.5 micrometer size, the perfect size to infiltrate the human lung, setting off a cascade of human health problems and early deaths. PM2.5 also contributes to climate change. Instead of recalling highly polluting indoor residential wood stoves and shutting down highly polluting Biomass (wood) burning plants, the U S subsidizes Biomass (wood) burning plants (pays plant owners to stay in business even when they are losing money), and the U S subsidizes Carbon Capture "research" which has been going on for decades and has not be applied successfully at any Biomass (wood) burning power plant in the United States (pays Carbon Capture researchers for their extremely expensive research, even if researchers have not been successful in capturing carbon after the fact, after it has been emitted from wood burning plants).

The Ask: Please Contact 10 Attorneys General about an August 2023 suit versus E P A asking for "certainty" for wood stove users. RAWSEP asks for a complaint based system based on PM2.5 monitor data exceeding E P A PM2.5 "safe" limits, using fenceline measurements at yards of near neighbors.

Dear 10 Attorneys General suing the EPA to provide clarity to indoor residential wood stove owners on certification of their currently used, and currently polluting, appliances The states involved are Alaska, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington, as well as the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Contact emails or website contact forms for 10 Attorney Generals

[attorney.general@alaska.gov](mailto:attorney.general@alaska.gov) Alaska AG email

[Ej@ilag.gov](mailto:Ej@ilag.gov) Illinois AG Environmental Justice email

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aS8vZtduuUyYS38EGbmpnMoks4scrVnjrDI80VWIO5UNiy2N0iWNOJQSfVaQkRVNEtOVzFCRIZCRC4u> Maryland AG online contact form

<https://massago.hylandcloud.com/203appnet/UnityForm.aspx?key=UFKey> Massachusetts AG online contact form

<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Forms/ConsumerAssistanceRequest.asp> Minnesota AG Consumer Assistance

<https://www.njoag.gov/contact/office-of-constituent-services/> New Jersey AG Constituent Services online contact form

<https://njconsumeraffairs.state.nj.us/file-a-complaint/?stepid=b41bbbe8-6869-ea11-80fa-005056906006&sessionid=402d38f5-4c22-ee11-80d5-005056ba24cd> New Jersey AG general consumer complaint not price gouging online contact form

<https://ag.ny.gov/contact-attorney-general-letitia-james> New York AG online contact form

[AttorneyGeneral@doj.state.or.us](mailto:AttorneyGeneral@doj.state.or.us) Oregon AG email

<https://ago.vermont.gov/contact-form> Vermont AG online contact form

<https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ContactForm.aspx> Washington AG online contact form

A new icon has been added to the RAWSEP Website, which is now the nearest right icon. The icon is an ask that has already been described in Episodes 56GB (description of the parties who should be at the table when deciding on “safe” wood stove emission limits and fence line measurements, rather than wood stove certification) and 56GBa (emails to contact 10 Attorneys General) (those two PDFs are included at the icon link).

Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, see <https://rawsepresidents.wordpress.com> and click on the nearest right icon for The Ask: Contact 10 Attorneys General <https://rawsepresidents.wordpress.com/1-please-contact-10-attorneys-general-about-august-2023-suit-versus-e-p-a-asking-for-certainty-for-wood-stove-users-rawsep-asks-for-complaint-based-system-based-on-pm2-5-monitor-data-exceeding-e-p/> To the right of that “Barbie Goes To The Dating Game” <https://rawsepresidents.wordpress.com/1-barbie-goes-to-the-dating-game/> To the right of that <https://rawsepresidents.wordpress.com/1-please-contact-10-attorneys-general-about-august-2023-suit-versus-e-p-a-asking-for-certainty-for-wood-stove-users-rawsep-asks-for-complaint-based-system-based-on-pm2-5-monitor-data-exceeding-e-p/> then to the right of that, the latest month, July 2023, of PDFs of articles with U R L’s to search on <https://rawsepresidents.wordpress.com/1-july-2023-pdfs-of-urls/> To the right of that, Stickers to handout for RAWSEP, Games such as 1)Bingo for RAWSEP, 2)Crosswords for RAWSEP, 3)EndWoodSmokeJeopardy. 4)EndWoodSmokeMonopoly 5)“Vending Machines for PM2.5 monitors”, and icon links to 30 minute Youtube videos and Spotify podcasts as well as podcasts.google.com, Castbox and PocketCast. PocketCast is only Free on the phone App. Pocket Cast works on Apple phones) and, below those icons, icon links to monthly Urls of PDFs from June 2023 to May 2022.

