A recall is when a product is removed from the market or a correction is made to the product because it is defective or potentially harmful.

**WHAT IS A RECALL?**

**PRODUCTS SUBJECTED TO RECALLS**
- Foods and Supplements
- Pharmaceuticals and Devices
- Children's Products
- Consumer Products
- Vehicles and Parts

**GOVERNMENT REGULATORY AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES**
- FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
- FSIS (Food Safety and Inspection Service)
- CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission)
- NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

**COMMONLY RECALLED PRODUCTS AND CAUSES**

**FOOD**
- Eggs
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- Beef, Poultry, & Seafood

**CAUSES**
- Botulism, E. coli, Listeria, Salmonella, Undeclared Allergens, Foreign Matter Contamination

**PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS AND DEVICES**
- Antidepressants
- Blood Pressure and Cholesterol Medications
- Cancer Treatments
- Hip Implants

**CAUSES**
- Contamination, Mislabeling, Adverse Reaction, Defects, Incorrect Dosage

**HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS**
- Washers and Dryers
- Children's Toys, Cribs, and Clothes
- Furniture

**CAUSES**
- Choking, Laceration, Fall, Shock, and Burn Hazards, High Lead Concentration

**VEHICLES**
- Cars, SUVs, Pickup Trucks
- ATVS and Off-Road Vehicles
- Commercial Trucks and Vans
- Child Safety Seats

**CAUSES**
- Faulty Airbags, Ignition Switches, Brakes, Tires, and Child Seat Anchors

**SOURCES**
- https://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/Transparency/Basics/ucm194877.htm
- https://www.recalls.gov/nhtsa.html
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- https://www.cpsc.gov/About-CPSC/
- https://www.consumer.gov/Recall

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