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## General Alert

### Dehumidifiers – Recall and Safety information

Millions of Americans now have a recalled **dehumidifier** in their **basement** or **crawl space** and do not know about the **danger**. The numbers are staggering. ... Those dehumidifiers have already been involved in hundreds of **fires** causing a combined \$24 million dollars in reported damage nationwide as of 2016.

**2013 RECALL:** 84 affected makes and models recalled by the Gree Corporation in late 2013. Including brand names Danby, De'Longhi, Fedders, Fellini, Frigidaire, Gree, Kenmore, Norpole, Premiere, Seabreeze, SoleusAir and SuperClima.

**March 2016,** Gree was fined by CPSC a record \$15.45 million following allegations that the company had failed to report fires. Additional allegations against the company included the company placed Underwriter Laboratories (UL) logo on products that didn't meet required standards. CPSC also alleged that Gree had knowingly misrepresented facts to CPSC staff members during the course of the recall.

**2016 RECALL:** In November 2016, about 3.4 million dehumidifiers were recalled by Midea - manufacturers of dehumidifiers under the following brand names: Airworks, Alen, Arctic King, Arcticaire, Beaumark, Comfort Star, ComfortAire, Continental Electric, Coolworks, Crosley, Daewoo, Danby, Danby Designer, Dayton, Degree, Diplomat, Edgestar, Excell, Fellini, Forest Air, Frigidaire, GE, Grunaire, Hanover, Homestyles, Honeywell, Hyundai, Ideal Air, Kenmore, Keystone, Kul, Midea, Nantucket, Ocean Breeze, Pelonis, Perfect Aire, Perfect Home, Polar Wind, Premiere, Professional Series, Royal Sovereign, Simplicity, SPT, Sunbeam, Sylvania, TGM, Touch Point, Trutemp, Uberhaus, Westpointe, Winix, and Winixl.

If your dehumidifier is on one of the recall lists, the Consumer Product Safety Commission advises you to turn it off, unplug it and stop using it immediately. Contact the manufacturer for a replacement or refund under the terms of the recall

In all, close to 6 million dehumidifier units sold over the past decade have the potential to start a fire, inflict severe burns, or cause smoke inhalation injuries. The fact that up to 6 million households have faced and continue to face a risk of serious injury is extremely troubling. You can check yours at... <https://www.recallrtr.com/dehumidifier>.

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