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## **Wal-Mart Canada: voluntary safety notice**

MISSISSAUGA, ON, Jan. 14 /CNW/ - Wal-Mart Canada has issued a voluntary safety notice for specific G.E. brand slow cookers manufactured between January 1999 and December 2001 and sold in Wal-Mart stores through June 2002.

While there have been no reports of injury or property damage, plastic handles on the body of the slow cooker can break, posing a risk of hot-food spills.

The affected models are model No. 106828 and model No. 106724. The slow cookers have series numbers on the bottom (underneath the metal body). The safety notice is only for series numbers that begin with the letters A, B, C or D.

Customers with an affected model should phone toll free 1-877-556-0973 or go to [www.gehousewares.com](http://www.gehousewares.com) to register online. A replacement metal body with new handles can be sent to customers.

Products with the model No. 106724, available in stores since July 2002, have been manufactured with a different material in their handles and are very unlikely to break under normal usage.

Safety notices with customer instructions will be posted in Wal-Mart Canada stores. Wal-Mart Canada has issued this notice in the interest of consumer safety and thanks customers for their cooperation.

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