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## Dollar Tree Stores Recall Counterfeit Extension Cords Due to Shock Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** 6-foot Power Xtension

**Units:** About 600,000

**Importer:** Greenbrier International Inc., of Chesapeake, Va.

**Hazard:** The counterfeit extension cords could have undersized wire and substandard insulation, which can cause overheating, resulting in a possible shock hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled cords are green, measure 6 feet long, are intended for indoors and have a three-outlet extension. Attached to the cord is a silver counterfeit UL holographic label marked "09/01 E157848 UL LISTED CORD SET BW-3045 13A 125V 1625W".

**Sold at:** Dollar Tree Stores, Dollar Bill\$, and Dollar Express nationwide from November 2005 through May 2006 for \$1.

**Manufactured In:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled extension cords immediately and return them to any Dollar Tree store for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Dollar Tree Stores Inc., at (800) 876-8077 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.dollartree.com](http://www.dollartree.com)

