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## Wal-Mart Canada Corp. Recalls GE Toasters Due to Potential Fire and Shock Hazard

**Toronto, ON** – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Wal-Mart Canada Corp. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** General Electric 2-Slice & 4-Slice Digital Toasters.

**Units:** 6541 Sold nationwide. (2812 Sold in Ontario)

**Manufacturer/Importer:** Imported by Wal-Mart Canada Corp.

**Hazard:** An electrical short between the heating element and the bread cage in some units can pose a risk of fire or electrical shock.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Wal-Mart Canada Corp. has not received any reports of sparks or injuries.

**Description/Models:** The recalled toasters have a chromed steel body, a black plastic base and controls with either 2 or 4 openings in the top. The GE logo is on a

badge on the front of the toasters. The model numbers are 169150 and 169151.

**Sold by:** Wal-Mart Canada Corp.

**When was distributed:** Sold from September 2007 through July 2008.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled toasters and return them to Wal-Mart for a full refund or call 1-877-556-0973.

**Consumer Contact:** For any customer inquires, please contact: 1-877-556-0973.

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Underwriters' Laboratories. For more information about Underwriters Laboratories product certification process please visit: [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com).

The recalled units were sold exclusively by Wal-Mart.

