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**Metal Ware Recalls Food Dehydrator Due To Fire Hazard**

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Metal Ware has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** NESCO American Harvest Gardenmaster Model FD-1020 Food Dehydrator

**Units:** 1192 in Canada, 4 of which were sold in Ontario.

**Manufacturer/Importer:** The Metal Ware Corporation, Two Rivers, Wisconsin

**Hazard:** A defective capacitor in the electronic control module could overheat, posing a smoke and fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** NESCO received three reports of overheating resulting in smoke or fire. No injuries have been reported.

**Description/Models:** The recalled product includes a base with stackable trays to place food. The top of the unit houses the electronic control module. Model number FD-1020 and production date codes: 09E 0610; 09E 0624; and 09E 0903 are molded into the underside of the dehydrator’s electronic control module. Retail price - approximately \$140 US.

**Sold by:** National mass merchandisers and retailers and online at [www.nesco.com](http://www.nesco.com) and other websites.

**When was distributed:** July 2009 to January 2011.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact NESCO for instructions on how to receive a free electronic control module.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact NESCO at (800) 726-4457 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s website at [www.nesco.com](http://www.nesco.com)

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek Testing Services. For more information about Intertek Testing Services product certification process please visit Intertek Testing Services Web site at: [www.intertek.com](http://www.intertek.com)



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