



# Recall Alert



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### CPSC, York International Corporation Announce Recall of Gas Furnaces

**PRODUCT: Gas Furnaces** - York International Corporation of York Pa., has initiated a voluntary recall to inspect and possibly repair about 7,000 mid-efficiency 80 percent gas furnaces manufactured between May 1, 2001 and July 16, 2001 to correct possible unsecured heat exchanger tubes in furnaces. The furnaces are marketed under the York, Luxaire, and Coleman brands. York mid-efficiency 80 percent gas furnaces have been installed nationwide by independent installer and contractors. The model families that are involved are P4HU, P1DU, FL8B, G8D, G8T, and L8T. The brand name, model number and serial numbers are located inside the removable front panels of the furnaces The serial numbers of the suspect units all start with the same four alpha characters "WFKM" and "WGKM." and the numerical sequences are as follows:

Furnace Serial Numbers	Model Number
WGKM007655- WGKM007659	FL8B08016UH12
WGKM007661- WFKM007709	G8T08016UHB11
WGKM007605- WGKM007619	G8D10020UHC11
WFKM003094- WFKM003143	G8T08016UHB11A
WFKM003144- WFKM003193	G8T10020UHC11A
WGKM007710- WGKM007739	L8T08016UHB11
WGKM012457- WGKM012506	L8T10020UHC11
WGKM018664- WGKM018668	L8T11520UHC11
WGKM007620- WGKM007629	P1DUC20L08001
WFKM003055- WFKM003128 WFKM047734- WFKM047783	P4HUB12N08001

WFKM020141- WFKM020240 WGKM007550- WGKM007654 WGKM022174- WGKM022308	
WFKM003129- WFKM014912 WFKM031608- WFKM031822 WFKM056001- WFKM056450 WFKM068950- WFKM069349 WGKM009491- WGKM009852 WGKM022833- WGKM023051	P4HUB16N06401
WFKM016427- WFKM016526 WFKM031458- WFKM031607 WFKM047784- WFKM054043 WFKM063721- WFKM064395 WGKM009291- WGKM009490 WGKM022319- WGKM022831	P4HUB16L06401
WFKM020241- WFKM020290 WFKM031824- WFKM031872	P4HUC20N06401
WFKM020291- WFKM020365 WFKM031873- WFKM032032 WGKM018256- WGKM018455 WGKM031478- WGKM031877	P4HUC20L08001
WFKM020366- WFKM020465 WFKM063106- WFKM063195 WGKM018669- WGKM018738	P4HUC20N09201

WFKM032033- WFKM032107 WGKM018466- WGKM018663	P4HUC20N08001
WFKM032108- WFKM032157 WGKM012322- WGKM012406	P4HUC16N09201
WGKM012000- WGKM012104 WGKM030646- WGKM030722	P4HUB16L08001
WGKM012105- WGKM012321	P4HUB16N08001
WGKM018739- WGKM018913	P4HUC20N09201
WGKM030726- WGKM030923	P4HUB16N09201

**PROBLEM:** York's quality assurance and manufacturing investigation found these furnaces could have detached heat exchanger tubes. A separated heat exchanger tube could result in leakage of flue gases, including carbon monoxide, which could result in serious injury or death.

**INCIDENTS/INJURIES:** None reported.

**WHAT TO DO:** Consumers should stop using these furnaces immediately and contact York for information in determining if the furnace is part of the recall. Consumers should call York toll-free at (877) 874-7378 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, to get information on scheduling a free inspection and repair. All installed furnaces will be inspected and furnaces with improperly fabricated heat exchanger tubes will be replaced at no cost to the consumer. York has notified the furnace distributors to contact consumers directly about the recall.



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CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

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