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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VBCOA Members  
VPMIA Members

**FROM:** Clinton Wallace, State Building Codes Administrator  
Division of Building and Fire Regulation

**DATE:** August 3, 2009

**RE:** GE Recalls Ranges Due to Fire and Burn Hazards #09-189 –  
Manufactured Homes

The Department of Housing and Community Development has become aware that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has announced a voluntary recall of GE ranges due to the possibility of a fire and burn hazard. According to the attached CPSC notice, this recall involves GE Profile 30" Freestanding Duel Fuel ranges. The wiring in the rear of the range can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

**Based on the description of the problems provided by CPSC, these products would meet the criteria of a Serious Defect or Imminent Safety Hazard [24 CFR 3282.7 (p) and (ff)] if they have been installed in manufactured housing units.** Pursuant to 24 CFR Section 3282.366(a), the Department is requesting your assistance. Please provide copies of the attached notices to your manufactured housing clients and ask that they identify all homes containing these products. The results of your investigation should be reported to our office within thirty (30) days of the date of this memo. In the event of a class of homes, you are reminded that the IPIA shall concur in the method used to determine the class of potentially affected manufactured homes or shall state why it finds the method to be appropriate, inadequate, or incorrect [24 CFR 3282.366 (b)].

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or your responsibilities under the Regulations, please contact me at (804) 371-7160 or by email at [Clinton.Wallace@DHCD.Virginia.gov](mailto:Clinton.Wallace@DHCD.Virginia.gov).

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# NEWS from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 352-9764**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

GE Media Contact: (888) 240-2749

## GE Recalls Ranges Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

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:** GE Profile™ Freestanding Dual Fuel Ranges

**Units:** About 28,000

**Manufacturer:** GE Consumer & Industrial, of Louisville, Ky.

**Hazard:** The wiring in the rear of the range can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** GE is aware of 47 reports of overheated wiring, including 33 reports of wiring that caught fire. Of these, one fire caused structural damage to the home and there have been 14 reports of minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves GE Profile 30" Freestanding Dual Fuel ranges. The ranges were sold in white, black, bisque and stainless steel. The following model and serial numbers can be found on the left inside corner of the bottom drawer.

Brand	Model Number Begins With:	Serial Number Begins With:
GE Profile	J2B900	LD, MD, RD, SD, TD, VD, ZD, AF, DF, FF, GF, HF, LF, MF
GE Profile	J2B915	MF, RF, SF, TF, VF, ZF, AG, DG, FG, GG, HG, LG, MG, RG, SG, TG, VG, ZG

**Sold at:** Department and appliance stores nationwide from June 2002 through December 2005 for between \$1,300 and \$2,000.

**Manufactured in:** Mexico

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the oven and contact GE for a free repair. Consumers can continue to use the cooktop burners.

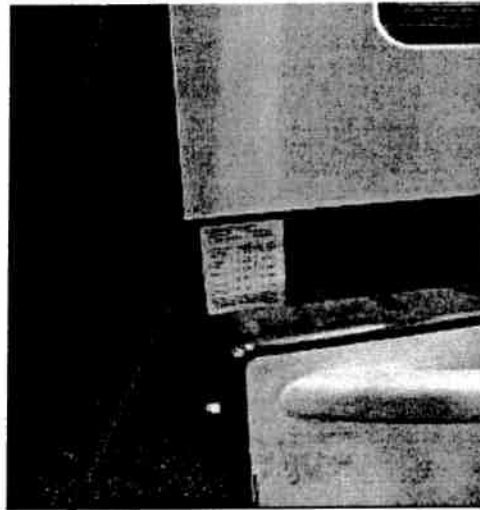
**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact GE toll-free at (888) 352-9764 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday ET, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.geappliances.com](http://www.geappliances.com)



J2B900



J2B915



Location of  
Serial Tag

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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Send the link for this page to a friend! The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800)

638-8270. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).