*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track Recall*

**Recall Date:** February 15, 2018

**Recall Number:**18-100

**Rural King Recalls Electric Blankets and Throws Due to Fire and Burn Hazards**

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Rural-King-Recalls-Electric-Blankets-and-Throws-Due-to-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards>

**Recall Summary**

**Name of Product:**Electric heated blankets and throws

**Hazard:** The blankets’ and throws’ electric cord can overheat and catch on fire, posing fire and burn hazards.

**Remedy:**Refund

Customers should immediately stop using the recalled blankets and throws and contact Rural King for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:**

Rural King at 800-561-1752 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at [www.ruralking.com](http://www.ruralking.com/) and click on the Safety Recall Information link at the bottom of the page for more information.

**Recall Details**

**Units:**About 9,600

**Description:**

This recall involves Rural King’s electric heated blankets and throws. The 100% polyester blankets and throws were sold in cream and brown colors and in two sizes: 50 x 60 inches (smaller than a twin size) and 84 x 90 inches (queen size). They have one or two multi-setting controllers attached to the electric cord. Model numbers starting with BLV-OB and ending in 200, 201A, 201B, 201C, 202, 202BN, 202CM, 203, 204A1, 204A2, 204A3, 204A2BR, 204A2CM, 205B1, 205B2, 205B3 or 206C1 can be found on a corner tag. Matton Rural King Supply, Inc. is printed on the back of the tag.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Rural King has received four reports of the blankets and throws overheating. Two incidents resulted in fires and one burn injury to a consumer’s foot.

**Sold At**: Rural King stores nationwide and online at [www.ruralking.com](http://www.ruralking.com/) from October 2017 through December 2017 for between $30 and $60.

**Importer:** Rural King, of Mattoon, Ill.

**Manufactured in:**China

This recall was conducted, voluntarily by the comp

any, under CPSC’s Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms, who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

**About U.S. CPSC:**
The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency’s jurisdiction.  Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than $1 trillion annually.CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC’s work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

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**CPSC Consumer Information Hotline**

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](http://www.saferproducts.gov/).

**Media Contact**

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

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