

## Rinnai Recalls Wall Furnaces Due to Carbon Monoxide Hazard

**Details:** 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: Direct-Vent Wall Furnaces, Models RHFE 431 and RHFE 556 Units: About 52,000 Manufacturer: Rinnai America Corp., of Peachtree City, Ga. Hazard: A gasket in the unit can fail, posing a risk of poisonous carbon monoxide gas leaking into the home. Incidents/Injuries: Rinnai has received 11 reports of carbon monoxide leaking from the furnace. No injuries have been reported. Description: **The recall involves Rinnai EnergySaver Direct-Vent Wall Furnaces, Models RHFE 431 and RHFE 556.** They are either natural gas or LP gas (propane) fueled. The following model numbers are included in the recall: Model RHFE-431 FAIII-N FAIII-P WTA-N WTA-P WTA-72B-N WTA-76B-N Model RHFE-556 FAIII-N FAIII-P WTA-N WTA-P The model number is printed on the top of the rating plate located on the right side of the unit. **The recall includes only those units manufactured from February 2000 through December 2007.** The manufacturing date code is the first four digits of the serial number, written as YY MM, and is located at the bottom of the rating plate. Sold through: Wholesale distributors nationwide to contractors and dealers from February 2000 through December 2007 for between \$1,600 and \$1,900. Manufactured in: Japan Remedy: Consumers should stop using the furnace immediately and contact the firm to arrange for the installation of a free repair kit. Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Rinnai toll-free at (866) 746-8344 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.wallfurnacerecall.com](http://www.wallfurnacerecall.com)