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NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE-BACK DAY IS OCTOBER 28

WHO: Participating Price Chopper stores, in cooperation with local law enforcement and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

WHAT: National Prescription Take-Back Day – Kansas Citizens are encouraged to go through their medicine cabinets, remove any unused or expired prescriptions, and bring them to a participating Price Chopper grocery store for safe, anonymous and free disposal.

WHEN: Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Select Price Chopper stores. Participation may vary by location; see list below.

WHY: Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning and contribute to the growing opioid abuse problem, as most prescription drug abusers report getting their drugs from friends and family.

- According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs.
- Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that as of 2015, an average of 91 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.
- Further, four out of five new heroin users started with prescription medications, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.
- Since the inaugural Drug Take-Back Day in September 2010, more than 8 million pounds of prescription drugs have been gathered and safely disposed of.

ABOUT PRICE CHOPPER

Price Chopper's 51 grocery stores are locally owned by the Ball, Cosentino, McKeever, and Queen families, all of whom live in Kansas City and oversee store operations on a daily basis. For 38 years, the owners and employees of Price Chopper have been committed to providing the highest quality products and top-of-the-line customer service to the thousands of customers they serve every day.

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PARTICIPATING PRICE CHOPPERS

1. Blue Springs, MO – 1101 S 7 Highway
2. Blue Springs, MO – 1305 NW 7 Highway
3. Bonner Springs, KS – 501 Commercial Drive
4. Gardner, KS – 830 E. Main
5. Gladstone, MO – 6475 N. Prospect Avenue
6. Grandview, MO – 12220 S. 71 Highway
7. Kansas City, MO – 8430 Wornall Road
8. Leavenworth, KS – 2107 S. 4th Street
9. Overland Park, KS – 11700 W. 135th Street
10. Overland Park, KS – 7000 W. 75th Street
11. Overland Park, KS – 7201 W. 151st Street
12. Overland Park, KS – 7418 W. 119th Street
13. Platte City, MO – 2600 Ensign Hill Drive
14. Pleasant Hill, MO – 2101 N. State Route 7
15. Raymore, MO – 900 W. Foxwood Drive
16. Roeland Park, KS – 4950 Roe Avenue
17. Shawnee, KS – 12010 W. 63rd Street