

DOLLAR GENERAL STATEMENT TO THE MEDIA
October 14, 2009

We are disappointed that out-of-date product was found on our shelves. At Dollar General, our goal is to deliver fresh, high-quality brand name and private brand products to customers by enforcing strict product handling policies at both our distribution centers and our stores. All stores are subject to a shelf replenishment policy that dictates the rotation of older product forward on a regular basis. We will continue to work to address this issue.

Dollar General has dispatched a team to verify compliance with our inventory policies at stores in the Portsmouth area.

*In regard to your concern about re-stocking. We do not have a "re-stock" bin. We do, however, have a damages bin, which is marked for disposal.

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