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Can Shed Update

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA (July 22nd, 2020) – The Governor’s proclamation regarding redemption for retailers is set to expire on July 25th. What does that mean? During the shutdown the Can Shed has been working with area grocers to expand our locations and services to act as the designated redemption point for these businesses as outlined in IAC Chapter 567.107.4, <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling/Bottle-Deposit-Law> and approved by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

With several applications already approved and many more pending this will be a fluid situation for the upcoming months and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this unusual time. We feel at the end of the transition you, the consumer, will have a better redemption experience going forward.

As of July 22, 2020, these are our locations and the status of retailers that we have partnered with for designation.

SW Cedar Rapids, 4121 16th Ave SW, Monday- Friday 9:30am- 6:00pm and Saturdays 8:00am- 4:00pm.

Fareway 4220 16th Ave SW: designated- APPROVED

Hy-Vee 1843 Johnson Ave NW: designated-APPROVED

Hy-Vee 20 Wilson Ave SW: designated- APPROVED

Hy-Vee Drugstore 1520 6th St SW: designated-APPROVED

Marion, 370 44th St, Marion, Monday- Friday 9:30am- 6:00pm and Saturdays 8:00am-4:00pm.

Fareway 3300 10th Ave, Marion: designated-APPROVED

Fareway 3717 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids: designated-APPROVED

Hy-Vee 4035 Mt Vernon Rd SE, Cedar Rapids: designated-APPROVED

Hy-Vee 3600 Hwy 151, Marion: designated-APPROVED

Hy-Vee Drugstore 2790 7th Ave, Marion: designated-APPROVED

Hy-Vee 279 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids: designated-APPROVED

Hiawatha, 1485 Hawkeye Dr., Hiawatha, Monday- Friday 9:30am- 6:00pm and Saturdays 8:00am-4:00pm.

Hy-Vee 3235 Oakland Rd NE, Cedar Rapids: designated-*PENDING*

Hy-Vee 5050 Edgewood Rd NE, Cedar Rapids: designated-*PENDING*

Hy-Vee Drugstore 2001 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids: designated-*PENDING*

Hy-Vee Drugstore 505 Boyson Rd NE, Cedar Rapids: designated-*PENDING*

Iowa City, 611 Hollywood Blvd., Monday- Friday 9:30am- 6:00pm and Saturdays 8:00am-4:00pm.

Hy-Vee 1720 Waterfront Dr, Iowa City: designated-*PENDING*

Hy-Vee 1125 N Dodge St, Iowa City: designated-*PENDING*

Hy-Vee 812 S 1st Ave, Iowa City: designated-*PENDING*

****We will update the status of each store as our applications are approved going forward.**

We will continue to exercise caution with customer visits, limiting the number of people being served at one time as each location allows.

All locations have installed RVM equipment similar to what many grocers were using (*Iowa City location will be installed after we remodel our space.*).

We encourage people to familiarize themselves and use our bulk return options for faster service.

We will be introducing more options in the near future that will provide more flexibility for redemption.

We are still seeing large quantities of containers flowing in from the shutdown period, not to mention it's the busiest time of the year for us. Lines have been long but have been moving pretty quickly and everyone has been very understanding as our people are trying their best to keep the flow going quickly. THANK YOU!!