

2025 EARLY RETURNS INFO AND FAQs

Early Returns—Units are allowed to bring back **FULL CASES** Of product at our early return days. Product must be the original boxes and not mixed with other products. Early returns are usually utilized if a unit thinks it has ordered too much product to sell and be able to get under the 15% return threshold at the end of the sale.

Northland Units (AH & BW districts)

Friday Oct 3 and Monday Oct 6—8am-5pm at the Hermantown Office during office hours. .

Metro Locations Dates/Times:

Sunday Oct 5 —4pm-6pm at three sites—Vadnais Heights, Burnsville and Buffalo

Monday Oct 6—5-7pm at Base Camp and Vadnais Heights

Metro Locations:

Vadnais Heights Warehouse (Sunday 4-6pm AND Monday 5-7pm)

3530 Labore Road, Vadnais Heights, MN. (Look for the signs. Head around to the back)

Prince of Peace Food Bank Parking Lot (Sunday ONLY) 4-6pm

13801 Fairview Dr, Burnsville, MN 55337. NOTE— This will be in the parking lot.

Buffalo Walmart (Sunday ONLY) 4-6pm

1315 MN-25, Buffalo, MN 55313 NOTE—this will be in the parking lot. Look for a truck and trailer towards the far back of the main lot. He will have popcorn return signs by his trailer.

Base Camp (Monday Only) 5-7pm

6202 Bloomington Road, Fort Snelling. Look for the signs

FAQs

Q: How do I plan on what to return?

A: Remember, there are still 3 WEEKS of the sale left. Your Scouts will have take orders and still sell via show and deliver and storefronts. You WILL need some product. Countless times we have seen units return at early returns, only to come to the warehouse a week later needing to check out more product. Only return if you think there is NO way your unit can sell that much of a product.

Q: What can I return?

A: Full cases of anything. They do NOT need to be sealed. As long as they have the required amount in them. They can also not be damaged or melted and reformed.

Q: Can I pick up product that I need?

A: Yes. By either placing an order on the reorder website for Vadnais Heights or Hermantown warehouse (if inventory is there), or you can take early return product that has been turned in that night. **Full cases only**. We are not checking out single bags of product at this time.

Q: What if I cant make it those days?

A: You need to find someone from your unit to bring the product. There is no product accepted as early returns outside of the dates/times listed above.

Q: Does it matter which night or which location?

A: No, you can go to any of the above listed times/dates/locations.

If you have other questions, please email billa-h@northernstar.org