



ATTENTION PAWN SHOPS AND SECOND HAND STORES!

Watch out for sellers wishing to sell or pawn drugstore products!

Dallas, Sept 2, 2009 — There seems to be a national trend in which thieves have a fixation on personal hygiene products. These people operate in groups, and steal expensive drug store items such as electronic toothbrushes, vitamins, teeth whitening systems, weight loss supplements, baby formula and thermometers from major retailers across the country. It has come to our attention that these items being sold in large quantities to licensed pawn shops. The items are new and still in their original packaging, often with store security and price tags still intact. The crooks tend to sell to multiple stores in multiple cities to avoid suspicion. LeadsOnline is strongly encouraging pawn shops to be cautious if these items come in to your stores; and to consider adopting a policy of not accepting any of these drugstore items from the public or take extra precaution to ask for receipts and proof of purchase from the customer prior to accepting these types of items.

And don't even get us started on people selling toothbrushes and other hygiene products described as "slightly used"!

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