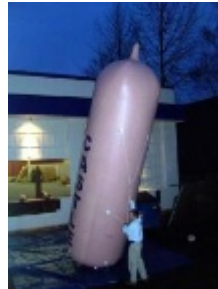


## Tukwila, WA Castle Megastore Launches Giant 20-Foot Condom in Support of National Condom Week, Feb. 14 – 21



America's largest condom will be on display the weekend of Feb. 17 in celebration of National Condom Week. (Photo: Business Wire)

TUKWILA, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--In recognition of National Condom Week, Castle Megastore will sail a balloon of "America's Largest Condom," a monster condom the height of a two-story building, tethered on a 120-foot line over its Tukwila store location at 405 Evans Black Drive. The condom will fly through the weekend to remind citizens of the importance of condoms and safe sex.

The sturdy 20-foot pink condom, manufactured in Arizona, has a diameter of 6-feet and is filled with 450 cubic feet of helium, a volume that requires the contents of four large welder's tanks to fill. National Condom Week, celebrated the week after Valentine's Day each year, was started in 1978 by students at the University of California-Berkeley.

"Condoms offer important health safeguards for active adults," said Castle Megastore President and CEO Mark Franks. Castle Megastore, along with a number of highly regarded health organizations, supports the use of condoms. Many organizations worldwide promote condom use as an effective method to decrease the risk of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases.

Over the last 30 years National Condom Week has become an important global event for thousands of health-conscious individuals and organizations worldwide.

Castle Megastore, a 17-store upscale adult retail chain with stores in five states, stocks more than 100 styles of condoms, offering one of the largest selections in the nation.

Editor's note: Photos available upon request.

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