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## IT'S PURRFECT: POPCHIPS NACHO DEBUTS AS GARFIELD'S NEW FAVORITE SNACK

The Popular Chip Will Make Its Theatrical Movie Debut In *The Garfield Movie* In May And Celebrates With A Limited-Edition Garfield-themed Bag, A Larger Than Life Mural, And More



Popchips' limited-edition Nacho bag featuring Garfield

**BOONTON, NJ (April 23, 2024)** – <u>Popchips</u>, the maker of never-fried, better-for-you potato chips, is proud to announce its big screen debut in Columbia Pictures/Alcon Entertainment's *The Garfield Movie*, opening in theaters May 24, 2024. Given its crunchy, cheesy goodness, <u>Popchips Nacho</u> is this food-loving cat's newest favorite snack. After launching in January 2024, **Popchips** Nacho has appealed to those looking for a cheesy, better-for-you potato chip. As with all **Popchips** flavors, *Nacho* is gluten-free, non-GMO, vegan, and has 50% less fat than fried chips.

**Popchips** now reveals its limited-edition *Nacho* bags featuring a smug Garfield on the front. The bags are rolling out at select retail locations of Walmart, Aldi, Sprouts, Stop & Shop, Giant Eagle, Redner's, Fresh Thyme, Cub Foods, Hy-Vee, Festival Foods, and more. Shoppers can look for these limited-edition bags in the large orange display shippers stamped with cat paw prints and stripes, evidence of Garfield's love for the nacho-flavored chip.

In the new movie, Garfield (voiced by Chris Pratt), the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost

father – scruffy street cat Vic (voiced by Samuel L. Jackson) – Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes heist.

In the <u>movie trailer</u>, Garfield is shown lounging and noshing on **Popchips** *Nacho* and popcorn while watching cat cooking videos.

"Coming in with the big cheesy energy, **Popchips** *Nacho* is the perfect snack for Garfield to munch on and feel the freedom of finishing the whole bag," says Marshall Osborne, Chief Growth Officer of <u>Our Home</u>, **Popchips'** parent brand. "The amusing movie scene wonderfully captures the chip's satisfying flavor and crunch that you just can't stop eating. Garfield loves it, and we know snackers everywhere will too."

To celebrate Garfield's new favorite snack, **Popchips** is hosting a Hometown Screening Sweepstakes, available for entry now through May 19, 2024 at 8 pm EST. One lucky grand prize winner will receive a year's supply of **Popchips** and a hometown screening of the movie for 150 people. Fifty winners will also receive VIP prizes of two movie tickets and Garfield licensed merchandise. Eligible participants can enter <u>online</u> or find the link to enter on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Moreover, **Popchips** offers fans a chance to engage with Garfield on <u>TikTok</u> and <u>Instagram</u> through augmented reality filters and games, like **Popchips'** new Catch the Chip filter in which users strategically toss **Popchips** into a lazy Garfield's mouth.

Starting May 3, Angelenos can get in on the fun by viewing the larger-than-life orange **Popchips** wall located at 8201 Melrose Ave in Los Angeles. The bold mural wall will feature a hungry Garfield with a knife and fork peering over a colossal **Popchips** *Nacho* bag and ready to dig in. Orange pawprints on the sidewalk lead viewers to the ideal spot to take photos alongside the mural. **Popchips** will also transport passersby *inside* the chip bag to become Garfield's favorite snack via an augmented reality filter.

"We wanted to bring this collaboration to life and allow **Popchips** fans to interact with Garfield in a fun way," continues Osborne. "We created an augmented reality filter for Instagram that transports users inside the *Nacho* bag to get a fun, unique view and get their mouths watering for the new movie."

The **Popchips** mural wall will be on display throughout May. Angelenos can find the **Popchips** team handing out *Nacho* samples and swag during the weekends of May 4-5 and May 11-12 to get their first taste of the bold, cheesy goodness and also snag an extra bag to snack on while watching the movie in theaters.

For more information on **Popchips**, visit online at <u>popchips.com/pages/the-garfield-movie</u>.

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# **About Popchips**

Founded in 2007, <u>Popchips</u>, the original better-for-you potato chip, believes in the freedom to snack. That's why its chips are popped, never fried, through a unique process that combines heat and pressure to pop the perfect chip. With only half the fat of fried potato chips, **Popchips** uses real, simple ingredients and is gluten-free, kosher, non-GMO, and vegan. You can find more information at <u>www.Popchips.com</u> or on Instagram <u>@Popchips</u>.

## About Our Home

Our Home is a leading, independent better-for-you snack platform that provides delicious, wholesome snacks at a great value. Our Home strives to create nourishing snacks that offer a warm and welcoming

sense of familiarity to communities, catering to every occasion and satisfying various cravings. This commitment is demonstrated through the company's ownership of production and manufacturing facilities spanning all snack sub-categories, and a portfolio of brands that currently includes Food Should Taste Good<sup>®</sup>, Popchips<sup>®</sup>, Real Food From The Ground Up<sup>®</sup>, YOU NEED THIS<sup>®</sup>, R.W. Garcia<sup>®</sup> and Good Health<sup>®</sup> brands. For more information on Our Home, visit <u>www.our-home.com</u>.

# About The Garfield Movie

Directed by Mark Dindal. Screenplay by Paul A. Kaplan & Mark Torgove and David Reynolds. Based on the Garfield® characters created by Jim Davis. Producers are Broderick Johnson, Andrew A. Kosove, John Cohen, Steven P. Wegner, Craig Sost and Namit Malhotra. Executive Producers are Jim Davis, Scott Parish, Bridget McMeel, David Reynolds, Carl Rogers, Tom Jacomb, Crosby Clyse, Chris Pflug, Simon Hedges, Louis Koo, Steve Sarowitz and Justin Baldoni. The film features the voices of Chris Pratt, Samuel L. Jackson, Hannah Waddingham, Ving Rhames, Nicholas Hoult, Cecily Strong, Harvey Guillén, Brett Goldstein, Bowen Yang and Snoop Dogg.