



## Don't forget to BYO containers

Remembering to bring your own containers makes things a lot simpler and easier for everyone. Donated jars go through a number of processes before we can put them out for people to use which takes a fair amount of volunteer time and effort. To minimise the workload for our volunteers, without eliminating our jar supply for first time shoppers, Thoughtful Foods is no longer accepting jars with the labels or glue residue still on them. Our volunteers who sterilize the jars have been dealing with yucky chemical smells due to the label ink and glue - which is certainly not something they should be exposed to nor something we want to continue! So please remove the labels and glue before donating them. Check out this link for an easy to follow guide:

<https://www.creeklinehouse.com/the-no-sweat-chemical-free-way-to/?fbclid=IwAR3rebexkhSraJKc0W3G0c1xqIWOT-FYzMEBG06EBIgeGGakYMVjGXiD8fl>

## Donating glass jars

Check with volunteers before you drop off any jars during opening hours (please don't leave jars if the boxes are already full or leave them outside the co-op).

Glass jars must be clean, in good condition and have lids. Thoughtful Foods does not accept glass jars with labels or glue residue.

Donated glass jars need to put into the 'to be sterilised' boxes at the bottom of the shelves towards the back of the co-op

No plastics containers, used paper bags or used plastic bags.