



## **BYO Containers - December 2022**

### **Background**

Pigweed Food Co-operative, trading as Thoughtful Foods, promotes and maintains a high standard of environmental care in our operations (see our Environmental Policy for more details). An important aspect of environmental care is minimising packaging and waste.

To add to our efforts in minimising packaging, we encourage shoppers to bring their own containers and/or bags for veggies and bread.

If shoppers do forget to bring their own containers, Thoughtful Foods has new glass jars, calico bags, and paper bags available for purchase.

### **Donated Jars**

Thoughtful Foods previously accepted donated jars and containers. However, this required a number of cleaning and sanitising processes, to meet food safety requirements, before they could be used. This became unsustainable for our volunteer workload.

Without a commercial dishwasher, we have stopped accepting donated jars and containers.

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