

Bad Totes vs Good Totes

Dear Neighboring Partners,

Maintaining the highest level of food safety possible for our communities and neighbors is a bedrock value for all of us.

We must do our part in quality control, to ensure that our communities and neighbors receive the best product we offer in Food Grade totes.

The best course of action is thoroughly check over our food totes, that we receive in.

BAD TOTES

Our **neighbors** should check shipment of any totes that show chemicals, plastics, and polyolefins. Food goes into these totes which are distributed throughout our network and into our communities.

Why?: The company who used these before, if not a Food Grade facility, stored their products in these totes. Their products can present a hazard or contamination factor to our sorted food product or produce.



GOOD TOTES

Also, our **neighbors** should check the totes for any Food Labels, as this is one indicator that it was used at a Food Grade Facility.

Why?: The company who previously used these had to follow Food based guidelines like us. Only food product was used in these totes.

