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Use clean & sanitized picking containers



Why?

Used, dirty containers could carry bacteria and viruses from their last use and transfer them to picked berries. Plastic containers may be cleaned, sanitized, and used again; however, many types of containers, like cardboard, cannot be cleaned and sanitized well enough to use again.

Provide customers with new or clean and sanitized containers. These should be stored off the ground and away from water, dirt, pests, and any other potential contaminants.





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