

## New Ball® Sure Tight™ Lids – 2017

The Ball® brand is introducing new canning lids for 2017. These lids will start appearing in stores where canning supplies are sold in May 2017. These lids will replace all Ball® and Kerr® lids. Current lid supplies are safe to use and will be sold until they are gone.

### Information from the Manufacturer

- Most significant performance improvement for home canning lids in 30 years.
- Twice the tinplate coating compared to current lids. They do not feel or look heavier than current lids.
- Additional rust resistance.
- Longer lasting seal, up to 18 months when following a tested and approved recipe.
- No need to heat lids prior to placing on filled jars. Wash lids in warm, soapy water and rinse prior to use.
- No canning processing adjustments needed. Always use tested and approved recipes for safe home canning.
- All canning lids are for **one canning use ONLY!**
- All lids are best used within five years of purchase.
- Freezer safe.
- Lid is printed with a spot to record the date the food was processed.
- BPA free.
- Made in the USA.
- For more information, see <https://www.freshpreserving.com/canning-lids-101.html>



The USDA recommends that for best food quality, store home canned foods in a clean, cool, dark, dry location at a temperature between 50 and 70°F. It is also recommended for food quality purposes that you can no more food than you will use within a year; however, there is no specific shelf life for home canned foods.

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