

How to Remove a Label From a Glass Jar

This guide will show the user how to remove a label off of a glass jar easily with no residue, in as quick as 10 minutes, effort-free!

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove a label from a glass jar for reuse. Instead of purchasing a new glass jar, you can repurpose glass jars from around the house as storage containers, vases, or home decor.

CAUTION: This guide involves boiling water.



TOOLS:

- Dish Soap (1)
- Microfiber Cleaning Cloths (1)
- Tea Kettle (1)

Step 1 — How to Remove a Label From a Glass Jar



- Boil enough water to fill both glass jars.
- Pour the boiling water into the smaller jar using a tea kettle.
 - The hot water will heat up the glass and melt the adhesive from the inside.

Step 2





- Place the lid onto the jar and tighten.
 - (i) This step is optional if the larger container in Step 3 has a lid.

Step 3





Place the jar into a larger glass container.

Step 4



 Pour hot water into the larger jar until the water level is above the label.

Step 5



- Add a few drops of dish soap into the larger jar.
 - This helps to clean up residue from the label.

Step 6





- Place the lid on the larger container and tighten.
 - (i) This prevents heat from leaving the container.
- Let the container sit for 10 to 15 minutes or until completely cooled.

Step 7





- Remove the smaller jar from the larger container.
- Pour the water out of the jar.
- Peel the label off of the jar.
 - (i) For containers with loose labels, the label will fall off or be able to be slipped off.
- Wipe off excess residue with a cloth or paper towel.