

The people have spoken.

First wave of orders help define CoG brand offerings.

Everyone who placed their "pre-Thanksgiving" orders last week played an important role in our development: they selected the first wave of name brand food and goods available at the CoG.

Those items are in our store now. Orders made through next Sunday will be ready next Tuesday, the 20th. Thereafter, our order/pick-up schedule will become more regular.

CoG tip of the day:

Click the "**Write a review on this product**" link on the lower left of any product page and share what you know about the sustainability of that product.

How low can you go.

Pricing is a matter of volume.

On most items, our prices are lower than area stores. Considering we receive no volume discounts at the moment, this is a testament to our non-profit, working-members model.

Our goal, however, is to provide substantially lower prices as soon as possible. We'll achieve that goal by increasing our volume, which decreases our wholesale cost. In other words, we all help lower prices by doing as much of our shopping at the CoG as possible.

Just around the corner.

So what happened to bulk and local products?

Now that our brand items are falling into place, we're focusing on bulk and local. Bulk food will be available in December, as soon as our health permit clears. Meanwhile, local favorites like Blue Bottle coffee, Bernie's apple juice, Vital Vittles bread and Sweet Earth chocolate are coming soon.

Learn on the job.

Join us for a stocking/order building party: Tuesday, November 20th, 9AM - 1PM.

Rather than throwing a bunch of members into the deep end, **we've decided to turn our first truck delivery into a party!** Attendance is not required, but if you signed up for receiving/stocking or order building, it will be a fun way to learn your job before it officially begins. [Sign up now >>](#)

Speaking of jobs... shift assignments will be announced next Monday.

Many thanks to the 250 members who have already completed the job survey and thank you for your patience. We're just waiting on the rest of our members before assigning shifts.

Are you a *reader*,
but not a *member*?

It's a great time
to join the CoG.

- Easy online shopping.
- Convenient location.
- Investment payable in installments.

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