

Where to buy a pick and mix stand

From the sweeties.net wiki

Our trade section at sweeties.net sells the kit for a pick and mix counter, alongside every sweet from our pick and mix in 3 kg bulk bags: see [where to buy wholesale pick and mix](#)

The kit

- **Tray selector, 12 tubs.** A countertop selector with twelve clear lidded tubs, a scoop holder and label slots.
- **Tray selector, 24 tubs.** Twenty four clear lidded tubs on a two tier selector, with scoop holders and label slots.
- **Freestanding stand, 36 tubs.** A three tier stand holding thirty six lidded tubs, for a full pick and mix wall.
- **Spare tubs.** Clear tubs with hinged lids that fit the selectors.
- **Scoops and tongs.** Clear food safe scoops sized for the tubs, and tongs for customers who prefer to pick one at a time.
- **Scoop holder and hygiene guard.** A clip on holder that keeps scoops off the sweets.
- **Bags.** Candy striped paper sweet bags, grease resistant, and clear food grade pick and mix bags.
- **Tub labels.** Printable labels with space for the sweet's name, its price per 100 g and an allergen panel.
- **Counter scale.** A 10 kg digital scale for weighing by the 100 g.
- **Glass jars.** Traditional shop style glass sweet jars with lids, for display and gifts: see [where to buy sweet jars](#)

Trade prices are shown without VAT, and VAT is added at checkout.

Allergens on the counter

Pick and mix is loose food, so the rules for non prepacked food apply. A business selling loose food must give allergen information for every item that contains any of the 14 allergens. It can be written, for example on tub labels or in an information pack, or given verbally, as long as a clearly visible notice tells customers how to get it: see [pick and mix and allergies](#)

Each 3 kg bulk bag in our trade section carries the same ingredients and allergen information as the sweet in our shop, ready to copy onto tub labels.

Weighing it properly

Loose sweets must be weighed and priced in metric, and scales used for trade must be approved and stamped. In the Metric Martyrs case, a Sunderland greengrocer was convicted in 2001 for using scales whose inspection stamps had been removed. Our counter scale carries a note to check its approval for trade before use in a shop: see [why is pick and mix sold by weight?](#)

Keeping it clean

Scoops and open bins are where hygiene questions start. A 2010 study by Irish students found bacteria mostly on scoops and bins, and in 2020 Covid guidance made cinemas remove open self service sweets. Sweden's rules from 1984 allowed loose sweets in larger shops only if each kind had its own container and scoop: see [the pick and mix hygiene debate](#)

For events

For weddings and parties, a sweet cart is the event version of a pick and mix counter: see [what is a sweet cart?](#)

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