

## TAKING YOUR MILK HOME

### *Keeping It Covered, Clean & Cold*

Consumers' responsibility for milk quality and vitality begins when they receive their milk. If your farm provides your milk in a bulk tank on site, as many do, you will be filling your own containers, which you have prepared at home. Some farms pre-fill containers as a part of their service and some deliver bottled milk to you, in which case container preparation will not be your responsibility. If you obtain your milk at the farm, remember to keep it very cold on your way home, and if your milk is delivered to you, ensure that it has been kept cold at all times during transit. Once you receive your milk, keeping it covered, clean and cold are your top priorities.

### *Cooler & Ice*

For transporting your milk you will need a cooler or ice chest that is large enough to accommodate the milk containers, along with cooling materials and cushioning. Refreezable gel packs or ice in containers work equally well for keeping your bottles and milk cold—coming and going. Use cushioning, such as clean towels or bubble pack, to prevent breakage or rattling in transit.

