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## Just Food Product Policy

Just Food Co-op nourishes a Just, Healthy and Sustainable Community  
—Just Food Global Ends Statement

We will strive to provide whole food choices and products that are fresh, in season, minimally packaged, reasonably priced and produced by businesses with sound/ethical practices. Our product choices will be evaluated carefully using the following selection criteria in order of preference:

- Locally produced
- Certified Organic
- Fair Trade Certified
- Produced using sustainable practices

We will give preference to the purest product lines and avoid products containing GMO's or nitrates as well as products that have been irradiated.

Just Food Co-op will not carry any products that contain the following:

- Artificial colors, flavors or preservatives; including MSG
- Artificial or chemical sweeteners
- Trans-fats or hydrogenated oils
- High fructose corn syrup

Our meat and dairy products will be free of artificial growth hormones and antibiotics as well as meeting our requirement of cage free living conditions.

We will purchase products from cooperatives and independent business whenever possible.

We will not carry products that have been tested on animals.

Known exceptions will only be made with the approval of the management team and will be posted accordingly.

(please see Wellness Department Guidelines on reverse)

# Just Food Co-op Wellness Department Guidelines

In the Wellness Department we strive to provide clean, natural, safe and environmentally friendly supplements, body care and general merchandise items. It is our goal to maintain a wide product selection in a range of prices that meet the expectations of our members and community. It is also our goal to provide knowledgeable personal attention for each customer.

We will strive to find products that are safe, clean, natural, and produced in an environmentally friendly manner. Our product choices will be evaluated carefully using the following selection criteria in order of preference:

- Locally produced using sustainable practices
- Certified Organic
- Fair Trade Certified
- Sustainable non-Organic practices

We will only carry products which, to the best of our knowledge, have not been tested on animals.

We will purchase products from cooperatives and independent businesses whenever possible.

We will give preference to the purest products and avoid products containing ingredients such as lauryl sulfates, sodium cetearyl sulfate, sodium laureth sulfate, propylene glycol, PEG, PPG, petroleum ingredients, phenoxyethanol, TEA, DEA, EDTA or synthetic fragrances.

We will not carry any products containing parabens (methyl, poly, or butyl).

We will work only with manufacturing and distribution companies that use the highest quality standards in the industry.

We will only choose supplements that are made without unnecessary fillers, binders, and artificial colors and flavors.