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## JUST FOOD PRODUCT POLICY

“We will supply high quality food and other household items to support healthful living, with an emphasis on local, organic, sustainable production to the greatest extent possible.”  
Just Food: Northfield Community Co-op Mission 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 high fructose corn syrup, GMO's and 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

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.