



PRODUCT SELECTION GUIDELINES: GROCERY

1. We look for **organics** in each category.
If no organic is available, then we look for **natural** ingredients without artificial ingredients including dyes, coloring, high fructose corn syrup, partially hydrogenated oils, etc...
2. We try to carry **local** products as much as possible.
We offer a variety of local producers in each category, and continue to search daily for more.
3. We also search out **special needs** products such as wheat/gluten free, vegan or products without some of the common allergens.
A customer with a special needs diet has a variety to choose from in each category.
4. We also try to find products with **minimum packaging**
5. Our cleaning products are closely examined and chosen for their "**clean**" status; which is lack of chemicals, how **biodegradable** they are as well as how **local** they are.
6. **Price** is also part of our choice making process.
We work together with Co-ops around the world to get the best pricing possible for our shoppers.