

Sustainability is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

As a cooperative business we follow the Seven Cooperative Principles. The 7th Principle is **Concern for Community**, which states that cooperatives use policies that encourage the sustainable development of the local community.

### Sustainable Links

[www.sustainable.org](http://www.sustainable.org)

[www.SustainableTable.org](http://www.SustainableTable.org)

[www.EatLocalChallenge.com](http://www.EatLocalChallenge.com)

[www.EatLocalAmerica.coop](http://www.EatLocalAmerica.coop)

[www.ChelseaGreen.com](http://www.ChelseaGreen.com)

[www.LocalHarvest.org](http://www.LocalHarvest.org)

[www.SustainableAgricultureCoalition.org](http://www.SustainableAgricultureCoalition.org)

[www.TheGreenGuide.com](http://www.TheGreenGuide.com)

[www.WorldWatch.org](http://www.WorldWatch.org)

## We support environmental stewardship by:

- Using compostable corn-based plastic cups in our coffee bar.
- Using recycled, recyclable, or compostable sources for all our plastic and paper carry-out products as available.
- Recycling throughout the store, at registers, and in every office. We are a Bluegrass Pride Super Waste Buster business.
- Partnering with the city to offer a recycling center to the community behind our store.
- Encouraging canvas and string bag usage by giving 5¢ for each bag.
- Reusing your gently-used plastic grocery bags.
- Encouraging people to use their own containers for our bulk products.
- Recycling cardboard and pallets from our shipments.
- Supporting Kentucky Proud and buying local - saving energy costs and reducing pollution.
- Recycling printer cartridges, and accepting them from our shoppers.
- Accepting cell phones and batteries for recycling.
- Using reusable containers for food storage, rather than disposable.
- Offering reusable dishes and flatware to our café patrons.
- Using low-Volatile Organic Content (VOC) paints and biodegradable, non-toxic cleaning products.
- Using energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs, instead of incandescent bulbs, reducing energy usage by 25 - 60% depending on bulb size.
- Converting our power supply from 208 to 480 volts, reducing the amperage required to run our store and substantially reducing repair and replacement costs.

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