



LOCAL & SUSTAINABLE SOURCING POLICY

Buying local goods & services is an important component of stok's purchasing policy. Local sourcing allows us to ensure a sustainable supply of goods and services while strengthening the social health of our community. Whenever possible, we purchase goods and services from local sources within the Bay Area and regional sources with California.

stok is also an advocate and an active member of BALLE, a collection of Local Sourcing/Shop Local groups that help us discover small, local, and independently-owned businesses.

In addition to supporting local businesses, we also prioritize purchasing from companies that share our values and produce goods and services that are organic, GMO-free, sustainably sourced, socially responsible, and come with limited or recyclable/compostable packaging. We keep a list of "approved vendors" that all team members can refer to when making purchasing decisions. If you know a vendor that meets these criteria, please add them to our list!