

Title	Policy on Local Sourcing		
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Organisation	Song Saa Foundation		
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Purpose

The Song Saa Foundation believes local sourcing, or buying locally, is an important component of healthy and sustainable communities and economies. Local sourcing represents an opportunity for organisations to ensure a sustainable supply of goods and services while building a more locally based, self-sustaining economy and strengthening the social health of communities.

Policy statement

The Song Saa Foundation actively seeks out local sourcing opportunities for its needs. As a geographic component of local sourcing, and whenever possible, we will make purchases of goods and services from sources within a 200-mile radius. Regional sourcing will take place from within a 500-mile radius whenever possible. The majority of the Song Saa Foundation's goods and services are provided through a local town, 20 miles away from the organisation. In addition, we will always aim to purchase fresh produce from our local community, less than 1 mile from the organisation.