Fair Trade Certified Products in the East Lansing/Lansing/Okemos Area

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Coffee

You must ask for Fair Trade certified coffee specifically at some of these coffee shops, unless otherwise posted. Many of the market-sold coffees listed below are in bean form. We suggest grinding it at the market or buying a grinder, which can be in the $20-30 (recommended for those who will buy a lot of coffee).

- MSU - Coffee from Rwanda at http://shop.msu.edu, coffee at Kellogg Center and all Sparty's Cafes (espressos available at Sparty's), House Blend of Nicaraguan organic in cafeterias, Rwanda occasionally available in cafeterias
- Café Cafetzin – 100% Fair Trade coffee shop in Lansing, on Michigan Avenue
- Magdalena’s Tea House – on Michigan Avenue – Fair Trade coffees and teas
- Higher Grounds Trading Company (http://www.javaforjustice.com), Jody and Chris Treter have helped us out with two presentations and are the only coffee company in Michigan to sell only Fair Trade certified coffee. Their business is in the Leland area, near Traverse City. Support your local and mission-based businesses with this purchase.
- Beaners – Now selling Organic French Roast, Black and Tan and Rwanda coffees.
- Espresso Royale - They offer 1-2 blends of Peace Coffee daily, and you can buy Peace Coffee and Higher Grounds Trading Company coffee there in bean form, too.
- Bruegger’s Bagels – various Fair Trade coffees from Green Mountain Coffee Roasters daily
- East Lansing Food Co-Op - They offer a lot of Fair Trade coffees or you to buy in bean form (you can grind it there, too).
- Better Health Food Stores - They sell Equal Exchange coffees.
- Starbucks - You can any Starbucks to French press you some Fair Trade coffee any day of the week. If they won't, contact us at reafood@msu.edu so we can have USFT tell Starbucks's corporate offices. This is part of a bargaining deal between USFT and Starbucks's, and Starbucks is allowing USFT to hold them accountable. You can also buy a bag of beans.
- Meijer - Ben and Jerry's Coffee Heath Bar Crunch. There is a Starbucks in both East Lansing Meijer stores. Organic Coffee company sells a French Roast and Breakfast Blend that are Fair Trade certified.
- Blockbuster Video - Ben and Jerry's Coffee Heath Bar Crunch.

Tea

- East Lansing Food Co-Op - Traditional Medicinals green tea (w/ or w/o ginger); some Gypsy Brand Teas are Fair Trade certified
- Foods for Living - Hampstead Teas from the United Kingdom, some Gypsy Brand Teas, Traditional Medicinals green tea (w/ or w/o ginger)
- Better Health Food Stores - Traditional Medicinals green tea (w/ or w/o ginger)
- Meijer - Rumi Fair Trade organic Earl Grey

Chocolate/Cocoa

- East Lansing Food Co-Op - Equal Exchange Chocolate Bars, Endangered Species Chocolate Chimp Mints and Bug Bites, occassionally Divine Chocolate bars
Foods for Living - Equal Exchange Chocolate Bars, baking cocoa and hot cocoa powder; Endangered Species Chocolate Chimp Mints, Bug Bites, and Organic Baby bars (6 flavors); Dagoba "Conacado" dark chocolate bar, hot cocoa mix, and chocolate baking chips; Art Bar chocolate bars; Divine Chocolate bars, Green and Gold's Maya Orange Chocolate Bar and Chocolate Bar Gift pack. Alpsnack energy bars (near the cash register) – contain Fair Trade Chocolate. We've not verified yet that the Temptation "Fair Trade Chocolate" vegan ice cream is in fact Fair Trade certified, as it does not have the label on the package.

Better Health Food Stores - Equal Exchange Chocolate Bars; Endangered Species Chocolate Chimp Mints, Bug Bites, and Organic Baby bars; Dagoba "Conacado" chocolate bar.

Meijer - Endangered Species Brand organic baby bars (4 flavors)

United Nations Store on Michigan Avenue in Lansing - Divine Fair Trade Chocolate bars. Only place we know of yet to offer Fair Trade white chocolate.

Bananas

Better Health Food Stores - The first, and so far only, store in this area to sell Fair Trade certified (and organic) bananas.

Rice

See http://www.engage-humanity.org/ for more information

Other

- Foods for Living – Fair Trade Cane Sugar

If you don't see a Fair Trade product at your store – ask for it, by talking with the manager and filling out a comment card or sending an email.

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