

Trust Your Source

Bayside Roasters



Certified Organic Roasted Coffee from:



Peru
Sumatra
Mexico
Guatemala
Colombia
Timor Island
Ethiopia

Nicaragua
Honduras
Bolivia
Costa Rica
& Sulawesi
among others

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Grown:
Around The World

Produced:
Eureka

Miles Transported:

To Arcata: 8.5

To Eureka: 0.5



Sustainable Practices & Owner History:

We pride ourselves on being a local, family owned and operated business specializing in providing the best organic coffee to local markets.

Buying beans that have been certified organic from an organic farm does not guarantee fair trade labor practices but many times they go hand in hand. We have found that being Fair Trade certified would not be cost effective for our small family business but many of our beans are fair trade certified beans and often shade grown as well.

We donate to many local organizations, we try to focus on youth and environmental causes. To name just a few; Safe and Sober Graduation fund raiser and event for Arcata High School, The I Street block party, Californians for Alternatives to Toxics, and McKinleyville Middle School Track Team We were able to donate \$500 towards the support of Creekside Park, raised from a golf tournament we host annually in Willow Creek called The Roasters Cup.

We donated a years supply of coffee for the local chapter of the Audobon Society which meets once a month. We hold

an annual fundraiser and donate 100 percent of the proceeds to various youth parks and local school art programs.

We have been unable to find a reliable freight shipping company to transport our beans from our importers warehouse to our roasting facility that uses biodiesel, so we rely on diesel fueled trucks for that part of our beans journey.

Our company vehicle is run on biodiesel. With the cost of gas/diesel and the low fuel efficiency rate of the truck we use to haul our green beans, we have recently purchased a small station wagon that gets great gas mileage so we are mostly using that to deliver our beans to the stores.

We are excited most that we are currently on the wait list for solar panel installation which would not only offset our very low usage and monthly bill (average \$10-12 a month) but would be capable of giving energy back to the grid for use by others.

Kregen rides his bike to work on non delivery days. We use vinegar and cloth towels to clean our equipment and facility, rather than toxic cleaners and paper towels. We recycle or find good uses for

the burlap bags that our green beans arrive in, they are such a wanted item we have a list of people who use them for gardening, shopping bags, and storage of other items. We also do the regular green practice activities such as; efficient lighting, refillable pens, double sided copies, recycling, turning off equipment when not in use, etc.

Kregen and I started Bayside Roasters Organic Coffee in March 2004 shortly after the birth of our first child, who was 3 months at the time. We had always wanted to run our own business and had tossed around many ideas but we knew it had to be something we would love doing and we LOVE coffee.

Kregen is a 7th generation Humboldt county native, we wanted to create a business that we could pass down to our children or at least offer them the chance to experience entrepreneurial freedom.

We want to work close to home, serve the local community in which we live, keep our dollars local as much a possible, and have the freedom to spend more time with our kids than my teaching career allowed for.