

OUR VISION

We seek to promote a healthy world where people engage in sustainable lifestyles with a reduced need for petroleum and where cooperative enterprise is the foundation of a sustainable economy.

GreenTree Cooperative Grocery empowers people and celebrates community through food and cooperative principles.

OUR MISSION



What GreenTree Does:

Provides honest, trustworthy product information.

Keeps money in the local economy.

Creates a model for socially responsible local ownership.

Treats employees with respect.

Stays accountable to the community it serves.

Increases local food security.

Encourages a higher standard of doing business.

(We sell groceries too!)

Open every day from 9am-8pm

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What does it mean to be a

Co-op Owner?



How can I get in on this?

Buying a Share

An Ownership Share may be purchased in seven yearly installments of \$30 each, or paid in full with a single \$210 payment. If you choose to leave the Co-op for any reason you may request that all payments you have already made be refunded, minus a ten dollar processing fee. Your share dollars (your investments) provide the Co-op with working capital, which every business needs to operate.

Patronage Rebate

In years when GreenTree is profitable the Board of Directors will decide if and/or how much of GreenTree's net profit will be returned to Owners. Refunds will be distributed in proportion to your purchases.



Why should I Join?

By investing in a Co-op like GreenTree you can:

- ⇒ Help to promote sustainable agriculture.
- ⇒ Invest in and strengthen your local economy.
- ⇒ Support a stable market for local farmers and producers.
- ⇒ Have greater product awareness and fair practice accountability.
- ⇒ Access ongoing education regarding your food system including in-store product information, and the GreenTree Newsletter.
- ⇒ Voice your opinion and affect change at the Board of Directors meetings.

Join us in supporting a sustainable, democratically controlled, economically fair form of business ownership!



Ask what the Co-op can do for you!

Discounts!

- ⇒ 10% Discount on Owner Appreciation Day, the first Saturday of every month.
- ⇒ 10% discount on special ordered non-sale products in case quantities.
- ⇒ 5% discount on special ordered cases of sale items.
- ⇒ Monthly Owner Advantage Sales.

(e)Mail!

- ⇒ Co-op Advantage coupons mailed straight to your house.
- ⇒ Our amazing newsletter comes by your choice of post or email.

And so much more!

- ⇒ Get invited to Owner events, open meetings, and the Annual Owner Meeting and Potluck.
- ⇒ Volunteer opportunities.
- ⇒ You could run for the Board of Directors.
- ⇒ Pre-pay Charge Account - All Owners may deposit funds with the Co-op and charge purchases against their balance.
- ⇒ Vote to elect the Board of Directors and on changes to the bylaws.

