

Why Buy Washington Organic?

1. Washington organic food TASTES GREAT because it is picked ripe and shipped direct. It is grown close to home, so you get the freshest produce possible.
2. The health of your family is important, and healthy soil makes healthy food. Organic food is packed with more nutrients such as vitamin c, magnesium and antioxidants.
3. Organic farmers don't use toxic and persistent pesticides and fertilizers that pollute our water. This helps keep drinking water and the water fish and wildlife rely upon, clean and pure.
4. Organic agriculture strengthens the local farm economy, assuring the livelihood of hard working committed growers and agricultural workers.
5. Organic farmers work in harmony with nature to keep a healthy ecosystem. Many wild animal and plant species thrive on organic farms.
6. Organic producers preserve diversity. The loss of a large variety of species is one of the most pressing environmental concerns. Organic growers collect and use genetically diverse varieties.
7. Organic food production preserves prime agricultural land intended for this purpose.
8. Your food dollar supports Washington organic family farms, which have to compete with giant, multi-national corporations.
9. Children first. Children eat larger amounts of fruits and vegetables than adults and may be more susceptible to toxic synthetic pesticides, which are not used on Washington Organics.
10. *Washington* Organic producers are innovative in research and farming techniques. As the organic movement grows, they are leading the nation and providing leadership in certain areas of production, research, education and advocacy.