

How Does Fair Trade Work?

Fair trade is a network of producers, sellers, and organizations working together to bring about positive change in lives of everyday people.

Workers in fair trade certified farms and businesses labor under safe working conditions, for reasonable hours, and at a living wage.

Forced or child labor is strictly prohibited.

Workers are treated fairly and paid fairly.

Fair trade organizations require documentation and audit business to ensure compliance to these standards.



On-line Shopping

<https://equalexchange.coop>

www.highergroundroasters.com

<https://blkandbold.com>

<https://www.thegoodtrade.com>

<https://www.allegrocoffee.com>

Local Shopping

Meriwether's

702 Cherokee St

Leavenworth, KS -913-240-9686

www.meriwetherscoffeeshop.com

The Roasterie (Factory)

1204 W 27th ST

Kansas City, MO -816-931-4000

Brookside: 6223 Brookside Blv

Woodside: 2250 W 47th Pl

Leawood: 4511 119th St.

<https://theroasterie.com>

PT'S Coffee (Wheatfield Village)

2811 SW Fairlawn RD STE C

Topeka, KS -785-862-5282

www.ptscoffee.com

Kaladi Coffee Roasters

1730 E Evans AVE

Denver, CO -303-722-0594

<https://kaladicoffee.com>

Montana Fair

308 6th AVE N

Billings, MT -406-862-7633

www.coffeetraders.com



Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Human Trafficking Interest Group

4200 S 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS



What is Fair Trade Coffee?

Fair trade coffees must meet the standards set by the particular fair trade organization that is certifying them. These organizations set similar standards aimed at helping improve the quality of life for farming communities in the developing world. They promote fair wages, safe working conditions, community development, and good environmental practices.

Fair Trade Organizations

There are several fair trade organizations that work to provide equitable and ethical practices within the international coffee community. In 1998, the four largest fair trade organizations created an informal association known as FINE. Each letter represents one of the organizations.

F - Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International ([FLO](#))

I - International Fair Trade Association, now the World Fair Trade Organization ([WFTO](#))

N - Network of European Worldshops ([NEWS!](#))

E - European Fair Trade Association ([EFTA](#))

Why Fair Trade Matters

In much of the developing world, most of the world's coffee is grown at small scale and fair labor practices are almost nonexistent. Laboring under unfair conditions for menial pay, workers don't have power or a voice without an advocate for change.

Every individual matters because there is power in every purchase we make.

Making informed purchases can change the way people live and thrive.

