



Supplier Preference Policy

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One of our core values is to care for our suppliers and community. As a business we aim to create mutually beneficial business relationships with diverse suppliers that strength the community we work in and communities we will operate within in the future.

We are outlining here that we commit to only working with suppliers that align with all our values and are prepared to support our sustainable vision. Bread 41 is committed to being a responsible and valuable partner in the supply chain, continuing to build a sustainable business that serves its customers, employees and shareholders and the communities in which they live. A strong and dynamic supplier base is essential to Bread 41's long-term success. Bread 41 relies on the expertise and skill of suppliers to meet customers' changing needs, and we only work with suppliers that comply with all applicable laws, including all applicable labour, employment, environmental, human rights, wage and hour, and health and safety laws.

We intend to create long-lasting relationships with our suppliers and maintain the cherished ones we have already established. We intend to always be fair and honest in our dealings with suppliers, engaging and understanding in negotiating premiums with them and transparent regarding our processes, policies and development. We will take into consideration with evaluating suppliers how they treat their own staff and how we can help their business. We will always be creating seasonal, Irish food made from products grown ethically and vow to hold our chosen suppliers to this standard.

We formally prefer to **always** purchase local where possible. This will promote economic development of our community, encourage sustainable practices in our community and promote the inclusion of local, independent food businesses. At this present time in terms of our core products, we have an outlier in flour. We are **unable** to purchase the volume of flour necessary for our production from anywhere local, but vow to continue to always be looking for a local alternative and to take up the opportunity when it arises, in line with this commitment.