



ART OF TEA



Sustainable Tea

A process that is sustainable can be maintained indefinitely. By supporting sustainable business practices, it means that we do not take more from the world than we give back and that we consciously choose how we interact with the environment.

FAIR TRADE

Our mission is to create a delicious experience. We believe that we are here to touch as many lives as we can through tea. We purchase our tea directly from small farms and co-ops from around the world, providing families in developing countries with a fair price for their goods. In addition to our organically grown, wholly kosher line of teas, we buy fair trade teas that are authorized by Fair Trade USA, ensuring fair working conditions, fair wages, and a better life for tea workers.

OUR METHODS

We, at Art of Tea, have an optimistic vision of the future and a comprehensive strategy to implement that vision. Our sense of personal environmental responsibility is evident in our commitment to practices that contribute to the sustainability of our planet and the communities in which we live and work. Our standard procedures include:

- Recycling of viable business products as feasible, including the reuse of packaging material.
- The use of biodegradable materials for our sachets and filter bags.
- On-site composting in our workplace garden. We compost teas that do not meet our quality standards, any outdated products, and teas used for taste tests.
- Business operation using only sustainable energy sources; no fossil fuels.
- Use of reclaimed office furnishings; desks and dividers.
- Use of eco-friendly paint in our warehouse.
- Installation of compact fluorescent lighting in our warehouse.
- Use of energy efficient machinery and appliances.
- Use of eco-friendly, biodegradable cleaning products.
- Our billing is done electronically with no paper waste.
- We provide our customers with ecologically responsible products, including offering them refillable tea tins.