

REEN BUSINESS PROGRAM











Background:

Abundant Life Natural Foods was founded in 1977 with the vision of bringing 'Ai Pono to the Hawai'i Island community. Its roots began with the distribution of healing herbs throughout the State of Hawai'i. The dream of diversified agriculture and a sustainable Hawai'i began 45 years ago, when it was scorned by the business community and an economy dependent on sugar cane. It is with deep gratitude that we see so many taking up the torch to make this dream of a sustainable Hawai'i a reality.

Highlights:

- Create food through our kitchen with an extremely high ratio of organically grown ingredients
 —local first if available.
- Utilize the whole food concept. Often the medicinal part of the food is thrown away, we incorporate it wherever possible. Minimizes waste while maximizing nutrition. Hint, the part of the food that will grow on its own is packed with life-giving energy.
- Support local organic farmers, encouraging them by purchasing even small amounts while they get started.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle: cardboard, glass, cans, packing material (goes to artists to ship their wares or to a vermiculturist); food scraps go to chickens or are composted.
- Compostable takeout ware.
- · LED lighting.
- Energy Star appliances.









