

**Fair Trade,
Organic,
Delicious
Coffee**

Sky Dragon Roastery

**Locally
Roasted,
100%
Co-op Made**

creating a better world, one bean at a time...

Located right in the heart of downtown Hamilton, the **Sky Dragon Roastery** is a roaster of exclusively fair trade and organic coffee. We brew on-site in the Bread and Roses Café, and also have coffee available for sale as beans or ground.

Fair Trade - Social Justice in a Cup

Coffee is one of the world's most beloved drinks; unfortunately, it has also been a source of inequality and exploitation. North Americans have been used to drinking very inexpensive coffee because the major coffee companies pay a pittance to the coffee growers in Africa, Indonesia and South and Central America. This "Free Trade" coffee economy keeps farmers and workers in developing countries poor, while allowing us to enjoy the fruits of their labour at artificially low prices.

Fair Trade coffee has been certified by Transfair, an independent, non-profit, third-party organization. Transfair certification means that the growers and processors of the coffee receive a fair price for it and also have improved access to loans, equipment and training. These supports ensure that coffee farmers can sustain themselves and their communities - building schools, health clinics and other much-needed infrastructure.

Every bean we roast at the Sky Dragon Roastery is Transfair certified Fair Trade. We are committed to helping build the Fair Trade movement in Canada, and to find new ways to work in solidarity with coffee producers. Every cup or pound of coffee you purchase helps move this work forward!

Current Coffees Offered

Peruvian Cafe Femenino
(medium roast, fruity notes)

Papua New Guinea Enorga
(dark roast, rich, earthy flavour)

Co-op Blend
(medium dark, rich flavour)

Sumatran
(dark roast, full-bodied)

Peru Penachi Decaf
(medium dark, full flavour)



Organic – Farming With Our Children in Mind

The vast majority of the foods we consume today in North America have been grown with the assistance of massive fertilizer and pesticide use. These chemicals have a debilitating long-term effect on eco-system health, and on the health of humans and animals. Pesticides, in particular, are now known to bioaccumulate in humans to dangerous levels. These toxins are then passed on to our children through breastmilk, contaminated ground water and food intake.

In only sourcing and roasting organic coffee, the Sky Dragon Roastery is doing its part to support organic agriculture. Organic growers don't use chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Foods are grown in a natural, balanced way that preserves the environment and the health of producers and consumers. Organic farming is the way of the future, and the only way we can avoid leaving our children a toxic legacy. By purchasing organic coffee, you're doing your part in sustaining organic farmers.

Local – Embracing Community, Building Prosperity

As a local, small-scale roaster, the Sky Dragon Roastery is part of the growing eat local and buy local movements. By supporting local businesses, we keep wealth growing and circulating in our own communities, not flowing out to faceless multinationals. Small-scale, local economies are more diverse, creative and resilient to economic crises. They allow us more democratic control over what we produce, how we produce it, and how we enjoy it as end users.

Cooperative – Working Together for a Better World

The Sky Dragon Roastery is a project of the **Sky Dragon Community Development Cooperative**, a non-profit organization dedicated to progressive social and environmental change and democratic participation. Every pound of coffee the roastery sells goes directly to fund cooperative projects in your community. These include an organic farmers market, a café serving local, organic and fair trade food, a wellness centre, community meeting spaces, free educational talks and workshops, eco-products purchasing groups, free community festivals and much, much more.

Taste the Difference – Quality and Freshness in Every Bean

One of the most exciting aspects of locally roasting Fair Trade and Organic beans is that it produces the freshest, most delicious coffee! Special bean origins and blends mean that you can experience the different flavours found in beans from around the world. As the Roastery grows, we will be adding more origins to our coffee offerings and creating new blends.

Bulk Coffee Purchasing

Does your office, organization or union local want to purchase Fair Trade, Organic Coffee? Do you want to buy for your extended family? The Sky Dragon Roastery has bulk-purchase pricing available that makes it cost-effective to make the fresh, ethical and delicious choice.

Wholesale Purchasing

Does your church hold a Fair Trade Market? Do you have a coffee shop or other establishment that would like to sell bags of fresh coffee? Our Roastery also has excellent wholesale pricing that allows you to meet your retail or community needs.

Fundraising

Selling bags of fresh, Fair Trade, Organic Coffee can be an excellent way to fundraise for your school, church, or community organization. We offer excellent fundraising programs that put more money in the hands of your organization than any other roaster, guaranteed. For inquiries about Bulk or Wholesale Purchasing or Fundraising, please contact the Sky Dragon Roastery directly:

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