



West Coast Expeditions'

Purchasing Considerations and Policy

1. Re-use?
2. Re-purpose?
3. Fix it?
4. Borrow?
5. Rent? Lease?
6. Don't own?!
7. Replace?
8. Buy used or new?

When buying food and supplies, screen for:

- Available, produced or manufactured locally?
- Organic?
- Ethically sourced? (including social/labour considerations)
- Fair trade?
- Non-GMO?
- Bulk when appropriate?
- Reduced packaging? Type of packaging?
- Quality, longevity, function (including multi-function)?
- What happens when done with it?