

10 REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

1. ***Shopping Local Creates Jobs:*** The jobs created allow spending in the local economy and helps create more jobs.
2. ***Local independent shops invest more in our community:*** They support local Charities, schools and community events which financially impacts our community.
3. ***Local shops sell a wide range of great products*** at affordable prices and cater to the needs and wants of the community.
4. ***Shopping local saves you money!*** Travel expenses and delivery costs for larger items make the overall cost of items more.
5. ***Shopping local retains our community:*** Without the support of shopping in the local community, restaurants and services are forced to close.
6. ***Shop Local retains our distinctiveness:*** Local businesses respond quicker to the needs of the customers and stock products to meet the changing population's needs.
7. ***Shopping local helps reduce environmental impact:*** Local shops often stock more locally sourced goods saving long distance freighting.
8. ***Local shops can be easily reached*** especially for the elderly and young people and those without transportation.
9. ***Local shops value you more:*** These businesses survive by their reputation & repeat business which means you get a higher standard of service.
10. ***Shopping local saves services:*** Private and public sector services cluster around shops. As shops disappear, so do banks, restaurants & beauty salons.