



WHOLESALE BROCHURE

2025

Great local foods from scratch since 1979

For 45 years, Elephants has been passionate about providing great local foods from scratch to the Portland community. We are proud to serve a wide variety of customers through our eight retail stores, catering and events division, and wholesale services.

Elephants Delicatessen was founded in April of 1979. At that time, there were no specialty food stores in Portland; in fact, there were very few in the whole country. Good wine, cheese, and coffee were not to be had. Elephants Delicatessen became a pioneer in gourmet innovations as the first to offer Portlanders fresh pasta, pesto sauce, chocolate truffles, cheeses from around the world, fresh-squeezed orange juice, and homemade bread.

Elephants Cares

As our operation has grown over the years, so has our impact. Elephants Delicatessen's mission has expanded to include a commitment to environmental stewardship through waste, resource, and emissions reductions, and a dedication to helping alleviate food insecurity in the greater Portland area.

Elephants Delicatessen has long been a leader in sustainable business practices and is proud to be a certified B Corporation. This certification means that Elephants voluntarily meets a higher standard of transparency, accountability and performance, using the power of business to solve social and economic problems. We became a B Corp because it officially validates the vision and practices we've had since we started in 1979, and we work to improve our practices every year..



Elephants wholesale services

When your customers or employees are hungry and in a hurry, give them what they're looking for: great local foods with ingredients they can feel good about and taste they'll love.

We provide wholesale services to the Portland-metro area that are ideal for a variety of settings, including:

Grocery
Coffee Shop
Hotel

Institutional
Workplace Cafes
Public activity spaces such as theatres, museums, and more.

Meet our Customers

We are proud to serve a number of customers in Oregon, and we are excited to invite new members to our wholesale community. From grocery stores to cafes and offices, our foods are a fit for every customer.

- New Seasons
- Sheridan Market
- Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)
- Legacy Health
- Thesis Agency employee cafe



A commitment to local purchasing

As a certified B Corporation and proud member of the Portland business community, we believe in supporting our fellow local businesses and suppliers. We choose to give back to our community by partnering with local companies to deliver high-quality products. Our special relationship with Duck Delivery Produce enables us to purchase local and sustainable produce from a Food Alliance Certified Distributor. We have a growing list of local, regional, national, and international sustainable and artisan companies that we support and purchase amazing products from, including:

- Portland French Bakery
- Peterson Company
- Nicky USA
- Freddy Guy's Hazelnuts
- Charlie's Produce
- Alpenrose Dairy
- Dos Hermanos Bakery
- Pacific Coast Fruit
- Jacobsen Salt Co
- Tortilleria Las 4 Hermanas
- Alexis Foods

About our suppliers

Over 93.7% of our significant suppliers are located within 200 miles of Portland, keeping money and employment in the Pacific Northwest.

Over 87.1% of our significant suppliers are independently owned businesses.

About 31.4% of our production and supplies originate in low-income communities.

Food safety

Nothing is more important than the safety of our food. Our success as a company and our mission to provide "Great local foods from scratch" depends on the safety and quality of our foods. We have worked hard to establish systems that ensure quality control and food safety, so you can leave your worries with us and trust that our food is held to the highest standard.

We assembled a formal food safety team in 2018. The team went through extensive training in the mechanics of FSMA (Food Safety Modernization Act). Food safety practices include:

- State-approved HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) plan
- Temp logs/ electronic temp monitoring: alarms when fridge goes below 41 degrees
- Hand washing training
- Equipment cleaning and sanitation
- FIFO/expiration date/shelf-life training
- Allergen training
- Foreign objects in food—manager training: forms/ procedure
- Customer illness—manager training: forms/procedure
- Health inspections—manager training
- In-house health department quizzes: recertification/ brush up before an inspection
- ADA training—manager training and staff instruction
- ServSafe certification
- Swab-testing

Delicious and nutritious

With Elephants, you always know what you're eating. We provide ingredient information on our menus, labeled foods, and signage, and you can find complete nutritional information on our website. Our menus are always changing, and we work to keep our website updated with accurate ingredients and nutritional information. We can tell you exactly where we source our ingredients, and we provide information about allergens so customers can make informed food choices, no matter their dietary needs or preferences.

Breakfast

GRANOLA & YOGURT PARFAIT
MARIONBERRY SCONE
BLUEBERRY SOUR CREAM MUFFIN *seasonal*
LEMON POPPY SEED MUFFIN *seasonal*
PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE MUFFIN *seasonal*
BACON BREAKFAST SANDWICH
SAUSAGE, EGG, & CHEESE BAGEL
EGG & CHEESE BAGEL
CHILI CON QUESO BURRITO

Soup | pint or quart

TOMATO ORANGE *wheat-free*

Sandwiches

TURKEY & CHEDDAR
CAPRESE
TURKEY CLUB
CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH
EGG SALAD
BUFFALO CAULIFLOWER WRAP *vegan, seasonal*
TEMPEH & QUINOA WRAP *vegan, seasonal*
CURRIED CHICKPEA SANDWICH *vegan*
HAM & SWISS
JAMBON DE PARIS

Salads & snacks

WILLAMETTE VALLEY SALAD *seasonal*
HOLIDAY WILLAMETTE VALLEY SALAD *seasonal*

HOUSE SALAD—rosé dressing *vegan, seasonal*
HOUSE SALAD—apple cider vinaigrette *vegan, seasonal*
QUINOA AND BLACK BEAN SALAD *wheat-free, vegan*
EGG SALAD *wheat-free*
CURRIED CHICKPEA SALAD *wheat-free, vegan*
AMERICAN POTATO SALAD *wheat-free, seasonal*
CAPRESE PASTA SALAD *seasonal*
FRESH FRUIT SALAD *vegan*
CHEESE & FRUIT
VEGGIES & RANCH
GREEK METALA ORZO SALAD
SESAME NOODLES *vegan*

Single entrée

MACARONI & CHEESE

Casseroles—frozen

VEGGIE ENCHILADAS ROJAS *wheat-free*
POLENTA DOLCETTA
LASAGNA MARINARA
ZUNI STEW *wheat-free*

Sweet treats

BIG CHOCOLATE CHIP
BIG COWBOY
BIG OATMEAL RAISIN
BIG DOUBLE CHOCOLATE
BIG WHITE CHOCOLATE APRICOT *seasonal*
BIG SNICKERDOODLE COOKIE
BIG PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE
ELEPHANTS SHORTBREAD
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DOUGH *frozen*

For more information, reach out to us at wholesale@elephantsdeli.com, and tell us how Elephants can help you fulfill your business needs.