

✓+ Yes, standards have a very comprehensive list of prohibited pesticides

✓ Yes, independent verification with on-site inspection

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✓- Verification, but not independent

✓- Some pesticides are prohibited

✗ No verification

✗ No list of prohibited pesticides, or list is minimal

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✓ Yes

✓- Sometimes, or encouraged but not required

✗ No

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Do standards prohibit the use of the following pesticide?

	GLYPHOSATE	ATRAZINE	2,4-D	CHLORPYRIFOS	ALDICARB	ACEPHATE	IMIDACLOPRID	ACETAMIPRID	OXAMYL	PERMETHRIN	PHOSMET	METAM SODIUM	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	METHYL BROMIDE	FLUDIOXONIL	IPRODIONE	IMAZALIL	THIABENDAZOLE
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General Claims

Conventional /No label	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Natural	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pesticide Free	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Environmental Sustainability Labels

USDA Organic	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Demeter Biodynamic	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rainforest Alliance	✓	✓-	✓-	✓-	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Organic + Whole Foods Responsibly Grown - Good, Better, Best	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Conventional + Whole Foods Responsibly Grown - Unrated	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Conventional + Whole Foods Responsibly Grown - Good	✓-	✗	✓-	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Conventional + Whole Foods Responsibly Grown - Better	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Conventional + Whole Foods Responsibly Grown - Best	✓-	✓-	✓	✓-	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Certified Naturally Grown	✓-	✓+	✓	✓	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Eco Apple - certified by the IPM Institute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Eco Stone Fruit - certified by the IPM Institute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Do standards prohibit the use of the following pesticide?

● YES ● NO ● RESTRICTED USE

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Food Alliance	✓	✗	✓-	✓-	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Stemilt Responsible Choice	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SCS Pesticide Residue Free	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Salmon Safe	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SCS Sustainably Grown	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Non GMO Labels																								
Non-GMO Project Verified	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Social Responsibility Labels																								
Fair Trade Certified	✓	✗	✓-	✓-	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fairtrade International	✓	✗	✓-	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fair for Life	✓	✓-	✓-	✓-	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Food Justice Certified	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fair Food Program	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Responsibly Grown. Farmworker Assured	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Whole Foods - Whole Trade Guarantee	✓	✗	✓-	✗	✗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●