

SUPPORT ALASKAN-OWNED BUSINESSES!

30 Ways in 30 Days To Elevate Alaska

How are you supporting Alaska businesses?

Let us know with #30WaystoBuyAlaska

- ✔ What's your favorite local restaurant for curbside? **Order out!**
- ✔ **Think adventure:** support local tour operators and book a tour for an adventure in your own backyard
- ✔ **Learn something new** about the history of where you live or work and share it with us
- ✔ Have a favorite local artist? Restaurant? T-shirt maker? Boutique? Hairstylist? **Write a post and tag 'em**
- ✔ **Buy flowers** from a local flower shop - for yourself or for someone you love!
- ✔ Support the growing **mariculture** industry in Alaska; treat yourself to oysters, mussels, abalone, geoducks, or kelp!
- ✔ Shop at a locally-owned grocery store and look for the **#MadeInAlaska** label
- ✔ **Find a new small business** in your area that you've never been to and chat with the owner
- ✔ **Houseplants** are proven to make people happy :) - get a new green friend AND support your locally-owned plant store
- ✔ **Treat yourself** to your favorite local sweet treat - where will it be?
- ✔ Find out if there is Community Supported Agriculture or a Food Hub near you - buyalaska.com/alaska-food-agriculture
- ✔ **Treat yourself** to a post-pandemic new outfit from a locally-owned boutique
- ✔ Give a gift card to a locally-owned businesses to a teacher or a healthcare worker, or grocery store worker as a way to **say thank you**
- ✔ Cocktail or mocktail night at a local pub, brewery, or distillery
- ✔ Support Alaska's seafood industry and enjoy our delicious Alaskan seafood: salmon, halibut, king crab, and more! #AskForAlaska at the restaurant or check out these Wild Alaska Seafood Recipes from ASMI: wildalaskaseafood.com/recipe-listing/eat-alaska
- ✔ **Get a room!** Stay in a hotel or air BnB even if you don't leave town - enjoy the change of scene and lack of housework
- ✔ Pick your favorite recipe for dinner - now get ingredients only with the **"Alaska Grown"** tag
- ✔ **Buy local gifts** for your out-of-state friends who might not make it to Alaska this year to support gift shops in your town
- ✔ Many shops along the Inside Passage where cruise ships normally dock have moved online - shop online and virtually visit many of your favorite or new portside destinations: voyij.com/shop-local-alaska
- ✔ **Write** a google, yelp, or facebook review for the last local business you visited
- ✔ Post about the importance of **shopping local** on your social media and tag your favorite small businesses
- ✔ **Buy and read** a travel book by an Alaskan author from an Alaskan-owned bookstore, then see where that new sense of adventure takes you
- ✔ Think ahead to **STAYCATION:** Book a weekend getaway for this summer - maybe a partner, girls getaway, or with the family.
- ✔ Browse the online Alaska Native Marketplaces - visit buyalaska.com/alaska-indigenous-art for a list
- ✔ Tip a service worker **a little extra**
- ✔ **Post about** one of your favorite travel experiences in Alaska and tag the lodges, restaurants, and tour operations that you used
- ✔ **Commit to buying 1 thing locally from an Alaska business from now on!**
- ✔ **Pay-it-forward:** buy a local coffee (or coffee card) for someone else
- ✔ Go online at buyalaska.com/alaska-business-directory and explore the businesses that are listed on the Alaska Business Directory
- ✔ **Spice it up!** Try out a new #MadeInAlaska spice, sauce, seasoning, or tea



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