Whole Foods Market Quality Standards: Select Milestones









2011



1980

No artificial colors, flavors or preservatives in food



1988

Banned ingredient lists for food and body care

1999



2003

No BPA in baby bottles or children's cups

2006





2008

5-Step Animal Welfare Rating 2017

Animal Welfare Standards for Laying Hens



2019

Sunscreen ingredient ban ahead of new Hawaii and Key West laws

Animal welfare rating for lamb



1981

No added hormones or antibiotics allowed for meat department

1990

No animal testing for body care and cleaners



2002

No antibiotics ever and animal welfare standards in meat department



2004

Only cage-free shell eggs in dairy



2007

Organic Body Care Standards

2010



2012

No red-rated wild species in seafood department



2018

Canned tuna standards