

# AWARDS + accolades

2024

## BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS

Black Press Group

No. 1 Best for Produce

No. 1 Best Organic Market

No. 1 Best Locally Owned  
Grocery Store

**2023 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No.1 Best for Produce  
No.1 Best Organic Market  
No.1 Best Locally Owned  
Grocery Store

**2022 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 2 Best Farmer's Market

**2021 WINNER 'BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR'**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

**2021 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Covid Response

**2020 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce

**2019 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 2 Best Farmer's Market

**2019 FINALIST 'BUSINESS OF THE YEAR'  
(40+ EMPLOYEES)**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

**2018 LOCAL FOOD ECOSTAR AWARDS**

**2018 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Farmer's Market  
No. 1 Best Place to Meet a Mate  
No. 2 Best Public Washroom  
No. 3 Best Bulk Foods Store

**2017 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Organic Grocer  
No. 3 Best Farmer's Market

**2016 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Organic Grocer  
No. 3 Best Farmer's Market

**2016 WINNER OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE  
& SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

**2015 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Organic Grocer  
No. 2 Best Farmer's Market

**2015 FINALIST 'BUSINESS OF THE YEAR'**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

**2015 NO. 1 PEOPLE CHOICE AWARDS**  
[www.foodpages.ca](http://www.foodpages.ca)

**2014 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Organic Grocer

**2013 BEST PLACE TO BUY LOCAL FOOD**  
EATS! Awards (EAT Magazine)

**2013 BEST LITTLE FOOD SHOPS IN BC**  
Savour Magazine

**2012 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

**2012 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Organic Grocer  
No. 2 Best Farmer's Market

**2011 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Organic Grocer

**2011 BEST PLACE TO BUY LOCAL FOOD**  
EATS! Awards (EAT Magazine)

**2011 FINALIST 'BUSINESS OF THE YEAR'**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

**2010 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 2 Best Farmer's Market

**2010 BEST FRESH MARKET STORE**  
EATS! Awards (EAT Magazine)

**2010 ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR  
VANCOUVER ISLAND**  
BE Awards

**2009 BEST OF THE CITY AWARDS**  
Black Press Group  
No. 1 Best for Produce  
No. 1 Best Eco Friendly Business

**2009 BC YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR  
CANADA (FOR BC) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**  
Bank of Canada

**2009 New Business of the Year**  
Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce