

# COMPANY PROFILE: CHARLIE'S PRODUCE COMPANY

Charlie's Produce company is a locally owned, private company that, through quality product standards and competitive pricing traditions, has become the largest independently owned produce company in the Pacific Northwest.

## INTRODUCTION

**Principals:** Charlie Billow and Ray Bowen

**Employees:** 1,014

**Established:** 1978

## DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS

**Distribution Locations:** 4

Seattle, WA                      Anchorage, AK  
Spokane, WA                      Portland, OR

**Delivery Fleet Size:** 152 Power Units  
Division 67 Trailers

**Driver Communication System:**  
Trimble, GPS, Cell Phones

**Routing System:** IDS Power Enterprise

**Delivery Range:** 150 miles North: 2265 with  
a radius of 550 Miles

## WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS

**Total Sq. Footage:** 602,369 (Combined)

**Refrigerated:** 562,369 (Combined)

**Dry:** 30,000 (Combined)

**Frozen:** 10,000 (Combined)

**Voice Picking Technology**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SPECIALIZED AREAS

Fresh-Cut Processing	R&D/Training Facility
Tomato Repacking	Specialty Foods Division
Online Order System	Gourmet Division
Corporate Chef on Staff	
Full Organic Selection	
State of the Art Ethylene Ripening Rooms	
Fresh Floral & Seasonal Decorations	

## PRODUCT LINES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Refrigerated Foods
Dry/Groceries	Floral
Frozen Foods	
Specialty Foods Division:	
Dressings, Sauces,	
Wet Salads and Entrees	

## FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS

**3rd Party Audit Companies:**

Cook and Thurber  
SQF Certification

## SUSTAINABILITY

Extensive Line of Local Products  
Waste Management Composting Program  
Reusable Totes

