

“Choose RAW” or “Choose POLISHED”?

I feel there is no right or wrong. When choosing a crystal I call it “soul communication”. The attraction of what is best for you, your soul knows. Whether it is the appearance that attracts you, the feel of it in your hand, the shape, the intuitive feel or all the above. I love to watch my customers pick out their crystals, the sparkle in their eye when they find the one that feels right. And there are no words to describe why, it just is.

Raw crystals have a “raw – like quality. The energy often emits a more primal, a roughness, natural and less refined. Sometimes they actually feel more powerful, more authentic, less traumatized. The roughness of the raw stone can help to better shear off unhealthy energy and patterns, repressed emotions that are not helpful.

Polished crystals on the other hand have their inner worlds exposed: the shine, rainbows, inclusions, color, sparkle; it is easy to see their inner beauty. As their hidden qualities are now enhanced for all to see, like a treasure to behold. This can make them easier to work with. Their energy is often more gentle and softer, allowing energies to move through more smoothly enabling them to speak and influence more softly.

Similar to those that are colored or enhanced. Yes, their natural essence has been altered; but they now have an extra quality or sweetness that can attract, influence and offer. Sometimes people are attracted to manmade stones. Everything is energy.

All crystals are damaged in the mining and manufacturing process. It’s not an easy birth. As it is will everything that is born on this earth plane. But I feel that we are all here to assist and help the world to be all it can be. Crystals gift to us and the earth, a presence of deep wisdom, raising vibration, and healing opportunities. Crystals are natural energy balancers. It is their sacrifice, and also their gift. May you treasure them as they continue to help us grow, we are their legs to give them the ability to move, as we help each other to be “more”. To meditate with a crystal and hear its message: is to know that they are happy to assist in our daily lives; their message remains the same whether it be rough, polished, dyed or man-made. I suggest working with all types of stone, following your intuition and choosing which one calls to you, which one wants to work with you? Crystals our friendly allies!

All from the earth, I love them all! I have many in my personal collection and lots of choices in my shop.

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