

# Information for Share Pick up

## Here is the routine at your pickup site:

1. Standard Shares and Every Other Week Shares are packed into white plastic containers. The contents of the Standard Share and Every Other Week Share is the same. There is no label on those share containers. Large Shares are packed into black plastic containers and labeled "Large Share".
2. Plastic containers and lids DO NOT go home with you.
3. Empty the contents of the container into a bag that you have brought with you; extra bags will be at the site if you forget to bring one (sites can always use donations of full sized, neatly folded paper bags).
4. Neatly stack the containers and lids in the designated area at your site (site hosts greatly appreciate this).
5. Cross off your name on the check-off sheet each time you pick up your share. There is a white check-off sheet for Standard and Large shares and a green check-off sheet for Every Other Week shares. One last name is listed for each share.

**Share Splitters:** If you are splitting your share with another household and plan to divide the share at the site please remove all produce from the plastic container and put the remaining produce into a bag clearly marked so it can be identified and set it away from the full plastic containers. Please plan and coordinate with your share splitting partner.

**Farm News:** The farm now has a blog. Our blog will be used to share farm news, lots of pictures, recipes and information about farm events. The 'Farm News' posts will replace our bi-weekly newsletter. Our intent is to share information more frequently with you. <https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com> You can also go to our web site and link onto our blog.

**Fruit Box:** The Fruit Box (10 deliveries) is purchased separately and does not begin until July. The fruit boxes are delivered to pick-up sites the same week that Every Other Week vegetable shares are delivered to the site. You will get more information prior to the first delivery. You can still sign up for a Fruit Box.

**This Week's Harvest:** Each week there will be a piece of paper in your share container titled "This Week's Harvest" discussing the produce in your share. Also, each Monday, on our blog, we will post a "Best Guess" list of vegetables you can expect to receive in your share on Thursday. Look under "This Weeks Harvest"  
<https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com/this-weeks-harvest/>

**Goat Cheese Shares:** Goat cheese, purchased from **Dream Farm**, will be at your pick-up site in a cooler along with a check-off sheet. For contact information about Dream Farm, follow this link  
<http://vermontvalley.com/cheese.html>

**Asparagus to Zucchini:** If you have already paid for this book, we will deliver it along with your first Share. If you would like a copy of this fabulous foodbook, send us a check for \$15 and we will bring it to your site. For info on the book go to <http://www.csacoalition.org/> and click on 'cookbook'.

**Recipes** will be posted on our blog each week <https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com/recipes/>

## Changes for 2011

- We now have a farm blog that will be updated regularly with farm news and recipes. The blog will replace our newsletter. Check out our new Blog at <https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com/>
- We are not coordinating Prairie Bluff Farm egg shares with our pick up sites this year. Eggs and vegetables have different seasons and the coordination proved challenging. Prairie Bluff has many sites around the Madison area. For more info see <http://prairieblufffarm.com/>
- Coffee shares are no longer available. There was very little interest over the past two seasons.