



## Harvest Share Program: On-Farm Hillsburgh Pick-up

Here you can find all the information about what it means to be a member of Everdale's Harvest Share program. Everdale has over 15 years of experience in running the Harvest Share! Thanks to all of our members for your support!

What it means to be a member:

- Regular pick-ups at the farm in Hillsburgh
- You choose from approx. 20-30+ seasonal fruits and vegetables each pick-up
- You choose how many pick-ups you would like to attend
- You choose between Thursday or Saturday pick-up each time you attend
- You choose a share size to suit your needs

*Pick-up location.*

- At Everdale, 5812 6<sup>th</sup> Line, Hillsburgh
  - Thursdays from 3:00 to 8:00 pm  
OR
  - Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30 am
  - Currently taking registrations for pick-ups running between June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (see list of dates below the pricing options table)



*Choosing the produce and other items YOU want*

Our Harvest Share Program allows you to choose the produce and other local food items you want each pick-up. Everything will be displayed similar to a farmers market where each item is clearly marked with a point value. For example, one bunch of carrots could be 3 points, one head of lettuce is 3 points, a half-pound of potatoes is 1 point and so on. Depending on what share size you have chosen (see below) you will have a certain amount of points to **'spend'** each pick-up. Three easy steps to fresh vegetables!

1. Sign in each pick-up you attend (this is very important!)
2. Choose your items
3. Tally your own points as you go (we will have counters at the pick-up to help keep track)

*Share Sizes*

- *Extra-Large (72 points): Cost per pick-up: \$73.44*
  - For very big families, households with very large vegetable appetites, or those who do a lot of preserving.
- *Large (54 points): Cost per pick-up: \$55.08*
  - For larger families or those who want to preserve some of the harvest.
- *Medium (36 points): Cost per week: \$36.72*
  - Recommended for most families.
- *Small (24 points): Cost per week: \$24.48*
  - Recommended for individuals/couples.



*Choosing the number of pick-ups to attend*

Please choose how many pick-ups you will be attending carefully. If you miss more pick-ups than you had planned, it is not possible to **"double up"** or **"carry over"** your points into future pick-ups or registrations. We plan the Harvest Share program very carefully, how much we harvest and how much we buy from our great neighbours. When members want to pick-up double shares they could be eroding the selection available for other members. To keep the program fair for all members it is important that you spend some time thinking about how many pick-ups you will register for.

Example: If you sign up for 25 out of the 38 pick-ups, you may attend any 25. **You don't need to tell us which you'll be attending in advance.** If you pay for 25 but only pick up 23, then two pick-up's worth of your share will be donated to a local organization.

There will be a sign-in sheet at the pick-up, just be sure to initial beside your name so we know you came and received your share. If for **any reason you can't make a pick-up** you had planned on attending you can always send a friend, relative, neighbour, co-worker or anyone else to get your share. Make sure they know to sign in under your name so we know someone received it and to ask a farmer if they need assistance.



*Prices and Dates*

The Harvest Share will take place on the follow dates starting in June 2017 running to May of 2018. A total of 38 pick-ups. Members can sign up for as few as 23 of these. If you sign up for less than the full 38, you can use your pick-ups whenever you choose.

Share Size	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Number of Points / Pick-Up	24	36	54	72
Cost per Pick-Up	\$24.48	\$36.72	\$55.08	\$73.44

If you sign up for between 23 and 29 pick-ups, you can pay in full or by three installments (please provide three cheques – a deposit upon registration, one dated June 15<sup>th</sup> and one dated August 15<sup>th</sup>, each for 1/3 of your total).

If you sign up for between 30 and the full 38 pick-ups, you can pay in full, by three installments, or monthly. To calculate a monthly payment: Cost per pick-up X Number of pick-ups (between 30-38) and divide by 12

Example: A small share (\$24.48/pick-up) X 35 pick-ups divided by 12 equal monthly payments would cost \$71.40/month

DATES

WEEKLY PICK-UPS	8. July 27/29, 2017	16. Sept 21/23, 2017	24. Nov 16/18, 2017	31. Jan 25/27, 2018
1. June 8/10, 2017	9. Aug 3/5, 2017	17. Sept 28/30, 2017	25. Nov 23/25, 2017	32. Feb 8/10, 2018
2. June 15/17, 2017	10. Aug 10/12, 2017	18. Oct 5/7, 2017	26. Nov 30/Dec 2, 2017	33. Feb 22/24, 2018
3. June 22/24, 2017	11. Aug 17/19, 2017	19. Oct 12/14, 2017	27. Dec 7/9, 2017	34. Mar 8/10, 2018
4. June 29/July 1, 2017	12. Aug 24/26, 2017	20. Oct 19/21, 2017	28. Dec 14/16, 2017	35. Mar 22/24, 2018
5. July 6/8, 2017	13. Aug 31/Sept 2, 2017	21. Oct 26/28, 2017	29. Dec 21/23, 2017	36. Apr 5/7, 2018
6. July 13/15, 2017	14. Sept 7/9, 2017	22. Nov 2/4, 2017	BIWEEKLY PICK-UPS	37. Apr 19/21, 2018
7. July 20/22, 2017	15. Sept 14/16, 2017	23. Nov 9/11, 2017	30. Jan 11/13, 2018	38. May 3/5, 2018

*Where your share comes from*

All of the items offered through the Harvest Share program are local and organically grown. Part of Everdale’s mission is to support a vibrant local food system. For this reason, we provide fruit, vegetables and other items from other local farms as part of the share. It also allows us to provide more variety than we could provide on our own. To read more about some of the other farms we work with please visit [our website](#). All items will be marked with their origin at the pick-up.

*Questions?*

Contact our Harvest Share program coordinator at [harvestshare@everdale.org](mailto:harvestshare@everdale.org) or 519-855-4859 x170

We look forward to growing your food!

