



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. 2019 is Everdale's 21st year 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 6th 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 Sept. 5th, 2019 and August 29th, 2020 (see list of dates below the pricing options table on page two)



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 – your choice is largely dependent on personal habits. Check the FAQ section on our website for guidelines.

- *Small (24 points): Cost per week: \$26.16*
 - Recommended for individuals/couples.
- *Medium (36 points): Cost per week: \$39.24*
 - Recommended for most families.
- *Large (54 points): Cost per pick-up: \$58.86*
 - For larger families or those who want to preserve some of the harvest.
- *Extra-Large (72 points): Cost per pick-up: \$78.48*
 - For very big families, households with very large vegetable appetites, or those who do a lot of preserving.



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

This registration period of the Harvest Share will take place from Sept. 2019 to August of 2020. 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, no need to tell us in advance which ones you will be attending.

Share Size	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Number of Points / Pick-Up	24	36	54	72
Cost per Pick-Up	\$26.16	\$39.24	\$58.86	\$78.48

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 November 15th, 2019 and one dated February 15th, 2020 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 (\$26.16/pick-up) X 35 pick-ups divided by 12 equal monthly payments would cost \$76.30/month

DATES

WEEKLY PICK-UPS	9. Oct 31/Nov 2, 2019	BIWEEKLY PICK-UPS	25. April 30/May 2, 2020	32. July 16/18, 2020
1. Sept 5/7, 2019	10. Nov 7/9, 2019	17. Jan 9/11, 2020		33. July 23/25, 2020
2. Sept 12/14, 2019	11. Nov 14/16, 2019	18. Jan 23/25, 2020	WEEKLY PICK-UPS	34. July 30/Aug. 1, 2020
3. Sept 19/21, 2019	12. Nov 21/23, 2019	19. Feb 6/8, 2020	26. June 4/6, 2020	35. Aug. 6/8, 2020
4. Sept 26/28, 2019	13. Nov 28/30, 2019	20. Feb 20/22, 2020	27. June 11/13, 2020	36. Aug. 13/15, 2020
5. Oct 3/5, 2019	14. Dec 5/7, 2019	21. Mar 5/7, 2020	28. June 18/20, 2020	37. Aug. 20/22, 2020
6. Oct 10/12, 2019	15. Dec 12/14, 2019	22. Mar 19/21, 2020	29. June 25/27, 2020	38. Aug. 27/29, 2020
7. Oct 17/19, 2019	16. Dec 19/21, 2019	23. Apr 2/4, 2020	30. July 2/4, 2020	
8. Oct 24/26, 2019		24. Apr 16/18, 2020	31. July 9/11, 2020	

Cancellation Policy

We understand that life circumstances sometimes change and that the Harvest Share program is a big commitment. If something comes up and you are no longer able to participate in the share please let us know right away. Everdale will refund you for any pick-ups you **haven't attended from the date you let us know forward, but we cannot refund for missed pick-ups prior to the date you let us know.** An administration fee of 5% of your total share cost will be deducted if you do decide to cancel.

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 or 519-855-4859 x170

We look forward to growing your food!

