



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

Here you can find all the information you'll need to be a member of Everdale's Harvest Share program. 2021 is Everdale's 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 a share size to suit your needs
- Supporting Everdale's goal of eliminating food insecurity in Wellington County

### Additional Benefits

- We have been and will continue to bring in organic imported fruits and vegetables to round out selection (our priority will still be local).
- High protein products like eggs and cheese.
- Other staples like bread from Polestar and coffee from Planet Bean (both in Guelph)
- Pick-up location for Heartwood Cider and Goodlot Beer
- Access to our Ontario Natural Food Company buying club

### Pick-up location.

- At Everdale, 5812 6<sup>th</sup> Line, Hillsburgh
  - Thursdays from **1:00 to 8:00 pm**
  - Currently taking registrations for pick-ups running between May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (see list of dates 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 farmer's market with each item of produce assigned 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 number of points to 'spend' each pick-up. Most items that are not fresh produce can be purchased for cash/debit/credit only, not using points.



### Share Sizes (recommendations in the FAQ's on our website)

- **Small (24 points): Cost per pick-up: \$30.00**
- **Medium (36 points): Cost per pick-up: \$45.00**
- **Large (54 points): Cost per pick-up: \$67.50**
- **Extra-Large (72 points): Cost per pick-up: \$90.00**

### 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.

Example: If you sign up for 25 out of the 42 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.



### Determining your payment

This registration period of the Harvest Share will take place from May 2021 to April of 2022. A total of 42 pick-ups. Members can sign up for **as few as 23** of these. If you sign up for less than the full 42, you can use your pick-ups whenever you choose, no need to tell us in advance which ones you will be attending.

If you sign up for between 23 and 29 pick-ups, you can pay in full or by three installments (if you choose instalments you will be contacted by Everdale's bookkeeper to set up your payments).

If you sign up for between 30 and the full 42 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 30-42) and divide by 12

Example: A small share (\$30.00/pick-up) X 35 pick-ups divided by 12 equal monthly payments would cost \$87.50/month

### Pick-up Schedule

#### WEEKLY PICK-UPS

1. May 6, 2021	9. July 1, 2021	18. Sept. 2, 2021	27. Nov. 4, 2021	35. Jan. 20, 2022
2. May 13, 2021	10. July 8, 2021	19. Sept. 9, 2021	28. Nov. 11, 2021	36. Feb. 3, 2022
3. May 20, 2021	11. July 15, 2021	20. Sept. 16, 2021	29. Nov. 18, 2021	37. Feb. 17, 2022
4. May 27, 2021	12. July 22, 2021	21. Sept. 23, 2021	30. Nov. 25, 2021	38. Mar. 3, 2022
5. June 3, 2021	13. July 29, 2021	22. Sept. 30, 2021	31. Dec. 2, 2021	39. Mar. 17, 2022
6. June 10, 2021	14. August 5, 2021	23. Oct. 7, 2021	32. Dec. 9, 2021	40. Mar. 31, 2022
7. June 17, 2021	15. August 12, 2021	24. Oct. 14, 2021	33. Dec. 16, 2021	41. Apr. 14, 2022
8. June 24, 2021	16. August 19, 2021	25. Oct. 21, 2021		42. Apr. 28, 2022
	17. August 26, 2021	26. Oct. 28, 2021		

#### BIWEEKLY PICK-UPS

34. Jan. 6, 2022

### 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

One of Everdale's missions is to support a vibrant local food system. For this reason, we provide fruit, vegetables and other items from other farms and distributors as part of the share. It also allows us to provide more variety than we could provide on our own. We will always prioritize the sourcing of produce from as locally as possible but will buy from other countries to round out the selection, more so during the colder months. All items will be marked with their origin at the pick-up.

If you have any questions about where the food is coming from our staff at the pick-up can answer your questions.

Please consider [donating](#) when you register for your Harvest Share membership. Everdale is a registered charity. That's because we grow more than just great food. With our community health partners we:

- Grow fresh food for community members in need.
- Train tomorrow's local sustainable farmers.
- Partner with health agencies to make good food part of our shared health care system.
- Provide restorative on-farm experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Teach young people the food skills they need.



### 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!**