

Member Agreement

Rumar Farm

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Introducing our CSA Farm

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become “members” of this CSA farm who receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

Our CSA runs from 18 weeks from June to October. Members are responsible for showing up at the agreed upon pick up site each week to receive your share of harvested produce.

The products we expect

Below outlines some of the products we hope to deliver and when you may see them in your share. This chart is based on our best estimate, but weather, pests and other events affect actual production.

June/July	August	September/October
Rhubarb	Peaches	Plums
Raspberries	Raspberries	Pears
Cherries	Plums	Melons
Strawberries	Pears	Apples
Lettuce Greens	Potatoes	Winter Squash
Radish	Garlic	Heirloom Tomatoes
Garlic Scapes	Carrots	Eggplant
Stir Fry Mix	Collards	Garlic
Green Onions	Kale	Winter Radish
Baby Turnips	Cucumbers	Spinach

Peas	Summer Squash	Swiss Chard
Carrots	Tomatoes	Hot and Sweet Peppers
Beans	Eggplant	Asian Greens
Herbs	Herbs	Herbs

Sharing in the risk of crop failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of produce however may vary from week to week due to weather, insects and other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, we compensate for that crop by filling your share with other crops from our farm that are ready for harvest at that time as best we can. We also have partnerships with other local farmers and may supplement as needed.

Picking up your weekly basket

You are responsible for picking up your share each week from your drop site. Please mark the site you would like to use from the list below.

Location	Day	Time	Select
Farm	Wednesday	2:00 - 6:00 PM	
Grimsby Market	Thursday	3:00 - 6:00 PM	
Welland Market	Saturday	9:00 - 11:00 AM	

You are responsible for observing our drop of site rules as follows:

Pick up your share within the time frame stated. Although we deliver high quality produce to the site, it will decline if not picked up and refrigerated. Please return each week's containers (baskets, quarts, pints, bags and elastics) we recycle.

If you cannot pick up your share let us know. We will donate it for you. You can also arrange for someone else to pick up for you. You are responsible for explaining the location and procedures to your substitute. If you wish to change your drop site, please give us one week's notice. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick up time will be donated to Pelham Cares.

Member Fees

By selling memberships in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of upfront costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seeds and other equipment before the season starts. We appreciate your commitment.

Cost of Rumar Farm Share is \$575.00

*Please enclose a cheque (or e-transfer) for your total amount due, made payable to **Marc McKerracher** with this signed agreement form. Once payment and the agreement are received, your share is guaranteed for the coming season.*

Communicating with us

The best way too communicate with us is via e-mail or text message (905-321-3969). We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand that we spend most of our time in the field growing your food and not on our cell. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list. We also have a Facebook page to keep you updated on what's happening at the farm. Please like our home page rumarfarm.ca to get regular updates.

By signing below, I agree to purchase a membership share.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____