

Schreiber & Sons CSA Rules & Etiquette

The CSA:

Season: The CSA season runs from May 3 to Nov.10. In 2011 we will not be offering conventional or organic; just a share.

CSA Registration and Payment

Small	Medium	Large
\$450	\$725	\$1100

- Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Price is based on an estimated 28 week season: May 3-November 10. Mother Nature may lengthen or shorten this period.
- A \$50 deposit for a small share and \$100 deposit for medium and large share will hold your position.
- Registration can be completed by mail or on our Website. Payments can be made by check or Paypal (via our Website).
- You will receive a 6% discount for payment in full by December 31, a 4% discount for payment by March 1 or you can pay 50% by May 2 and the remaining 50% by July 1.
- No refunds will be given after July 1, 2011.

The Choice Option:

For an additional \$80 per season, you can design your own box content. Each week you will be emailed a list of items from which to choose. Make your selections and receive a customized box.

Add-On Items:

We offer free-range eggs, flour, bread and beef. The flour, eggs and beef will be picked up with your box. To ensure the freshness of the beef, you will need to pick up your box within a very specific time frame.

To place your order for beef, flour or eggs, you will have to call or email us. We will confirm your order either by phone or by email. Orders can be made on a week-by-week basis or you can request a product, eggs for example, to be included in your box on a regular schedule.

At the drop site:

Boxes

We have three box sizes; one for small, one for medium, and one for large. Each of the three boxes will look different as well as being different sizes. ([See our website for pictures and descriptions of the different boxes](#)). All boxes will have a label with your name on it. At the drop sites, small shares will be grouped together, medium will be grouped together and large will be grouped together. Initially there will be a sign above each group of boxes identifying the size.

Arrival

When you arrive at your CSA pick-up location during your pick-up window, take the box that corresponds with your share size and has your name on it. When picking up your box, all boxes within a share size will be the same; please do not sort through produce to determine if another box is better. This only leads to bruised, mushy produce for the people who come later in the drop site time frame. You can find further information, recipes, and history on the crops you will receive in your box on in your weekly CSA emails and at www.schreiberandsons.com.

Choice Members

There will be an area for the choice option members. Boxes in this area are for CSA members who have ordered additional produce or supplemental items. These boxes will have their produce including the ordered extras inside.

Trade Box

At the drop site there will be a colored plastic lug containing miscellaneous produce and a sign that says "Trade Box". If there is an item in your CSA box that you don't want, you may trade it with something from this box only. (Please do not trade from other CSA member boxes.) When using the trade box, please be courteous about both the handling of the produce, tomatoes particularly love to get squished, and the amount of produce you exchange for an item, for example, one bag of salad from a medium box might be equal to a pound and a half of asparagus... not 3 or 4 pounds.

Problems At The Drop Site

If you arrive at the drop site and don't see your name on a box please don't just take someone else's. If you are having a friend, husband etc. pick up please make sure they know what size box you have and where to look for it. If you forget to pick up your box we will not replace it. If there are problems at the drop site (missing boxes, produce missing from a box, etc.) please contact us by phone at 509-266-4348 or by email at contact@schreiberandsons.com. We will contact you and get the problem resolved.

Drop site Hosts

Bear in mind that the pick-up sites are provided by fellow CSA members who volunteer their homes and personal space. There are set times during which you are suppose to pick up your produce. We ask the drop site hosts to allow a one hour grace period after the scheduled pick up times to accommodate late comers. After that time it is up to the hosts to decide what to do with the boxes. Please respect their privacy and recognize the value of their contribution. Try to stay clear of neighbor's driveways if waiting at the pick -up site. If you see stray box sheets or boxes, please pick them up and put them where they belong, we need the keep yards and driveways clean so that we may continue to use the drop site throughout the season.

If you have a missing box, please do not disturb the hosts. Call the office 509 266 4348 or e-mail contact@schreiberandsons.com and we will help you.

Reusing Boxes

Return your box each week, flattened, to the drop site. You should notice a pile of flattened boxes; this is where yours should go. Re-using boxes week after week helps us to keep both production and membership costs for the program down.

Drop Site Times and Locations

Summer 2011:

North Richland:

2009 Harris Av
Richland WA 99353

Pasco:

2921 Rd 52
Pasco, WA 99301

Pasco Farmers Market-Weds 8-12 Am

Corner of W. Columbia St and S. 4th Av
Pasco, WA 99301

West Richland:

610 S 54th Av
West Richland, WA 99352

Kennewick:

2010 W 2nd
Kennewick, WA 99353

South Richland:

1262 Llandwood
Richland WA 99353

PNNL: to be determined

Other sites being considered are Othello and Prosser

Times for each pick up site will be posted when the drop sites have been picked

Extra Produce

Throughout the season we will let you know about surplus produce that we may have at the farm. You can order extra produce by either calling or going to our company store on our website.

Out of Town

If you will be out of town during a pickup, have a friend or neighbor pick up the box for you.