

2023 ValleyBox CSA Membership Terms & Conditions

General Terms and Conditions

These are the terms for the 2023 ValleyBox CSA Program. The ValleyBox CSA Program will run for (16) weeks beginning the week of July 9th, 2023 and ending the week of October 22nd, 2023. The ValleyBox CSA will be a variety of 6-8 different items including locally grown vegetables and regionally sourced fruits, weighing in total about 10-15 lbs, boxed and ready for pickup at several locations around Fremont County and central Wyoming. Boxes must be paid for prior to pickup.

Payments can be made in full at a discounted price, 4 equal automatic payments, or weekly, if available. A maximum of 150 memberships will be sold for the 2023 season. There is no guarantee of weekly availability if the 150 boxes are sold out prior to weekly sign-up opening.

Boxes must be picked up at the specified times and locations, see website or pickup instructions for details. A copy of pickup instructions will be mailed and emailed to members. Pickup locations and times are subject to change without notice, however we will do our best to notify members as soon as possible if the pickup times or locations change. We will not be responsible for any issues arising from a change in pickup times or locations.

Bags, boxes, or lugs **MUST** be returned at pickup every week. At our discretion, if a bag, box, or lug is not returned, a charge of \$5 (bags) or \$20 (lugs) may be assessed before release of that week's CSA box. This fee shall be refunded when the bag, box, or lug is returned to Sage Valley Farms. Sage Valley Farms is not required to return this fee if no box, bag, or lug is returned to us for that week. Members are also welcome to bring their own reusable bags or containers to pickup.

Occasionally there may be shortages of certain items. In the event that this happens, the CSA box for that week may be filled with produce from other growers, preferably local, and then regional. We will always do our best to make sure the vegetables are truly locally grown.

Payment Authorization

Your 2023 ValleyBox CSA will be paid for either online at the time of sign up, by cash or check, or with automatic payments by submitting an electronic payment authorization form. No refunds will be issued for CSA memberships after a charge is made. A receipt will be sent after each charge or payment. Please specify the payment method on the application form (if not purchased through the online store).

Hold Harmless

Sage Valley Farms or any of its owners or employees will not be held personally responsible for any accidents or issues that arise beyond our control at any of the pickup locations.

Force de Majeure

As we all know, farming is a risky endeavor with so many potential things to go wrong. In the event of a crop loss arising from pests, weather, drought, war, or any other unforeseen circumstances, Sage Valley Farms reserves the right to either: fill CSA boxes with produce first from other growers in Fremont County, then from other growers in Wyoming, and lastly other growers in the region (UT, CO, ID, MT, SD, NE); or refund a portion of the CSA membership price; or offer a discount on the purchase of a CSA the following season, our choice.

Transfer of Membership

Pay in Full and 4-Pay ValleyBox CSA Memberships are transferable. If you are moving or simply unable to continue picking up your CSA share, you may transfer it to someone else, just fill out and return our transfer form. All transfers are final. No refunds will be given on memberships that are transferred. If a membership has not been completely paid for, the person assuming the contract shall be responsible for the final balance remaining, if any.

Authorized Pickup Person

If you are unable to pick up your CSA box, please give us prior notice of who will be picking up your CSA box that week. Further, please send them with your membership number (required), and payment (if required). To make sure all of our customers get the best service possible, boxes will not be released to anyone other than the member unless prior arrangements were made.

Pickup Responsibilities

Please pick up your ValleyBox CSA at your chosen pickup location during the times provided. If you are unable to pick up your box, please give us notice prior to pickup. Any boxes not picked up by closing times will be donated to local families in need unless prior arrangements were made. If you are running late, please let us know before pickup ends. For boxes not picked up and no prior notice given, we will not be required to give replacements. However, at our discretion, we may offer an alternative pickup time if you miss your pickup.

Dates and pickup times are subject to change at any time. Times and locations will be sent out prior to pickup and the program start date. Notice of any permanent pickup changes will be given at least 3 days before pickup. Temporarily, pickup times may change due to mechanical breakdowns, delays on fruit deliveries, or other circumstances beyond our control. We will notify everyone if this occurs and pickup times and location may change for that week the event occurred.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us: csa@sagevalleyfarms.com

Thank you for supporting our business and our local farm!