



New City Urban Farm

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Thank you for joining New City Farm in 2016! Purchasing a share in our farm means you get great local produce, and you help provide employment and job skills training for 10 high school students. Farm share holders purchase a share of the farm's produce for a given year. As a co-owner in the farm, *shareholders take on both the risk and the reward of each unique growing season.* While we aim to provide our shareholders with a 30% discount on their produce compared to natural no-spray (non-certified organic) produce at a local farmer's market, a good growing season will mean a little more food, and a difficult year will mean a little less. The produce you receive will vary greatly from month to month. June tends to be mainly salad greens with some early roots, while July brings carrots, potatoes, garlic, onions, broccoli, cabbage, along with zucchini and cucumbers. August and September are our most bountiful months with our full range of produce with lots of peppers and tomatoes. October comes with winter squash, potatoes, sweet potatoes, roots, brussels sprouts and salad greens.

*A typical **Full Share** pick up in **June** might look like: You choose two ½ lb. bags of spinach, arugula or lettuce mix : You choose three bundles of baby beets, carrots, scallions or radishes : 2lbs. potatoes : You choose two heads of bok choy, kohlrabi or head lettuce : You choose two bundles of kale, chard or rhubarb: Take as much cilantro, parsley or chives as you need.*

*A typical **Half Share** pick up in **July** might look like: You choose 1lbs. of carrots or beets : You choose one head of broccoli, cauliflower or cabbage : You choose three cucumbers or zucchini : You choose one bundle of bunching onions, kale or chard : You choose one bundle of garlic scapes or scallions : U-pick 1 qt. of snap peas or green beans : Take parsley and basil as needed.*

We harvest and wash all of your produce except cherry tomatoes, beans and peas. We invite customers to U-pick these items. Typically 12 of our 22 pickups will involve U-picks. Each share holder is given 3 free "get out of U-pick passes." **We also offer a unlimited No U-pick pass for an additional fee** to your share purchase. We offer the following share options:

- 22 week Full Share.** \$475. With No U-pick pass \$525. Meant for a family of four.
- 22 week Half Share.** \$275. With No U-pick pass \$300. Meant for a family of two.
- 11 week Quarter Share.** \$175. With No U-pick pass \$190. Meant for one. You pick up a half share's worth of produce every other week with this share.

Share pickups are every Thursday 12:30pm-6:00 pm June-October at the farm (behind 4th Reformed Church 1226 Union NE Grand Rapids MI 49505)

I understand that, as a share member, each year's produce is subject to seasonal variation, and I have included my full payment for 2014. Checks are payable and mailed to New City Neighbors, 1226 Union NE Grand Rapids MI 49505.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

If you have any questions contact Lance Kraai lancek@newcityneighbors.org or at 616-238-8857.