2021 Good Food Club Member Guidelines



Good Food Club

- The Good Food Club is a club for purchasing top quality produce at wholesale prices through the power of bulk buying. Buying local whenever possible, and relying on volunteers to help with many aspects of the club, keeps overhead costs low. These savings ensure that club members get the most value for their dollar.
- The Good Food Club contains a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits each month. The produce changes from month to month and season to season to ensure member satisfaction and to get as much food as possible for the value of each order.
- Each box contains a copy of Food Talk and Nutrition Times Newsletters.
- An on-site exchange table is available on Good Food Club Pick-Up day for those individuals who wish to exchange a particular food item for another at the ST. BARNABAS CHURCH DEPOT ONLY.
- Members do not need to purchase a box each month and may order more than one box if desired.
- Any box not picked up on pick-up day is donated to either the Salvation Army Emergency Shelter, the Root Cellar Food & Wellness Hub or a family in need. The payment for that box is not carried forward.
- Orders can be picked up by anyone designated by the club account member.

I. Good Food Club Membership

- Membership is open to anyone who wishes to join.
- Membership is from January to December.
- Membership fees are waived for college students, and Bridges and Best Babies clients.

• There are two (2) types of memberships available:

Volunteer	\$10 / year	 After June 30th \$5/year Volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per year (4 hrs. after June 30th)
Non-Volunteer	\$30 / year	 After June 30th \$15/year No volunteer commitment required

II. Volunteering

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - There are numerous volunteering opportunities as a Good Food Club volunteer member. We need volunteers to: host workshops & lead community kitchens; be depot coordinators; check produce prices; pack, re-pack and wash bins; write receipts; promote the club at events, etc. See the "Volunteering" section on our website: foodconnections.ca for full descriptions and more opportunities.
 - **Postponed during COVID** Each month there is a Good Food Club Advisory Meeting which takes place at Hillcrest Church at 1pm on the dates indicated on the following page. Decisions about the Good Food Club and box contents are made at this meeting. People who attend receive 1 hour towards their volunteer hours.
- How to Volunteer
 - o It is the responsibility of the Good Food Club member to contact the Food Security Coordinator at 403-502-6096 or communityfoodconnections@gmail.com to sign up for volunteer roles.

III. Payment

• Payment is due on or before the first Thursday of each month and members are encouraged to pay for next month's box when they pick up their order.

Good Food Club Prices				
Small	Medium	Large		
\$10	\$15	\$20		

- Payment may be made at:
 - Any Good Food Club Depot on pick-up day 2nd Thursday of each month
 - o Redcliff Library Monday to Thursday 10:00am 8:00pm, Friday & Saturday 10:00 5:00pm
 - Online orders can be placed on our secure website at www.foodconnections.ca

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IV. 2021 Payment, Pick-Up & Meeting Dates

Order Due Dates – 1st Thursday of the Month	Pick-Up Dates – 2 nd Thursday of the Month
January 7, 2021	January 14, 2021
February 4, 2021	February 11, 2021
March 4, 2021	March 11, 2021
April 1, 2021	April 8, 2021
May 6, 2021	May 13, 2021
June 3, 2021	June 10, 2021
July 1, 2021	July 8, 2021
August 5, 2021	August 12, 2021
September 2, 2021	September 9, 2021
October 7, 2021	October 14, 2021
November 4, 2021	November 18, 2021 (date changed due to Remembrance Day)
December 2, 2021	December 9, 2021