



# Welcome to the Tucson CSA

300 E. University Blvd  
In the courtyard of The Historic Y

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*The place for real food*

## PICK UP ETIQUETTE

	<p><b><u>Bring your own bags</u></b> to gather your produce. In the spirit of recycling and to keep costs down, we do not provide bags. However, we have a bin where members can donate paper and plastic grocery bags, to be used by those who forget their bags.</p>
	<p><b><u>Check your name</u></b> on the sign-in sheet. It helps us keep track of the pick-ups. It also lets you know if we need to talk to you or if we have something for you.</p>
	<p><b><u>Grab our weekly newsletter:</u></b> We do our best to provide one every week. It includes recipes, information about your produce, and news about the CSA.</p>
	<p><b><u>Picking:</u></b> We handle the produce as little as possible. We like you to do the same. <b>Please do not pick through items to get the best-looking ones.</b> Our vegetables are bred for flavor, not for looks or shelf-life—therefore, they tend to bruise and spoil when handled repeatedly. Please just take the portion indicated and move along to the next crate.</p>
	<p><b><u>Take your whole share:</u></b> Not more, not less. If you take more, you take from someone else's share. If you take less, you create leftovers. When you don't want something, either <b>trade it in the trading basket</b>, or <b>donate it to the surplus basket</b> for another member to enjoy.</p>
	<p><b><u>Weighing and Counting:</u></b> Sometimes you have to weigh or count items for your share. <b>Please weigh or count the exact amount, or slightly under.</b> Taking more than your portion means that members who pick up later may be shorted.</p>
	<p><b><u>Trading:</u></b> Trade items in the trading basket, not in the crates on the pickup tables. Also, please trade whole portions, not trade partial portions.</p>
	<p><b><u>Surplus:</u></b> Surplus basket goodies are free for all (within reason) and may include farm extras, leftovers from last week's pickup, surplus from members' gardens, or unwanted items from members' shares. If you don't want something that is in your share and there is nothing interesting to trade it with in the trading basket, leave it in the surplus basket for another member's enjoyment.</p>
	<p><b><u>Can't pickup?</u></b> If you can't pick up, ask a friend to pick up your share for you.</p>