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2021-2022 Microgreen CSA Member Agreement

1: WHAT IS A CSA

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program is a relationship between a farm committed to growing food sustainably and a community of farm friends committed to eating locally and supporting local farmers. When you join Lil'Greens CSA, you are not just purchasing food from the farm, you are also becoming part of the farm by entering into a direct relationship with the people who grow your food and with the land it is grown on.

2: ABOUT OUR CSA / WEEKLY SHARE

Our Microgreen CSA runs during designated months throughout the year. Our pickup site is at our Urban Farm located at 55 Dieppe Drive in St. Thomas. Members are responsible for picking up their CSA on the day and time they sign up for. We also offer delivery in St. Thomas and Port Stanley for an additional fee.

Our produce is grown naturally without harmful chemicals. While we use organic practices, we are not certified organic. We are happy to answer any specific questions you may have about our farming practices. Pease be assured, our microgreens are free of synthetic pesticides and chemicals.

3: WHAT WE GROW

We cultivate, tend, and grow all our microgreens, including arugula, broccoli, crimson clover, kale, radish, peas, & sunflowers. You can customize your order to individuals crops as well as our four (4) mixes. Please refer to our online farm store for the type and variety of microgreens in the CSA subscription.

4: MICROGREEN CSA SHARE DURATION

Currently, we offer a one (1) Month Microgreen Share with auto-renew (you can cancel this at any time, see below #8) Your greens are harvested each Thursday and ready for pickup / delivery by 2pm. Invoices will be sent out the last week of the month for the next 4 week subscription.

5: ENVIRO-FRIENDLY OPTION

You provide plastic sealable containers (Ziploc or Rubbermaid have great containers). We are not accepting glass containers at this time. We will sanitize your containers, fill with your weekly share of greens instead of produce bags. For Pickup – please drop off your empty containers and exchange for full ones. For Delivery – please have your empty containers in your cooler so we can grab them when we drop off your fresh greens. That means no bags, no labels, no twist ties...... no waste!!!



6: PICKING UP SHARES

You are responsible for picking up your share each week from our Lil'Greens Urban Farm @ 55 Dieppe Drive in St. Thomas. Please enter the Breezeway door, your greens will be in the cooler on the table. Please leave your empty containers for the next week if participating in our Zero-Waste option.

If you cannot pick up your share, please notify us or arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to your substitute.

7: DELIVERY

We will deliver your greens after 2pm on Thursdays. If you will not be home, please leave a cooler on your step (with your empty containers) so we can exchange for fresh greens!

8: FINANCIAL POLICIES

Subscription invoices will be sent out the last week of the month for the upcoming month's share. This recurring invoice is on a 4-week rotation.

Should you wish to cancel your subscription after the CSA/Share begins, we cannot issue a refund as by that time we will already have incurred a good share of the costs connected to your membership. In this situation, we ask that you try to find another family to buy out the remaining weeks in your subscription.

8: COMMUNICATING with US

The best way to communicate with us is via text/phone at 519.280.8578 (Randy) or 519.381.9416 (Roxanne) or email at info@lilgreens.ca. Please do not call after 9 pm. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand we spend most of our days at the farm and not at our computer or by our phone.

We will communicate with you by email or text. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list.