

Attention
to all Upper
Westiders!

Chubby Bunny Farm

CSA-NYC

An economical,
fresh and local way
to eat healthily!

When do we pick up our veggies?

Members collect their food at the site between 5 & 7pm every Tuesday from early June until approximately early November.

With the exception being at the beginning and end of the season, typically, each week's Large share contains 9–12 different items, generally enough for a small family or a couple depending on how many vegetables you eat per week. Small shares are more manageable for single person households or couples who don't eat a lot of veggies.

Where is the pick up site?

Church of St Paul & St Andrew, 263 W. 86th St. at West End Ave.

Are there requirements?

Members are required to volunteer for a minimum of two 1.5 hour 'shifts' to help out at the site over the course of the season. *Members who are unable to fulfill this or another type of volunteer requirement must pay a work surcharge of \$60.00.* **For other volunteer options, please contact Bernie@chubbybunnynyc.org before the season begins.**

How do I join?

Fill out page 2 of this membership form and send that, along with your check made payable to: **Chubby Bunny CSA-NYC**. Remember to keep a copy for your records as you are responsible for your commitments and to make your payments on time. Mail to: **June Muller, 250 W. 94th Street, NYC, NY 10025**

For more information, please visit www.chubbybunnyNYC.org

How much does it cost?

Distribution runs from early June to about early November.

\$625 for a Large share

(generally enough for a small family or a couple depending on how many vegetables you eat per week)

\$350 for a Small share

(single person households or those who don't eat a lot of veggies)

A deposit of \$300 (large share) or \$175 (small share) is required by to secure membership. Full payment of egg shares and/or chicken shares are also required with initial payment to guarantee those shares.

Paying the full amount upfront is strongly encouraged, as this makes things easier for our farmer, who needs money in the beginning of the season to pay for seeds, compost and other supplies for the growing season. If you can't pay your share in full, payment plans are available. After your deposit is made, the remaining balance is divided equally into installments and are due on March 1st and April 1st, 2010.

Failure to make your payments on time will result in a \$25.00 late payment fee.

Optional Shares

Only available to members purchasing a veggie share. Detailed information on the shares below is available on our website at: www.chubbybunnyNYC.org

Fruit Shares (from Hepworth Farms) \$190 for the full season
Low spray fruit using Integrated Pest Management practices

Egg Shares** (from Stonewall Dairy) \$60 (1/2 dozen) for 17 weeks
Egg shares are limited payment in full is required.

Non-homogenized and Non-pasteurized, cageless, antibiotic/hormone-free, grass and vegetarian fed. **We can only offer limited egg shares this season so first come, first served.

Raw Milk Shares \$120 (1/2 gallon) for the full season
(from Stonewall Dairy) \$180 (gallon) for the full season

Chicken Shares (from Stonewall Dairy) \$95 for 4 chickens

Each chicken will average 5 lbs and will be delivered on the 1st Tuesday of July, August, September and October.

Chicken shares are limited. Payment in full is required.

Grass Fed Meat Shares (from Whippoorwill Farm) \$135 for 22 weeks
Members will receive 1 lb. of ground beef **or** 1 lb. of stew beef each week.

Organic Coffee, Bean, Grain/flour Shares

Available for purchase during the season.
Please visit our website chubbybunnyNYC.org for more information.

**Each veggie share is only allowed half dozen egg share.

Sign up soon! We will reach capacity quickly!



Chubby Bunny Membership Agreement Form

Please fill out this form and send along with your check made payable to:

Chubby Bunny CSA-NYC

Mail forms to: **June Muller, 250 W. 94th Street, NYC, NY 10025**

Names (please print) _____

Email* _____

Names (please print) _____

Email* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Tel** _____

Home Tel** _____

Mobile** _____

***This is necessary as we use e-mail for our primary source of communication and occasionally need to notify you of last minute changes. If you have a spam/junk filter please modify it to allow e-mails from ChubbybunnyNYC.org Your email address is used by the chubby Bunny core group and not shared with others.**

****Please indicate which phone number is your primary and secondary source of contact.**

Member Commitment I, _____, commit to membership in Chubby Bunny CSA-NYC for the 2010 harvest season. As a member, I commit myself to supporting the farm with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery Tuesday nights at the Church of St Paul and St Andrew at 263 West 86th St. (at West End Avenue) between 5:00-7:00pm. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to The West Side Campaign Against Hunger. As part of my membership I also agree to volunteer a minimum of 2 shifts during the Chubby Bunny distribution season or pay the work surcharge. It is my responsibility to make sure I fulfill my volunteer hours in some way before season's end.

One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies, and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members, and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions; cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. On a whole, members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. Therefore, I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.

Are you interested in playing a role in the continued success and organization of Chubby Bunny CSA Yes No
 If you answered yes, please select what interests you: Events Advocacy Newsletters Website Site Coordinator Recipes Other

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Please fill in the amount for a Full or Half Share you wish to purchase to become a Chubby Bunny CSA member. A deposit of \$300 (large share) or \$175 (small share) is required to secure membership.

Large Share \$625

A minimum deposit of \$300 is due now.

Small Share \$350

A minimum deposit of \$175 is due now.

Optional Shares are for members only.*
 Fill in the amounts of the shares you wish to purchase. Payment in full at this time is appreciated.

Fruit share	\$190	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Raw Milk 1/2 gal.	\$120	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Raw Milk gal.	\$180	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>

Egg Share (half doz.) \$ 60

Payment in full is required with initial payment to secure membership.

Chicken Share (4 chickens) \$95

Payment in full is required.

Grass Fed Meat Share		
(1 lb. gd beef) \$135		<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
(1 lb. stew meat) \$135		<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>

Total Amount Due \$

Amount Enclosed \$