

Hello and welcome to the Monona pickup site for the Vermont Valley CSA!

Please keep this email handy throughout the season, as there are a lot of important details here.

Let's get right to it:

Who we are:

Tanya and Bill Buckingham, along with our girls Lois and Mae. We are excited to be a site host for our CSA!

Where we are:

4908 Shore Acres Rd, Monona – your share will be in our garage.

Contact:

608.221.0585. This rings our home phone —please don't call after 9pm or before 8am!

[Email: wrbuckin@gmail.com](mailto:wrbuckin@gmail.com)

If we need to reach you, I may call from my cell as well: 608.616.0459.

Pickup time:

Our garage will be open on Thursdays from 4pm to 8pm.

Complications:

If you can't make it during the pickup time, please try to arrange for someone else to pick up your share. If this is not possible, please call or email so that we can work something out with you. We plan on dropping off unclaimed shares at a nearby food pantry on Friday morning, probably around 10.

If you send someone else to pick up your share: please explain to them that there are different kinds of shares at our site, and they should only pick up your specific share. Sites have had issues in the past with people inadvertently taking Fruit Boxes. Thanks!

Parking:

Please park in the street if you are physically able to make the walk. Our driveway is everything from a chalkboard to a bicycle staging area so please be mindful of the activity if you pull into the drive.

Other details:

- Please remember to cross your name off when you pick up. This is easy to forget, but it's really helpful when there's a mix up if you do it.
- Please bring your own bags to take your share home in—if you want to bring extra paper bags to help someone out that may have forgotten theirs, we would appreciate it.
- The plastic bins that the vegetables come in STAY in our garage
- Please help us to keep things neat by stacking the bins and their lids nicely.
- There is an exchange box on the table in the garage by the check off list, you can put vegetables you don't want in there, and take what you do want that is in there.

We're looking forward to sharing the season with you!

Tanya and Bill Buckingham