

## FRESH PRODUCE FOR AGENCIES

Thank you for your interest in partnering with FoodShare Toronto, a nonprofit food justice organization. Since 1996, FoodShare's social enterprise has been supplying hundreds of organizations in Toronto with Grade A fruits and vegetables.

Community organizations, agencies, associations and other groups purchase fresh produce from our social enterprise to supply their meal programs and other food security initiatives. The proceeds from our social enterprise help to fund our community-led food justice work.

FoodShare delivers to Toronto and some Mississauga addresses only, with some exceptions for orders over 100 units. Please contact [orders@foodshare.net](mailto:orders@foodshare.net) for more information.

### Fresh produce boxes

Boxes of fresh produce assembled for distribution to households



### Wholesale fresh produce

Cases or half-cases of produce at wholesale prices



## 1. Agency Produce Boxes

Boxes of Grade A fresh produce designed for household use, with a surprise assortment of produce that changes from week to week (as market prices and availability fluctuate).

Order weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or on demand.

Option	Price	Household size	Description
Staples Box	\$16 per box	1-2 people per week	5-6 units on average  Small box of fresh staple vegetables and fruit, like potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage, bananas, apples. Contents change weekly.
Small Produce Box	\$20.95 per box	1-2 people per week	6-8 units on average  Sample Weekly Contents (July 24- July 26 2023)  10 Apples* 1 Bunch Of Banana 1 Bunch Of Carrots 3 Corn 1 Bunch Of Kale 1 Head Of Lettuce 1 Green Onion
Large Produce Box	\$26.95 per box	2-4 people per week	9-11 units on average  Sample Weekly Contents (July 24- July 26 2023)  15 Apples* 1 Bunch Banana 4 Corn 1 Grapefruit 1 Bunch Of Kale 1 Head Of Lettuce Romaine 1 8oz Package of Mushrooms 1 Green Onion 1 Bunch Rainbow Chard 2 Green Zucchini
Fruit Box	\$20.95 per box	1-2 people per week	4-5 units on average  Sample Weekly Contents (July 24- July 26 2023)  10 Apples* 1 Bunch Banana 4 Oranges 1 Basket Of Peaches

## Distribution Options

FoodShare delivers to Toronto and some Mississauga addresses only, with some exceptions for orders over more than 100 units. Please contact us for more information.

Option	Price	Description and sample usage
<b>Pick up of multiple boxes</b>	No additional cost	Agencies can pick up multiple boxes from 120 Industry, Unit C, Toronto from 10am-3pm Monday to Friday, by appointment
<b>Central delivery of multiple boxes</b>	Free delivery for orders over \$200  Delivery fees depend on location	Multiple boxes are delivered by FoodShare to one address  The agency is responsible for distributing the delivered boxes to all recipients
<b>Door to door delivery of multiple boxes (Toronto addresses only)</b>	\$3.95 + HST per delivery  Plus set up fees	Agencies are responsible for obtaining the client addresses and communicating with clients.  FoodShare provides a template to agencies to input the multiple addresses.  Boxes are delivered directly to addresses.  FoodShare communicates with agency only. FoodShare is responsible for delivering the boxes.  Setup fees may also apply depending on the number and complexity of the orders (eg, standing orders, special orders, etc)

## Ordering and Lead Time

- Contact [orders@foodshare.net](mailto:orders@foodshare.net) to get signed up for an account. We can discuss the best distribution option for you, depending on your needs and location(s).
- Once you are signed up, place your order on Fridays before 4pm for delivery the following week.
- We will send you an order confirmation and an invoice on the delivery day

## Methods of Payment

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card or Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

## Contact

Contact the customer service team at [orders@foodshare.net](mailto:orders@foodshare.net) or call 416-363-6441 ext. 275. The team is available Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

## 2. Wholesale Fresh Produce

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Cases and half cases of fresh produce at wholesale prices, delivered to your organization. Order weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or on demand.

- Minimum wholesale orders are \$50 to receive free delivery for Toronto locations, and \$100 to receive free delivery for Mississauga addresses. The order deadline is 2 days before your delivery day.
- Prices change on a weekly basis based on market price and produce availability but we always stock the essentials. The product list is updated [in this folder](#), file name “FoodShare Order Form.”

Some of the ways agencies use our wholesale produce include

- Community kitchens and workshops where participants use fresh produce to prepare their own meals, while sharing recipes and tips
- Drop in programs that offer fresh produce, like a community fridges or community markets
- Outreach programs where fresh fruit and veggies are distributed to unhoused or underserved community members
- Meal programs where the produce is used in meals or snacks

### Ordering and Lead Time

- Sign up for a wholesale ordering account using this [online form](#)
- You are assigned a delivery day according to your location (eg, Wednesdays) and will receive access to our online ordering platform, so you can see prices and products in real time
- For wholesale produce, place an order 2 business days before your delivery day (eg, for Wednesday deliveries, you would place your order by Fridays 3pm)
- The minimum order for free deliveries is \$50. If you purchase less than \$50, a delivery fee of \$15 plus HST will apply.
- The new price list becomes available on Sundays.

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## About FoodShare Toronto

FoodShare is a food justice organization, advocating for the right to food, and working to challenge the systemic barriers that keep people from accessing the food they need to thrive. We support community-led food initiatives and work alongside communities most affected by poverty and food insecurity: Black and Indigenous people, people of colour, people with disabilities, and folks living on a low income. Whether it is supporting urban farms, subsidizing local produce markets or coordinating community kitchens, all of our work is about folks accessing food on their own terms.

### Trusted, Reliable Services

- FoodShare has been delivering wholesale products to organizational and household customers since 1996 to generate surplus to fund advocacy and community programming work
- We have well-established infrastructure for customer service, fleet, delivery, warehouse to ensure reliable services
  - Our Customer Service team is available Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm by phone or email
  - Our deliveries are tracked by GPS, so on the day of a delivery, recipients will receive notification texts 30 min before the delivery is to arrive, and a text message along with the delivery photo once the order is delivered
- Our dedicated finance representative manages client invoicing and account receivables, to work within your timelines

### Social, Environmental and Equity Impact

FoodShare's wholesale program:

- feeds into Toronto's largest nonprofit compost program
- organizes deliveries into efficient routes that minimize carbon emissions
- is a [living wage employer](#) and advocates for living wages across the food system
- is certified by Buy Social Canada



**Still have questions, or ready to place your order?**  
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