



Farm Fresh Box FAQ

Who Manages the Farm Fresh Box program?

Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project LDC (MARP) received funding from the USDA Community Food Project program to partner with Corbin Hill Food Project to bring affordable, fresh quality fruits and vegetables specifically to Fort Greene/ Clinton Hill Residents.

About Corbin Hill Farms

Corbin Hill Road Farm was founded in 2009 by a group of Harlem-based citizens (72 percent African-Americans and Latinos, and 51 percent women) who wanted to bring better vegetables and fruit to their neighborhood. The farm is located in Schoharie County (about 40 miles west of Albany), and serves as the hub of their operations and educational programming. In addition to the small amount of produce that they grown there, they also source vegetables, fruit, eggs and more from a growing network of farmers in and around Schoharie County who want to share their harvests with New York City residents. Corbin Hill Food Project support farms big and small – therefore contributing not only to the economic and physical health of our downstate communities, but revitalization of farmland upstate as well.

Is the produce organic?

Corbin Hill Food Project sources produce from a growing network of farms located in and around Schoharie County, the Mohawk Valley Region, and surrounding counties – about 3 hours north of New York City. The farmers' growing practices differ by farm – from certified organic to organic to integrated pest management (I.P.M.) practices to conventionally grown.

Where is pick-up location & time?

Red Lantern Bicycles 345 Myrtle Avenue between Carlton Ave & Adelphi St. from 4 - 7pm
Corkscrew Wines 489 Myrtle Avenue between Hall & Ryerson St. from 4 - 7pm

Eligibility & Cost: All residents can sign up. We will not ask for proof of income.

1. Households earning under \$51,875 pay \$10/box
2. Households earning over \$51,875 pay \$12/box

Not accepting checks, WIC or Farmers market Coupons

Is there a minimum order?

Yes = one box.

How do I make an order / Sign-up?

Contact Shaquana Boykin, Program Manager, Healthy Communities Initiatives at (718) 230-1689 ext. 5# or Shaquana@myrtleavenue.org.

Also, you can visit our page to sign-up: <http://bit.ly/FFboxPayment>

What happens if I miss Pick-Up?

MARP pays for your Farm Fresh Box whether you pick-up or do not pick-up, please keep this in mind when you confirm your Farm Fresh Box Pick-up, anyone can pick-up for you between **4pm you're your box maybe sold to a walk-in** if you do not pick-up your box before 5:30pm (Please do not expect to pick-up your Box before 4pm and no deliveries)

When is the deadline for making an order?

Please confirm the Wednesday before your Tuesday pick-up (week before pick-up).

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Location #1: Red Lantern Bicycles 345 Myrtle Avenue between Carlton Ave & Adelphi St.

When: 1st Tuesday of month

Dates: 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2 & 6/6.

Location #2: Corkscrew Wines 489 Myrtle Avenue

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Dates: 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16 & 6/20

Is there a way to get advance notice of the produce you have available?

Yes! We have switched to wholesale, you can pick 5 varieties of produce. Visit <http://bit.ly/FFboxPayment> to place your order.

Why don't you have Tropical Fruit?

As much as we love bananas, mangos and papaya, we are committed to providing fresh produce grown locally. Since all Corbin Hill farmers are located in New York State, they can only provide what Mother Nature does.



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