



Candella's
Farm & Greenhouses

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Candella's Farm Freezing & Canning Package

Candella's Farm wants to help you stock up on home grown vegetables with our Freezing & Canning Package. Beat rising food prices and stock up on healthy foods for those cold winter days! We are offering a limited number of slots for our canning & freezing program. You can select from two separate sizes a Large or Regular Freezing & Canning Package.

Large is 10 bulk items for \$289 (cash price) for our growing season or regular size which is 6 items for \$179 (cash price)– to freeze and can while using for yourself or share with family and friends. See sheet for the credit card price.

This is a super-sized CSA Program for people who want to stock up and freeze produce for the winter; as with most CSA programs you get your box weekly and in it is what is coming off the farm that week. The regular 6 item box would most likely look like a Sweet Bell Peppers, Italian frying peppers, Canning Tomato, Eggplant, Hungarian Hot Pepper, Bushel of mixed Winter Squash – but please be aware we can modify it based upon what is growing. The large 10 item box would be all that and more!

Following is an example of what can be in your package:

- green bell peppers by the bushel – great to chop up & freeze
- ½ bushel pickles – can some & give for holiday gifts
- ½ bushel cheese/ pimento peppers – thick meat peppers to stuff, freeze & cook during winter.
- ½ bushel yellow squash and ½ bushel green zucchini squash – Yes you can freeze squash!
- sweet green Italian frying peppers by the bushel - this could include a mixture of Italia's and Cubanelles or a variety of different sweet frying peppers – freeze for peppers sandwiches during those cold winter days.
- handle basket of hot cherry peppers or 1/2 bushel or Hungarian hots – stuff peppers, freeze & cook later OR jar cherry peppers & gift!
- bushel green long hot peppers – Grill & freeze!!!!
- bushel canning tomatoes – make salsa or tomato sauce for winter – SO EASY!
- Eggplant by the bushel – pre-cook and freeze and store to make eggplant parm later.
- Mixed winter squash by the bushel – store to use at Thanksgiving!
- bushel of sweet corn – cut off the cob and use for Christmas dinner!

Due to the inherent challenges of harvesting and growing fresh produce, we do have the option to select what items are provided and if necessary offer replacement items not listed. We attempting to design the large package to provide some preferences and we will do our best to meet from of those preferences but no guarantee. The smaller package of 6 items will not allow for the selection process except if you do not want hot peppers. If you love tomatoes and want us to bulk up on canning tomatoes let us know. We do grow many kinds of sweet peppers so you will get at least four bushels of sweet peppers – Bells, Frying, Cheese, Italias. Please keep in mind that sweet peppers, canning tomatoes, winter squash are a definite! Yes we want to work with you to develop a wish list of items so we are offering that with the large package but unfortunately this is not a program where you give a

selection or a list of items. So with the large package we will do our best to work with you to accommodate choices.

We will work to spread the items out over an approximate six to eight week period of mid August through September. Designated pick up days will be either Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. If we do a heavy pick or see a product coming to an end we will contact you to come pick up – otherwise we do ask you come on the designed date and present the ticket for that week.

No refunds once you sign up. Everyone who signs up acknowledges due to the inherent risks of farming, there are no guarantees on the specific produce that they will receive due to weather extremes, insects, and/or other production factors. We have safe food handling procedures in place to protect the produce; from harvesting, to washing & packing to distribution.