

Growing Produce For Others - What to Grow and Where to Give It

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CENTRAL SEATTLE LOCATIONS

Organization	Type	Contact Info	When to Donate	Distribution Times	Veggie Favorites	Fruit Wanted	Produce to Avoid	Notes
CAMP Food Bank	food bank	722 18th Ave 206.812.4970	T-F: 8am-4pm	W: 12-4pm Th/F: 9am-1pm	corn, green beans, collard greens & mustard greens	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	bag veggies in individual servings
Chicken Soup Brigade Lifelong AIDS Alliance	food bank	1002 E Seneca St 206.957.1662	Th & F: 9am-5pm	Th: home delivery F: 9am-6pm Sat: 10am-1pm	everything, especially herbs	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	bag veggies in individual servings
Cherry Street Food Bank Northwest Harvest	food bank	711 Cherry St. 206.625.0755	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm F: 8:30am-12pm	M/W/F: 9am-5:30pm Th (baby food and formula): 9am-5pm	tomatoes, beans, onions, scallions & squash	apples, pears & plums		box vegetables, sorted by type
Food Bank at St. Mary's	food bank	611 20th Ave S 206.324.7100 ext. 22	M: 9am-2pm W: 9am-3pm (also T/Th/Sat: 8-9am or 1-3pm)	T/Th/Sat: 10am-1pm	asian greens, lettuce, spinach, carrots, cilantro & herbs	apples & pears	plums & cooking apples	Wash, sort by type, and place in boxes
Immanuel Community Services	food bank	1215 Thomas St. 206.909.7496	last 2 weeks of month F: 8-10am	last 2 weeks of month F: 9-10am	lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, corn, peppers, potatoes, beets & onions	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		box vegetables, sorted by type
Jewish Family Service	food bank	1601 16th Ave 206.461.3240	T: 9am-5pm W: 1-4pm Th: 9am-1pm	M: home delivery W/F: 10am-12pm Th: 2-4pm	cabbage, cilantro, beets, peas, tomatoes, bok choy, radishes, & spinach	apples & pears	winter squash, lettuce, potatoes, storing onions, plums, & cooking apples	box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together
Salvation Army, Capitol Hill	food bank	1101 Pike St	M: 1-5pm T-F: 8am-5pm (closed daily 12-1pm)	M/T/W/F: 8:30am-10:30am & 1-3pm Th: 8:30-10:30am & 1-2:30pm	Anything fresh is great!	apples, pears & plums		Will repack as needed



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Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS) International District Food Bank	food bank	919 S King St 206.292.5714	W & F: 8-11am	W: 11:30am (seniors and disabled) F: 11:30am (general public)	asian greens, green onions, kohlrabi, zucchini, garlic, spinach, cucumbers, carrots, & cilantro	apples, pears & plums	yellow squash, kale & cooking apples	
Downtown Emergency Service Center	meal program for residential housing & emergency shelter	515 3rd Ave 206.515.1517 (Janelle)	T-Sa: 9am-5pm		lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, summer squash, peas & beans	apples, pears & plums	check before donating less familiar items – kale, winter squash, turnips, cooking apples, etc.	
Downtown Food Bank	food bank	1531 Western 206.626.6462	M & F: 8-10am T & Th: 8am-2pm	T: 10am-1pm (seniors) Th: 10am-1pm				
Mary's Place	meal program	314 Bell St 206.621.8474	M-F: 8:30am-12pm 1:30-3:30pm		greens & collards	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples	large quantities of squash	Please call in advance. Larger quantities of fewer items is appreciated. Drive down alley to donate.
Puget Sound Labor Agency AFL-CIO Community Food Bank	food bank	2800 1st Ave, Rm 126 206.448.9277	M-F: 9am-4pm	M&F: 8am-12pm	carrots, onions, lettuce, potatoes, radishes & herbs	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		



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Seattle's Union Gospel Mission	men's shelter	318 2nd Ave Extension S 206.622.5177	Anytime		everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		
St. Martin's on Westlake	men's shelter	2008 Westlake Ave 206.340.0410 (Ramone or Brian)	Daily: 6:30-8am 9-11:30am 12:30-4:30pm 5:30-6:30pm		everything!	apples, pears & plums	check before donating cooking apples or blemished fruit	please call in advance to check if they can accommodate donations
William Booth Center	meal program for residents	811 Maynard Ave S 206.287.0125 (John or Ben)	S/M/T/Th/F/Sa: 8-10am & 1-4pm W: 1-4pm		lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, peas & beans	apples	potatoes, onions, okra & asparagus	Please call in advance. minimum of 2 boxes of produce per donation – preferably one type per box



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NORTHEAST SEATTLE LOCATIONS

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Blessed Sacrament Food Bank	food bank	5050 8th Ave NE 206.930.6005 (John)	Th: 8am-1pm (call first) F: 8-9am	F: 10:30am-12pm	herbs	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	
Hunger Intervention	meal program, cooking demos, and community kitchen for transitional housing	3841 NE 123rd St 206.317.1979 (Kate)	M-F 9am-5pm (call first)		Lettuce especially, but all fresh veggies are appreciated	any		Please call first to arrange drop-off
North Helpline/ Lake City Food Bank	food bank	12736 33rd Ave NE 206.367.3477	W-F: 9am-3pm Sa: 8:30am-1pm	W: 10am-1:30pm Th: 4-7pm Sat: 9:30-11am (seniors and disabled), 11:15am-1pm (general public)	Everything: lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, carrots, squash, cucumbers & cabbage	apples, pears & plums	Damaged or fleshy items	Wash produce and label with common names
Sand Point Family Housing	transitional housing	6831 62nd Ave NE 206.529.9450 (Joshua)	Su-T: 9am-5pm call for other times		lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, summer squash, peas & beans	apples, pears & plums	less familiar items – beets, squash, cabbage, kale, cooking apples, etc.	Please call to verify they can accommodate donations. No more than 2 boxes/week
Santos Place	transitional housing	6940 62nd Ave NE 206.529.9224 (Roger)	Daily: 9am-7pm		salad greens, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes & onions	apples, pears & plums		Call ahead for the code to enter the building.
University District Food Bank	food bank	1413 NE 50th 206.523.7060	M/W: 9:30am-3:30pm T/Th: 9:30am-12pm & 3-8pm F: 9:30am-2pm	M/W/F: 10am-3pm T/Th: 3-8pm	beets, bok choy, corn, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, carrots, cabbage, peas, peppers, spinach, zucchini, celery, radishes, & herbs	apples, pears, plums, grapes, figs, berries & cooking apples	large quantities of chard, kale & tomatillos	
YouthCare	transitional housing	5602 15th Ave NE 206.526.9637	Daily		everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Call 1-2 days in advance before donating



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Aloha Inn	transitional housing	1911 Aurora Ave N 206.283.6070	Evenings OK! Call to make arrangements.		Lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, herbs.		Squash	
Ballard Food Bank	food bank & meal program	5130 Leary Ave. NW 206.789.7800	M-W: 9am-3pm Th: 8-11am	T: 2:30-6:30pm W/Th: 11am-3pm	carrots, onions, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and other common vegetables are best. Small quantities of herbs.	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Wash and box vegetables, sorted by type
FamilyWorks Food Bank	food bank	1501 N 45th St 206.694.6723	T & F: 8am-12pm Th: 9am-3pm	T (seniors/disabled): 11am-1pm Th: 2-5pm F: 11am-1pm	scallions, bok choy, greens & tomatoes	plums	cooking apples	
Greenwood Senior Center	senior meal program	525 N 85th St 206.297.0875	M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm			apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		check-in at front desk, and they will direct you to the kitchen
Loyal Heights Community Center	youth programs	2101 NW 77 th St 206.684.4052 (Sean)	Summer: M-F: 7am-7pm after Labor Day: M-F: 3-6pm		everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		please call in advance to be sure they can accommodate donations
Phinney Neighborhood Association Soup Kitchen at St. John United Lutheran Church	meal program	5515 Phinney Ave N 206.784.1040 (Michael)	T: 2-6pm W: 9am-1pm			plums & cherries	apples, pears and other hard fruits	enter kitchen through door in rear parking lot



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Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Food Bank	food bank	7500 Greenwood Ave N 206.784.7964	T/W: 9am-4:30pm	T/Th: 2-3pm W/Th: 7-8pm	everything!	apples, pears & plums		Food bank can be accessed through the church parking lot off N 76th St
Salvation Army Senior Lunch	senior meal program	9501 Greenwood Ave N 206.783.1266	M: 9am-12pm 1-4pm			apples, pears & plums		Use the entrance off the parking lot behind building
Silvercrest Senior Residences	low-income apartments	9543 Greenwood Ave N 206.706.0855 (Satya or Rhonda)	M-F: 9am-5pm Sa: 1-2:30pm		greens, beans, radishes, beets, cucumbers, dill, tomatoes & lettuce	apples, pears & plums		Please call ahead (except on Sat) so staff can be on hand to help with delivery
Volunteers of America Greenwood Food Bank	food bank	9041 Greenwood Ave N 206.782.6731	M-F: 8am-4:30pm	T: 2-6pm W: 11:30am-1pm (disabled), 1-4pm F: 12-4pm	carrots, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, peas & beets	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		drop-off at receiving area in back of building



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Beacon Avenue Food Bank	food bank	6230 Beacon Ave S 206.722.5105	T: 8-10am W/F: 8-11am Th: 9am-12pm	W/F: 12-2pm	fresh spinach, Asian greens, bok choy, cilantro, basil, lettuce, green onions & peas	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples	yellow squash & large quantities of blemished fruit	box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together
El Centro de la Raza	food bank	2524 16th Ave S 206.957.4634	W: 10am-2pm	W: 3:30-6:30pm Th: 9am-12pm (seniors) & 1-3pm Fri: 2-4pm (2x/mo: M: 2-4pm)	cilantro, bok choy, Asian greens, green onions, carrots & peppers	everything!	lettuce & storing onions	box produce by type
Food Bank at St. Mary's	food bank	611 20th Ave S 206.324.7100 ext. 21	M: 9am-2pm W: 9am-3pm (also T/Th/Sat: 8-9am or 1-3pm)	T/Th/Sat: 10am-1pm	asian greens, lettuce, spinach, carrots, cilantro & herbs	apples & pears	plums & cooking apples	Wash, sort by type, and place in boxes
Esperanza Senior Housing	low-income apartments	6940 37th Ave S 206.760.0202 (Patrick)	M-F: 9am-5pm		collard greens, kale, radishes, beets, onions & squash	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Easily prepared food is best. Please call ahead if possible.
Rainier Valley Food Bank	food bank	4205 Rainier Ave S 206.723.4105	T-Sat: 7am-2pm	W: 9:30am-2pm (seniors and disabled) Sat: 9:30am-2pm	Everything--especially bok choy and other Asian greens, tomatoes, lettuce, squash & herbs	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Deliver in bags or boxes
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) - MLK	senior meal program	4008 MLK Way S 206.433.2889	F: 9am-12:30pm		salad lettuce, peas, zucchini, carrots, beets & squash.	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		please call in advance to be sure they can accommodate donations
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission	donation dropoff location	3800 S Othello St 206.723.0767	M-F: 8am-5pm S: 9am-3pm		everything!	apples, pears & plums		Look for driveway at the corner of 38th Ave S. and S. Myrtle St.
St. Vincent de Paul Food and Clothing Bank	food bank	5972 4th Ave S 206.767.9975	M-W: 8am-4:30pm Th: 8am-1pm	T/Th: 11am-2pm	everything!	everything!		Deliver in bags or boxes; we'll repack as needed.



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Providence Regina House Food Bank	food bank	8201 10th Ave S 206.763.9204	F: 1-4pm Sa: 8-10am	Sat: 10am-12pm	tomatoes, tomatillos, salad greens, broccoli, beans & peppers	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Deliver in boxes (sorted by type or mixed is fine)
St. Vincent de Paul Food and Clothing Bank	food bank	5972 4th Ave S 206.767.9975	M-W: 8am-4:30pm Th: 8am-1pm	T/Th: 11am-2pm	everything!	everything!		Deliver in bags or boxes; we'll repack as needed.
West Seattle Food Bank	food bank	3419 SW Morgan St 206.932.9023	M/T: 9am-3pm W: 9am-7pm Th: 9-11am	T: 9:30-11am (seniors) W: 4-7pm Th: 10am-1pm	common vegetables, especially tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, zucchini & green onions	apples, pears & plums	kale, beets, and exotic greens (very difficult to distribute and are often composted)	We'll repack as needed. Please wash produce well and check for bugs.

SOUTH KING COUNTY LOCATIONS

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Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) - SeaTac	senior meal program	15245 International Blvd S, Suite 207 Sea-Tac, WA 98188 206.433.2889	W (last of month only): 9am-1:30pm F (all): 9am-1:30pm		salad lettuce, peas, zucchini, carrots, beets & squash	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Please call in advance to be sure they can accommodate donations



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Hopelink Shoreline	food bank	15809 Westminster Way N Shoreline, WA 98133 206.440.7300	M-F: 8:30am-5pm (call ahead to check).	Monthly: 1 st /3 rd T: 10:30am-12:30pm 2 nd /4 th T: 5:30-6:45pm 2 nd /4 th W: 10:30am-12:30pm	beets, cabbage, radishes, asian greens, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, peas, beans, cucumbers & zucchini	apples, pears & plums	kale & cooking apples	Box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together. On distribution days, please drop off produce before distribution times.
Center For Human Services - Ballinger Family Support Center	afterschool program & low-income housing	17018 15th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155 206.631.8836 (Tanya)	M-F: 9am-5pm (can pick up with advance notice)		everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		If possible please call in advance so they can make room to store produce

EAST KING COUNTY LOCATIONS

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Hopelink Bellevue	food bank	14812 Main St Bellevue, WA 98007 425.943.7555	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm	Monthly: 1 st /3 rd T: 10am-1pm 1 st /3 rd Th: 11am-1pm 2 nd /4 th T: 4:30-7pm 2 nd /4 th Th: 11am-1pm	everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		
Hopelink Kirkland/Northshore	food bank	11011 120th Ave. NE Kirkland, WA 98033 425.889.7880	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm	M/W: 10am-4pm T/Th: 12-6:30pm	everything!	everything!		Thank you!
Hopelink Redmond	food bank	16225 NE 87th St. Redmond, WA 98052 425.882.0241	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm	Monthly: 1 st /3 rd Th: 10:30am-12pm (s/d) 2 nd /4 th Th: 10:30am-12pm 1 st /3 rd W: 5:30-7pm	everything!	apples, pears & plums		



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