

Marin County Food Resources during the Shelter-in-Place Order

Dear Friends,

We hope you are taking care of yourselves and one another during these trying times. It is clear now, more than ever, the need for a strong local food system and nutrient rich food to keep our families safe and healthy. With that in mind, we encourage you to support your local farmers, ranchers, producers, and restaurants, many of whom have suffered losses in sales with the new shelter-in-place restrictions. Consider ordering from them online, signing up for a CSA, finding them at your local farmer's market, or ordering take out/delivery.

We have created a regularly-updated list of food resources in Marin County. Please send us additional Marin County food resources to michelle@marinrcd.org , so we can add them to the working list.

Direct from the Farm:

Some local farms sell directly to customers through farm stands, delivery, or CSA subscriptions. By buying from local farms, you keep money in our local economy while supporting those managing soil and water in our shared watersheds.

- [Find local farm stands](#) and who is growing what at UC Cooperative Extension's [Find Marin Ag Products](#) page.
- Get [weekly boxes of produce](#) from Marin and Sonoma farms, assembled by F.E.E.D. Sonoma in Petaluma. Available for pick up or delivery to your door.
- Purchase a selection of local cheese from [Northbay Creameries'](#) online portal. Free shipping for orders over \$50.
- Get butter and cheese delivered to your door from BiValve Dairy on special delivery days and shipping offers, or attend one of their pop-up sales (contact: bivalvedairy@gmail.com to inquire); also, [find their products at your local retailer](#).
- Check out the [Buy Local](#) section of MALT's website.

Farmers' Markets:

Farmers' markets have been considered an essential service, and are open with new health and safety protocols. By buying from local farms, you keep money in our local economy while supporting those managing soil and water in our shared watersheds.

- The Agricultural Institute of Marin (AIM) hosts several farmers' markets in Marin. [See their list of markets here](#).
 - AIM is offering pre-order **curbside pick-up** at their markets, known as the "Bounty Box". [Order your "Bounty Box" here](#).
 - AIM also operates the Rolling Root, a mobile food truck that delivers seasonal fruits, vegs and dairy to Tomales, Point Reyes Station, San Geronimo, San Rafael,

Novato and Marin City. The Rolling Root's schedule is being adjusted to serve an increased number of homebound seniors. [Find more info here.](#)

- Agricultural Community Events (ACE) hosts farmer's markets in Novato, Fairfax, Santa Rosa, Cotati, Rohnert Park, and Boyes Hot Springs. [See their list of markets here.](#)
 - ACE also offers a **curbside pick-up box**. [Order your ACE box here.](#)
- [Find UC Cooperative Extension's list of regional farmers' markets here.](#)

Local Restaurants:

Many restaurants are currently making difficult decisions to close, or stay open with take-out only. Consider supporting our local restaurants when you can.

- The [Marin IJ](#) and [Marin Magazine](#) both have lists of open restaurants, sorted by town.

Having trouble affording food?:

- [Marin Health and Human Services](#) has a list of community food resources and other resources on their website, to help.
- AIM's Website has information about [programs their farmers' markets support for Low Income Food Access.](#)

Retailers:

Many nearby markets carry local meat, eggs, dairy and produce. A short list includes:

- [Andy's Produce](#) (Sebastopol)
- [Bolin's Peoples Store](#) (Bolin's)
- [Community Market](#) (Santa Rosa, Sebastopol)
- [Good Earth Natural Foods](#) (Fairfax and Mill Valley)
- [Oliver's Markets](#) (4 locations)
- [Pacific Market](#) (Sebastopol)
- [Palace Market](#) (Pt. Reyes Station)
- [Petaluma Market](#) (Petaluma)
- [Toby's Feed Barn](#) (Pt. Reyes Station)
- [United Markets](#) (San Rafael, San Anselmo)

Updates:

Available at Marin's Health and Human Services website at: <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/>.