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Thank You!

Thank you so much for becoming a Plant-A-Row member. We are so grateful for your help in feeding the hungry in our community! Now that mid-July is upon us, we’d thought we’d send a friendly reminder with hints for packaging and dropping off produce.

Helpful Hints for Packaging Produce

* Please try to keep like items together (lettuces, herbs, leafy veggies)
* Boxes are the best way to pack produce, but we accept produce in all types of packaging
* If using plastic bags to donate your produce, please make sure there are no holes or rips in the bag
* Unless you are packaging herbs, please do not seal plastic bags (it traps the moisture and encourages decomp of the veggies)
* Mind the tomatoes! Please separate heavier fruits and veggies from the lighter ones. Bruising happens!

Drop Off Your Produce – We Now Have Two Locations

* You can bring your produce to **Hunger and Health Coalition** located  at 141 Health Center Dr # C, Boone, NC 28607.  No need to get out of your car....just give us a call to let us know you are coming and we will send someone out to safely collect your food donation! 828.262.1628.  Open to the public M-F from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
* The **Hospitality House** of Northwest North Carolina is a transitional living facility and homeless shelter.  They are always looking for fresh produce to serve during meal times.  Hospitality House is located at 338 Brook Hollow Road, Boone NC 28607 (across from the Hunger and Health Coalition) 828.264.1237. Open M-F and on the weekends.

Help Us to Grow

We are working on setting up a Watauga community website where we can share photos, videos and news about neighbors helping neighbors during this time of need. Visit GrowWatauga.org to learn more. Or contact us at GrowWatauga@gmail.com. Thank you!