



Picking How To – Cider Hill Farm Style

Coming to pick? Click [here](#) for our picking guide with some helpful tips and tricks to make your visit with us as easy as possible!

When to come?

Our official Fall Season kicks off the weekend after Labor Day- Sept. 6th and 7th and will continue into October depending on the weather. Saturday and Sunday are our most popular days so come prepared for crowds. The weekends are filled with fun such as free hayrides into the orchards, fresh popped kettle corn, caramel apples and lots of family fun.

What to pick?

We always have our website updated with the daily picking information along with our picking line – 978-388-5525 #2. Our information booths will provide you with all the daily information upon arrival.

How to pick?

First step is to visit one of our information booths that we have on the Farm. At these booths you will be able to purchase your bags for picking. In years past we have charged by pound after picking however this year we will be charging 1 fee per bag. This makes it easier so you don't have to wait in line to get a bag and then wait again to weigh and pay after. It also should make it more convenient so that once you visit our information booth and purchase a bag you are free to enter the orchards, take a hay-ride, conquer the corn maze and play in Farmer Glenn's Tractor Pit. The bag pricing will be as follows:

1 Peck Bag= \$20.00 (This bag is for up to 4 people)
½ Bushel Bag= \$35.00 (This bag is for up to 6 people)

Be sure to keep your group together until you reach the checkpoint at the orchards – your bag will be your ticket in 😊

Picking Tips

Never pull the apple straight down, instead gently hold the bottom and roll the apple upside down for it to snap right off.

For the kiddos:

We have quite the entertaining atmosphere for the little ones. The chickens are always a favorite- don't forget your quarters for the feed machines! Also visit our two goats and ride our pony tire swings. The newest addition is Farmer Glenn's Tractor pit which features all new peddle tractors for kids to ride and a sandbox!

Other FAQs:

Are pets allowed? Due to the Board of Health regulations we do not allow our furry friends on the farm, except for guide dogs.

Do you accept credit cards? We do accept MasterCard/Visa in our information booths and farm store. Just be sure to check for proper signage- there may be some cash only lines.

Admission Fee? We do not charge an admission fee. Buying a bag allows you to enter the orchards, hay rides, corn maze and kid's area.