



FIFABQ

A 501c3 Non-Profit

A HOME HARVEST GUIDE
benefitting ABQ Community

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What

should I expect before + after my harvest?

Pre-Harvest

- Sign up to request tools (allow 24-48 hours to get supplies)
- Clean harvesting area of animal waste + hazards
- Think about how much Harvest you would like to keep
- Create a harvest pickup appointment with FIFABQ
 - allow 24-48 hours for confirmation

Harvest Day

- Ensure you have a safe plan - safety first ALWAYS
- Feel free to ask FIFABQ questions if you are uncertain
- Follow FIFABQ's best practices
- Are you unsure of ripeness? Eat it
- Keep your personal harvest separate from your donation
- Ensure you have a confirmed pickup FIFABQ appointment

Post-Harvest

- Be mindful of any COVID safety when pickup occurs
- Ensure borrowed tools and accessories are in the same condition as they were lent to you
- Expect a follow-up survey and tax-reciept
- Take a photo and [tag us on social media](#) with your Harvest donation!

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tips + best harvest practices

Tips

- Clean the harvest area of any animal waste + keep the area animal free during harvest
- Gather the proper tools and have a plan
- If you have children in your house, we've learned kids LOVE to help harvest - let this be a teaching and learning opportunity. Have a fun family day!

Best Practices

- Keep soft and hard fruits and vegetables separate
- Fresh Food is ready when it's ready. Make sure to harvest within 1-2 days of getting your supplies and ensure your pickup date is scheduled to prevent the waste and rotting of all your hard work!
- Keep your harvest out of the direct sun/heat. Fruit will store well overnight inside/garage - but the sun will overripen the fruit/vegetable quickly
- Store soft fruit in flat container no more than TWO layers deep to avoid the fruit being unduly damaged
- Any rotting or severely bruised fruits and veggies can be placed in a box together and it will be used for animal feed/compost

Map your tree with **FIFABQ**

Why should I map my tree?

The city is shaded by our tree canopy, which is shrinking. Less shade means hotter temperatures. In partnership with Tree New Mexico, FIFABQ is setting out to track all of the fruit trees in our area. The canopy will be monitored as well as the health of each tree, including the amount of fruit harvested from it annually. This data will help provide funding for future programs to combat climate change.

What is done with the information?

It is stored in a private, secure database called TreePlotter. FIFABQ will collect data on the health, productivity, and location of the tree(s).

What do I need to do?

Register at: <http://bit.ly/TreeMaps>
Then sit back and RELAX!

Who can access the data?

Only FIFABQ + Tree New Mexico.



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**MONTHLY DONOR
PROGRAM**

Shucker

Shucker : shuck; shucking; shucked (n.)

A Human who gets stuff done.

Our Shuckers know that running a nonprofit isn't easy.

Continued support through monthly pledges allows FIFABQ to provide creative solutions for the 70,000 New Mexican dealing with food insecurity each week. [NMVoices.org]

Support your favorite program today at bit.ly/DonateFIFABQ or by texting FIFABQ to 4-4321.



"I support FIFABQ through monthly giving because they connect our community by redistributing food that would otherwise go to waste."

- Trista