

Cherry Picking Fact Sheet

Orchard Rules

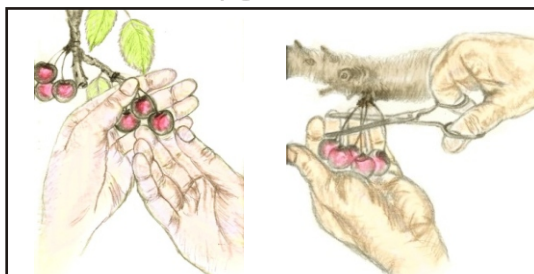
1. No pets are allowed in the orchard.
2. Do not bring ice chests, coolers, backpacks, chairs or stools into the orchard.
3. Pick from the ground only. No climbing in the trees, on buckets or pulling down branches. We love our trees! Help us take care of them!
4. Pick cherries only. No stems or leaves, this may remove next year's fruit.
5. Keep kids with you at all times—for their safety.
6. Do not picnic or eat in the orchard.
7. Please put all trash in trash containers throughout the orchard.
8. No drugs, alcohol or cigarettes in the orchard.
9. Only pick fruit you intend to buy.
10. Enjoy your day and be sure to come back!
11. We have 2.5 gallon red buckets for picking and handled paper bags to take the cherries home in. The buckets hold approximately 11 pounds of cherries. Keep this in mind when you head to the checkout!

Villa del Sol, Leona Valley's largest u-pick cherry farm is easy to find. Whether you are coming from Palmdale or the Los Angeles area. Just remember, we are the "first cherry stop on the right".

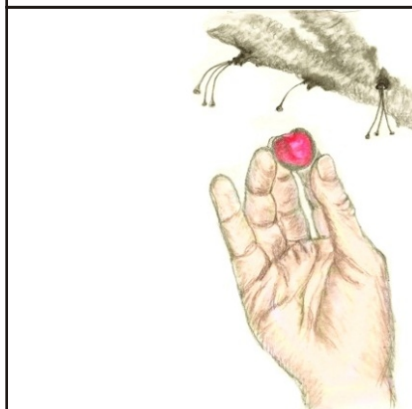
DIRECTIONS:

Take the Antelope Valley Freeway (14). Exit Palmdale Boulevard and head west, continue about 5 or 6 miles. This turns into Elizabeth Lake Road. Watch for signs. The orchard is on your right. Villa del Sol is at the intersection of Elizabeth Lake Road and Godde Hill Road in Leona Valley, CA.

Do



DO hold cherry stem with one hand and pick with the other hand. Or use small scissors to pick your cherries. Cut stems in half, leaving stems attached to tree. You can bring your own scissors if you like or we have some available at the orchard.



DO leave stems on the tree.

Don't



DON'T grab cherries ...



DO NOT TAKE THE STEMS

Visit our website for more picking tips and information.

