

FINTA HAY SERVICE

Serving The Bay Area & The Central Valley

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[Frequently Asked Questions & Answers...](#) [\(Printer Version\)](#)

Thank you for visiting our website and discovering that **Finta Hay Service** is the source for your hay, grain, feed, livestock products, and more. For your convenience, we are answering some of the most frequently asked questions by our customers in this section of the website. However, if you have any needs or questions not covered in our website, please do not hesitate in contacting us at: **(925) 516-5859**.

Q. How much hay should I get?

A. On the average a 1,000 -1,200 lb. horse goes through a 100 lb. bale of hay per week. To feed a horse for a year we recommend getting 60 bales. Obviously a hard keeper or a very large horse will eat more and a pony or miniature will go through less.

Q. How long is hay good for?

A. When stored properly, meaning off the ground in a weather proof shelter, hay will easily last a year. Any longer than a year isn't harmful at all, but the nutrients do slowly disintegrate over time. Hay's biggest enemy is moisture so store the bales on pallets and tarp them if there is any question of the integrity of your shelter.

Q. When is the best time of the year to stock up?

A. For the best prices and quality we recommend the end of May through July. Hay is at it's peak of harvesting and that translates to more availability than the rest of the year. There are variables to consider though such as how late the rainy season lasted, which type of hay you are looking for and how much of a demand there is everywhere. Even what is going on weather wise. In other states or how many farmers have switched to other crops can affect local hay supply.

Q. How can I pay for my delivery or products?

A. We accept all major credit cards (American Express, Visa, Mastercard & Discover), ATM and cash. We no longer accept checks unless we have a history of 2 or more recent years of continuous and good credit with you. We make sure your credit card information is only viewed by us and we shred all paperwork with any information that will be put in the trash. Our credit card machine requires several items of information that we have to enter to protect you from fraudulent charges. When we are going to deliver to you our office staff will run your card only once the truck is fully loaded and we have an accurate count on all items. Currently we are in the process of setting up arrangements for credit accounts with us. We will bill you at the end of the month with 30 day payment terms.

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Q. What are the hours for the hay yard if I want to go pick up feed?

A. We are open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. We are closed on major holidays such as, The 4th of July, Thanksgiving & Christmas. We always announce on our phone message any days we might be closed at least 2 weeks in advance.

Links To Other Websites & Helpful Information...

Below are listed some links to websites of suppliers & manufacturers. We hope that these can answer specific questions you may have in regards to products and services of **Finta Hay Service**.

[Crystalyx](#) - Livestock supplements for better performance

[Nutrena](#) - Optimum nutrition for horses & livestock

[Farmers Warehouse](#) - High quality feeds for horses & livestock

[Sweetlix](#) - Horse & livestock nutritional supplements

[Sterett Bros. Hay & Feed](#) - High quality hay pellets

[LMF Horse Feeds](#) - Highly formulated feeds for horses

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