



COMMUNE DE
VAL DE BAGNES



Community charter for sharing the countryside

The municipality of Val de Bagnes places a special emphasis on the quality of life of its residents. The charter for sharing the countryside sets out the commitments **farmers, residents and visitors** can make to preserve and respect **our community spirit**.



Our commitments as farmers



Community spirit

- **Present a positive image of farming**
- **Be attentive** to individuals who are unfamiliar with the realities and responsibilities of the job
- **Maintain dialogue** with our neighbours, give advance notice of noise disturbances
- **Inform the municipality's department** of agriculture of any expansion projects
- **Respect regulatory requirements** when using agricultural equipment
- **Keep a reasonable distance** from residences and water-courses when applying organic material

On the road

- **Help keep public pathways in good condition**
- **Avoid irrigating roads** and paths to prevent damage and ensure road safety
- **Don't close off public pathways** or walking trails
- **Avoid disturbing traffic** whenever possible

Environnement



- **Use the septic tank treatment products** provided by the municipality
- **Don't burn green waste** without permission



I'm Sophie, a farmer in Val de Bagnes. I'm passionate about living and working close to my animals and in harmony with nature and the seasons.



Our commitments as residents and visitors



I'm Jules, I'm visiting for the day and love being close to nature. It's vital to preserve our environment



Community spirit

- **Discover and consume regional products whenever possible**
- **Clean up after dogs and keep them on a lead** to avoid frightening livestock
- **Drive carefully** and make way for farming vehicles

Respect

- **Treat fields and meadows with care, even if they aren't enclosed by a fence.** They are production areas and must be respected
- **Don't discard rubbish outdoors**
- **Stick to pathways and walking trails** and follow the signage
- **Don't walk** through crops or meadows during the growing season

Information

- **Check if there is any agricultural activity** in the area before arriving
- **Try to understand** the benefits and challenges of life in the countryside
- **Learn about agricultural practices** and follow local customs



Farming through the seasons



Spring

Ploughing, tilling and sowing
• Soil fertilisation • Spreading slurry and manure • Crop maintenance • Grazing and caring for animals



Summer

“Inalpe” cattle drive • Hay and crop harvest • Caring for animals • Irrigation • Cereal harvest • Rural tourism



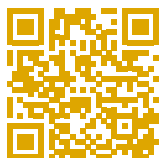
Autumn

“Désalpe” cattle drive • Sowing crops • Corn silage • Spreading slurry and manure • Caring for animals (in enclosures) • Moving livestock



Winter

Births • Feeding and weaning animals



more informations



Do you have any questions?

Let us know!

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