



Garden Maintenance

Daily

- **Check the need for water.**
Plants can dry out quickly especially in the summer heat.
- **Pest patrol**
Check your plant's leaves for caterpillars, eggs, and bugs. Catch any problems before they get out of hand. Be sure it's a bad bug before you destroy.
- **Clean up**
Remove any fallen leaves or fruit to prevent pests and disease.
- **Harvest**
Pick any vegetables that are ready to be harvested

Weekly

- **Fertilize**
If you are on a fertilizing routine, fertilize and mark your calendar.
- **Succession Planting**
If you are succession planting is it time to add additional plants or seeds? You can also add another plant where you have harvested one.
- **Prune/Trellis**
Tomatoes may need suckers removed, or branches thinned for circulation. Trellis fast growing vining plants.
- **Clean up**
Remove any plant that may be spent, or under performing.

Monthly

- **Fertilize**
If you are on a fertilizing schedule check your calendar for the last time you fertilized and apply if needed.
- **Mulch**
With watering and weeding, mulch may become displaced. Replace as needed including compost.
- **Turn your compost pile**
Turning your compost pile is important for complete composting and helps keep odors down.

