

# farmyard

grow locally. produce organically. eat well.

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## Edible Garden Maintenance Information

### Weekly Garden Maintenance Includes:

- Farmyard will fertilize your garden with their season and plant appropriate organic liquid fertilizers.
- Weed beds as necessary, and clear leaf debris from edible plants. Take all clean plant debris and put in compost area or haul away.
- Test garden irrigation system for correct operation and efficiency.
- Organic disease & pest control treatment and preventative measures as necessary.
  - o The organic garden will have pests from time to time. Bugs think your produce is delicious too. Farmyard does our best to detect bugs in the garden, but please keep in mind that bugs are part of the eco-system and you will see them as a natural occurrence. Even with our crew members there on a weekly basis, pests can occur throughout the week and we encourage you to keep your eyes on the leaves of your vegetables to look for any new holes or webbing. When you see any new evidence, please email or call us so we can act quickly to keep the bugs at bay.
    - Certain plantings may need to be removed as an occasional part of the pest control process. This is called a “trap crop” or if the infestation is too severe to be controlled.
- Prune and train crops as needed. - Trellising equipment (ie. tomato cages, cucumber trellis, wire mesh for peas, etc.) not included.
- Thin seedlings as necessary for correct spacing in beds for all row crops ie. beets, lettuces, carrots, etc.
- Re-seed for succession planting in areas that have been harvested. Seeds for this are included in your maintenance service fee. For instance, this will occur when you harvest a square foot of radishes, then we will re-seed for the next crop.
  - o Transplants and seasonal re-planting from Fall/Winter to Spring/Summer crops is additional, and not included in the maintenance package.
- Weekly text message or email regarding what is ready for harvest or may need attention in our absence.

### Maintenance Options:

- Harvest basket each week of what is ready from the garden.
- One Time Garden Maintenance.
- Turning & watering of compost pile.
- Farmyard welcomes the opportunity to work with you and your family in the garden. We enjoy teaching children and adults alike about gardening. How to “bug hunt” (children usually love this), how to fertilize, and to correctly harvest for the maximum yield in your garden are all samples of what you could learn with our team. Additional Charges will apply on an hourly rate.

*Farmyard Maintenance Service is only available to client's that have installed gardens with us or moved into a home that has one of our existing gardens.*