



Kansas City Community Gardens Schoolyard Gardens Program Garden Management Calendar

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August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out and return Schoolyard Garden Enrollment Form • Fill out and return Fall Garden Order Form • Clear out any plant matter or crops that have finished growing to make room for fall planting • Schedule fall garden planting with SYG staff if assistance is desired • Plant Fall Garden • Complete SYG Pre-Surveys
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and weed garden weekly • Reseed anything that did not germinate • Start harvesting cool season crops • Harvest sweet potatoes if planted (dry soil conditions are best for harvesting)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest early cool season crops • Harvest final warm season crops before frost • Pull up warm season crops after they finish (frost)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest cool season crops • Add leaves, compost, manure or other organic matter • Turn soil in garden spaces that are clear
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant garlic (Dec. 1- Dec. 21 before ground freezes solid) and cover with straw • Finish cleaning out garden (pulling out plants & weeds) • Turn remaining soil • Cover beds if necessary
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start planning and dreaming for spring garden • Do an inside garden related activity • Stay warm!

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order fruit trees and berry bushes (if you are intending to plant some) • Complete and return Spring Order Form • Schedule planting date with SYG staff if assistance is desired
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule your planting date if you haven't already • Remove covers from beds in early March • Remove any remaining plant debris from beds • Plant cool season vegetables (March 15-31) weather permitting
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and weed garden weekly • Thin young seedlings so they have adequate room to grow • Replant anything that did not germinate • Begin harvesting quick growing crops around 4th week of growing • Start engaging families for summer garden involvement
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and return Summer Order Form • Plant tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and remaining summer crops • Close garden and cover beds for summer if not planted • Have an end of the year harvest party • Complete SYG Post Garden Surveys • Pay invoice
June	<p>If summer garden is planted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and weed weekly • Mulch garden with straw (this helps lessen need for water and keeps weeds away) • Harvest summer crops as they mature
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to water and weed weekly • Enjoy your summer veggie bounty. Start picking those tomatoes!