



KCCG
KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS

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
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 • 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!