



How To Be A Garden Checker

Description: Garden Checkers are the most important role to ensuring a school or community garden can succeed. Garden Checkers are responsible for reporting garden conditions, tending to key needs like watering and weeding, and communicating with other garden checkers.

Signing Up As a Garden Checker



1. Email gardening@earthrebirthnow.com with contact information and which projects you would like to serve as a garden checker.
2. Text GYOGCHECK to 81010 to receive key text updates about garden project needs. *Powered by Remind.*
3. Request [GroupMe](#) invites to the chat groups for your selected garden projects.
4. Go to the SignUpGenius.com/findasignup or download the app and search info@earthrebirthnow.com for available project sign ups.
5. Complete a Garden Checker Training Session.

What You Will Need to Know For Each Garden

1. Does the garden have a locked perimeter? If so, what is the passcode or key access protocol?
2. Does watering require a water key? If so, when and where can I get this key?
3. What is the harvesting process? Do I need to pick ripe produce? If so, where do I take it?

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Sign Up Genius Search Example

Available Sign Ups



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Checking the Garden

Garden Checkers focus on four factors – Water, Weeds, Plants, and Pests. Communication and consistency among garden checker teams will make these factors easy to maintain year round. Checkers sign up for one week blocks each month, multiple blocks can be selected.

WATER	Water can make or break the garden. Unless rain is expected or received the day of, always water.
WEEDS	Pick any spare grass or weeds popping up each visit and weeding is a simple. Don't let weeds get ahead.
PLANTS	Take picture of section of the garden. Inspect health/activity of plants, leaves, produce, and flowers.
PESTS	Inspect for any pests or damage from bugs or larger animals. Caterpillars are a common scavengers.
REPORT	Communicate to the Garden Checker GroupMe the status of the garden and confirmation of tasks completed.

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Any questions or issues can be directly reported to gardening@earthrebirthnow.com.

