

Week Two

Home Garden Starter & Planning



Step 1: Gather Your Tools & Materials

- ☐ Gardening gloves
- ☐ Hand trowel or shovel
- ☐ Watering can or hose
- ☐ Compost or soil amendments
- ☐ Seeds or starter plants
- ☐ Containers or garden bed materials (if applicable)

Step 2: Choose Your Garden Site

- ☐ Sunlight: At least 6–8 hours of sunlight per day
- ☐ Soil Quality: Well-drained soil; consider adding compost
- ☐ Space: Raised bed, container, or in-ground garden
- ☐ Water Access: Easy access to a water source or rain barrel

Step 3: Select Your Specialty Crops

- ☐ Tomatoes
- ☐ Peppers
- ☐ Lettuce / Leafy greens
- ☐ Herbs (basil, parsley, mint)
- ☐ Beans
- ☐ Squash

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Step 4: Plan Your Garden Layout

Sketch your garden space below and decide where each crop will go:

Step 5: Create a Planting Timeline

Use seasonal guidance to plan when to plant and harvest:

Crop:

Planting Time:

Harvest Time:

