

# Backyard Harvest

## Full Service Garden Options 2010

### We provide:

- Comprehensive, professional garden design: permaculture's holistic principles applied to designs listed below. Each layout includes over 30 different crops.
- Personal urban farmer: regular visits to keep weeds and pests controlled, harvest vegetables, herbs and edible flowers
- Site assessment: help choosing garden layouts, options and placement
- Soil testing: we take the samples; U of M Lab does the testing
- Compost blend and soil fertility inputs: a blend of plant-based compost, composted manure, compost tea, fish emulsion and organic fertilizers
- Garden set up and tear down: spring and fall includes installing fencing
- Plants and seeds: all heirloom and/or organic
- Watering system (timer, hose, sprinkler)\*: keep those sprouts moist!
- Straw mulch: protects soil and helps keep weeds in check
- Harvesting and planting materials\*: bags, twine, wash tub, cooler, pest deterrents, etc.
- Insurance

### Also included:

- Garden journal: updates from your farmer and observations, experiences and wishes from you
- E-newsletter from us: permaculture insights, tips, recipes, program news and events
- Community events: mid-summer picnic, canning bee, harvest party and other opportunities

### You provide:

- Cardboard mulch: easily and effectively start a new garden in an existing lawn by laying cardboard over the grass. This kills the grass, allowing it to break down into a nutritious addition to your soil. We simply build your garden on top!
- Fencing (pest and pet control): protect your investment with a simple fence

### Garden layouts: Traditional

- 100 sf, 14' x 10'
- 80 sf, 11' x 10'

### Keyhole

- 100 sf, 18' x 8'
- 80 sf, 13' x 6.5'

### Flower Petal

- 120 sf, 17' diameter

### Options:

- Heirloom potato bin
- 2.5' diameter bin

### Strawberry companion bed

- 8' x 3' with chives and borage

### Asparagus companion bed

- 8' x 3' with dill and alyssum

\* One-time set-up cost. Back-to-back growing seasons patrons will have all or part of this cost waived.

Our mission is to strengthen the Twin Cities local foods infrastructure one yard at a time by turning lawns into nourishing and healthy landscapes.

We connect eaters directly to their food, neighbors to one another, and urban farmers to professional opportunities.



To schedule a consultation, get more information, or get involved, contact us:

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