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## Step 7 Reorder

- It is best to replace Grow Bulb(s) every 6 months. As bulbs dim, plants may “stretch” looking for light, or not flower or fruit as vigorously.
- We are always introducing new Seed Kits! Check our website to see what you want to grow next.

## Replanting your AeroGarden™

If you have already grown a seed kit in your AeroGarden, it is important to restart the nutrient timer before planting a new seed kit.

### For 6- and 7-Pod AeroGarden models:

1. Press and HOLD “Reset” button until “Add Nutrients” light begins to blink:
  - 6 seconds/Space-Saver 6 models
  - 9 seconds/all other 6- and 7-Pod models
2. Release “Reset” button and “Add Nutrients” light will go off. Nutrient timer is now reset.

### For 3-Pod AeroGarden models:

1. Press and HOLD button until “Add Nutrient” light begins to blink (about 6 seconds).
2. Release button then quickly press and release button again. “Add Nutrient” light will blink once and timer is now reset.

### Remember to...

- Sanitize your AeroGarden before replanting (see “Prepare for Your Next Garden” in your model’s Quick Start Guide). If you no longer have your Quick Start Guide, you can find one at [www.aerogardensupport.com](http://www.aerogardensupport.com).
- Set your Lamp Hood to the lowest position when starting a new garden.
- Replace Grow Bulb(s) after 6 months of use. Bulbs can be ordered at [www.aerogrow.com](http://www.aerogrow.com), by calling 1-800-476-9669 or from your retailer.

## AeroGarden™ SEED KIT LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty covers defects in materials, workmanship, germination and growth for one year from date of purchase; void if used in a growing system other than an AeroGarden. AeroGrow will replace a non-germinating Seed Pod with a Seed Pod AeroGrows choosing. To return a product see [www.aerogardensupport.com](http://www.aerogardensupport.com) under “All Other Questions” section. You may have other legal rights that vary from state to state.

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## How to Plant Your Garden

Now AeroGardens are even greener. To save paper we’ve included an abridged Tending & Harvesting Guide. To download a full Tending & Harvesting Guide for your garden visit: [www.aerogardensupport.com](http://www.aerogardensupport.com).

## Step 1 Set up your AeroGarden®

Reference your Quick Start Guide for instructions on setting up your garden. If you no longer have your garden’s Quick Start Guide, you can download the latest version at [www.aerogardensupport.com](http://www.aerogardensupport.com). If you’re replanting your garden, please refer to the “Replanting Your Garden” on the back page of this guide.

- If your garden has a “plant select” feature, set it to the correct plant type.

## Step 2 Water your AeroGarden

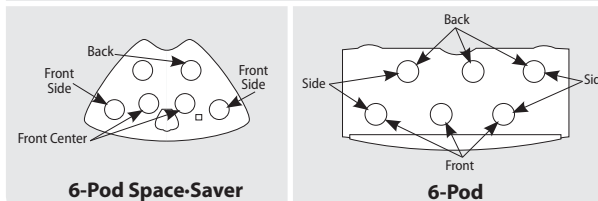
- Add cool tap water or purified water to the bowl to the “Fill to Here” indicator. Do not use well or softened water.
- The AeroGarden has a low water level indicator, but we encourage you to check the water level frequently and keep the bowl full.

## Step 3 Plant your seed kit

Seed pod labels identify plant height.

- **Herbs and Flowers:** Place Tall plants in the back row, Medium plants along the sides, and Short plants in the front.
- **Vegetables:** Place Seed Pods in each Front/Side opening and in a center back opening. Put plant spacers in the remaining openings. In 3-Pod gardens, place Seed Pod in any opening.
- If plants are all the same height, location of Seed Pod does not matter.

### Grow Surface Examples



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## Step 4 Feed your AeroGarden

- Feed your garden at start-up, and when the “Add Nutrient” light blinks (every two weeks). After feeding, reset the “Add Nutrient” light by clicking “Reset” once (hit “Select” instead on 3-Pod models). Always top off water level when adding nutrients.

4 ml Packet	3-Pod Gardens	1 Packet each feeding Herb & Salads - use for all feedings Vegetables & Flowers - use 4 ml packets at startup
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5.5 ml Packet	3-Pod Gardens	1 Packet each Feeding <i>after</i> using all 4 ml packets at startup
	6/7-Pod Gardens	2 Packets each Feeding <i>after using</i> all 8 ml packets at startup

8 ml Packet	6/7-Pod Gardens	Use 1 Packet per Feeding Herb & Salads - use for all feedings Vegetables & Flowers - use 8 ml packet at startup
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When growing an AeroGarden 6 Seed Kit in an AeroGarden 3, use half the nutrients at each feeding.

- Shake nutrient pack well and pour about half into your AeroGarden.
- Roll or fold cut end, secure with tape or a paperclip store upright until next feeding.

## Step 5 Care for your AeroGarden plants

With just a little bit of care your Garden will grow rapidly and offer bountiful harvests.

**BEST TIP:** Always keep your grow lights as close to your plants as possible (without burning your plants).

### Herbs

- Chives grow slowly and often get shaded by faster growing plants. Create space for your chives by pruning surrounding plants frequently.
- It's almost never too early to start pruning basil. Use the trimmings in soups, salads, sandwiches, etc.
- Harvest your tall, fast-growing herbs *before* raising the light hood.
- It's best to keep all plant heights within 2 inches of each other. This allows shorter or slow-growing plants time to mature before the lights are raised.

### Flowers

- When flowers are 2" (5cm) tall, check each seed pod for multiple plants. Using scissors, gently snip the smallest plants at the base of the stem, leaving no more than 3 plants in each pod.
- Wilted or dead flowers should be removed often for continued flower production.

### Vegetables

- When your plants are about 2" (5cm) tall, check each Seed Pod for multiple plants. Using scissors, gently snip the smallest plants at the base of stem, leaving ONE healthy plant in each Seed Pod.
- You will need to start pollinating your plants regularly once they begin to flower. With the lights on GENTLY shake your plants from side to side. This will spread the pollen to all the flowers on your plant.
- **Vegetables need a daily dark period to produce flowers and fruit.** If your garden is in a place that receives any room light (natural or artificial), we recommend that you set your light(s) to be on during the day.
- Growing fruit can cause your vegetable plants to topple over - support them with bamboo stalks or try AeroGarden Soft Ties or Trellis systems.

### Tips for Better Growth & Harvest

- Pruning tips- Always try to prune/harvest just above a new leaf set as seen in diagram A.
- Little bugs can find their way to your garden by riding in on clothing or other plants. If you find some unwanted guests spray your plants with water to wash them off, make sure you spray UNDER the leaves as bugs usually reside there.
- Plants will grow into each other's space and block light. To keep all plants in your garden healthy, trim back the leaves from the sides of the plant as seen in diagram B.
- AeroGarden plants love a fresh water bath! For extra care you may empty the water out of your bowl at every other feeding time and fill with fresh cool water and then add nutrients.

For more tips about each plant type see our website [www.aerogardensupport.com](http://www.aerogardensupport.com).



Diagram A

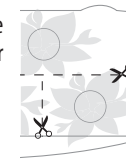


Diagram B

## Step 6 Enjoy your harvest

- **Herbs:** Harvest frequently to maintain a healthy garden, but take no more than 1/3 of the plant at a time.
- **Tomatoes and other Vegetables:** Your plants will continue to blossom and set fruit after their first cycle. Fruit will sour on the vine so it is important to remove it when it is ripe.

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