



Garden Box Installation Estimate

Below is a cost estimate for the **installation** of 2 raised garden beds for Fayette County Public Schools. The ideal time to do this work is between March and September. The count is based on a standard 4'x8' raised garden bed (32 square feet).

Item	Cost Each	Count	Total
Materials			
Wood, hardware	\$195	2	\$390
Topsoil, Delivered	\$65	3	\$195
Seeds and transplants	\$35	2	\$70
Subtotal			\$656
Labor			
Installation and volunteer/student coordination	\$35	4	\$140
Ongoing weekly or monthly maintenance as needed	\$35	1 hour per week recommended	TBD
Subtotal			\$140
Total			\$796

Garden Restart Estimate

Below is a cost estimate for a garden **restart** for Fayette County Public Schools. Any raised bed or in-ground garden can be restarted for a fall planting of hard-necked garlic, radishes, greens, or other cold-tolerant plants. The ideal time to do this work is between mid-July and early November. The count is based on a standard 4'x8' raised garden bed (32 square feet).

Item	Cost Each	Count	Total
Materials			
Living Mulch, Delivered	\$65	1	\$65
Fall Seeds and Transplants	\$35	1	\$35
Cardboard/newspaper weed barrier for spring prep	\$0		
Subtotal for 2 Raised Beds			\$100
Labor			
Deep weeding and removal of old plants	\$35	1-2	\$50
Spreading living mulch	\$35	1	\$35
Orchestrating youth volunteers (optional)	\$35	1	
Subtotal			\$85
Total			\$185
Other Fall Season Purchases			
Floating row cover to extend the growing/harvesting season	\$25		
Topsoil, Delivered	\$55		
Seeds and transplants	\$25		

Additional Services

Seedleaf speaking engagements and student interactions can be conducted for \$35/hour plus the cost of any materials. Topics covered include but are not limited to:

- The importance of gardens
- How and why to compost
- Seed saving
- How mushrooms grow
- How a seed grows

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