WANT A FULL-CIRCLE SCHOOL?
Engage your students in a zero-waste, full-circle school food experience.

Implement a Seed-to-Fork School Garden Program
and unlock discounts from Backyard Growers and Black Earth Compost.

Program Benefits from Backyard Growers:
- School garden consulting - Discounted pricing on Backyard Growers' award-winning school garden model and materials, including a Cafeteria Taste Test Guide.
- Making it happen - Site analysis and stakeholder meeting to set your school garden up for success.
- Food Safety Protocol - Staff training to ensure proper food safety is in place for school garden program.

Product Benefits from Black Earth Compost:
- Soil - Discount on high quality compost and/or Raised Bed Soil Blend for school gardens.
- Raised Beds - Discounted Raised Bed Kits for school gardens with customized sizes. Black Earth installs and fills, or provides the kits for parent/volunteer work day.
- Food Scrap Collection - Service available to turn your school’s food scraps back into soil to grow food, thus completing the cycle.

Contact schools@backyardgrowers.org or 978-281-0480 for information.
Through our **Consulting Services** we expand the impact of our award-winning school garden program model to schools and districts across Massachusetts and beyond.

**Why school gardens?**
- Teach students where their food comes from
- Engage students through experiential learning
- Make easy connections to standards in math, science, and ELA
- Encourage inquiry and social emotional engagement

**Why Backyard Growers?**
- Growing plan (crops, timing, techniques)
- Hands-on school garden team training
- Ongoing remote support through first program year
- Access to all BYG resources such as planting & harvesting instructions, signup templates, seed guide, food safety best practices and more!
School Program Consultation Includes (Tier 2):

- An analysis of existing site, scale, goals, and resources.
- Facilitated Stakeholder Meeting to build consensus and answer questions.
- In-depth two hour training for school garden program implementers.
- Access to 100% of our School Garden Program and curriculum materials, as well as our Food Safety Protocol.
- One year of technical assistance.

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**Tier 1**

GENERAL CONSULTATION - one-time or ad hoc
Hourly at $150/hour

**Tier 2**

SCHOOL PROGRAM CONSULTATION - one year
Range: $1,000/school - $4,000/district, depending on size, location, and level of technical support

Salad Days and Fall Harvest Days®

With the help of Backyard Growers’ consultants, you can make your school garden a thriving farm-to-cafeteria program for the whole school. Our consultants will work with you one-on-one to create a program that fits the size of your school, your existing resources, your goals, and your students’ needs. Start small or quickly involve your whole school in the seed-to-fork movement!!

"I learned to LOVE lettuce because of you guys!"
- Kyle, 4th grader

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