

Urban Garden Harvest Cheat Sheet

Quick tips for harvesting in small-space gardens



Crop Readiness Signs

| Crop Type | Signs It's Ready | Notes |
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| Leafy Greens | Outer leaves 4–6" | Harvest outer leaves only |
| Herbs | Before flowering | Snip often, don't overcut |
| Tomatoes/Peppers | Full color, slight firmness | Vine ripened = best flavor |
| Microgreens | 7–14 days after sowing | Cut above soil line |
| Root Crops | Shoulder tops visible in soil | Loosen soil before pulling |

Harvest Tools for Small Spaces

- ☒ Precision scissors or bonsai snips
- ☒ Mini harvest baskets or colanders
- ☒ Soft cloths or handheld vacuums
- ☒ Collapsible herb drying racks

Clean tools regularly to prevent the spread of disease.

Make the Most of Your Harvest

Kitchen and Storage Tips

- ☒ Infuse oils with fresh herbs
- ☒ Flash-sauté leafy greens
- ☒ Freeze chopped herbs in ice cube trays
- ☒ Store herbs in mason jars with water
- ☒ Use cloth wraps for greens in the fridge
- ☒ Stackable bags for freezer storage

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