Horticulture & Specialty Crops | CHECKLIST

Raised Bed Construction Checklist

Check this list while building raised beds for a garden or market plot. It covers site, materials, soil, and water so beds are safe and productive from the first season.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Site has sun and good drainage	☐	☐	☐
Lumber or material is safe for food beds	☐	☐	☐
Frame is level and square	☐	☐	☐
Corners are fastened securely	☐	☐	☐
Pathways allow wheelbarrow access	☐	☐	☐
Weed barrier laid under bed	☐	☐	☐
Soil mix ordered and delivered	☐	☐	☐
Irrigation planned before filling	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Choose materials with food safety in mind and ask your extension office about treated lumber before you build.