Soil Solarization Checklist

Use this checklist for soil solarization. It helps growers prepare beds, cover them, and monitor results during the warm season. Use a fresh copy each season and keep old ones for comparison.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Pick beds and a sunny period	☐	☐	☐
Remove debris and level the soil	☐	☐	☐
Till and smooth the surface	☐	☐	☐
Irrigate before covering	☐	☐	☐
Lay clear plastic tightly	☐	☐	☐
Seal edges with soil	☐	☐	☐
Check for tears	☐	☐	☐
Remove plastic and record results	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Check extension advice on timing and plastic disposal for your region. File it with your other farm records.