

# Back To Eden Gardening



- 1** Find a source for woodchips, compost & cardboard/newspaper. Good sources for chips: tree services, power companies, [getchipdrop.com](http://getchipdrop.com). Good source for cardboard: recycle bins behind strip malls and restaurants.
- 2** Lay down cardboard or 3-4 layers of paper.
- 3** Apply 3-4 inches of organic compost or composted manure.
- 4** Add 3-4 inches of woodchips or other available mulch.
- 5** Add a 1-2 inch layer (do not till in) of composted chicken or horse manure on top of your garden.
- 6** When planting seeds and starts, push aside woodchips and plant in the soil. Always water after planting.
- 7** You may need to fertilize the first few years. Fish emulsion is a great option.
- 8** Only water as needed. You don't need to water if the compost beneath the woodchips is damp.
- 9** In the fall, re-apply a layer of compost and woodchips as needed.

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