

## Summary of Annual Project Maintenance Activities

**General Habitat Maintenance:** Students should compile descriptions of the general Schoolyard Habitats maintenance needs, including which tasks are necessary to complete the work and tools/equipment needed. Students will write down a record of work completed and the date.

**Seasonal Habitat Maintenance:** maintenance tips for different seasons:

Summer - water plants as needed, monitor weed growth

Fall - continue to water plants as needed, monitor weed growth, add mulch

Winter - Confirm mulch layer in place to protect perennial plants

Spring - Weed and clear area. Monitor regrowth of perennials.

**Wildlife Sightings:** Students will set aside time for first-hand observations. Create a shared document that all habitat visitors can use to record what kinds of wildlife they saw at the site. Students may also want to poll other students in the school for a list of all wildlife seen at the site. A small amount of information, such as hints on where to look for the animal will help visitors trying to locate wildlife.

	<b>WATER (weekly)</b>	<b>WEEDING (Monthly)</b>	<b>MULCHING (as needed)</b>	<b>FERTILIZIN G (seasonal)</b>	<b>Record BIODIVERSITY GROWTH (species found &amp; their height)</b>
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