

1-Week Chicken Tractor Rotation Plan

Move daily • Rest beds • Protect seedlings • Compost, then plant

Day	Where to Put the Tractor	Goal for That Day
Mon	Zone A: Finished bed (post-harvest)	Strip residues, scratch & aerate
Tue	Zone A (continue)	Even coverage; rake out clumps
Wed	Zone B: Mulched paths & orchard/fruit area	Disrupt pests, de-seed paths
Thu	Zone C: Next season's bed (pre-plant)	Clear weeds, light till
Fri	Zone C (continue)	Even manure distribution
Sat	Rest in run	Spread compost on worked beds; add mulch
Sun	Rest in run	Deep-clean waterers, plan next week's zones

Pro Tips

- Move daily to avoid bare spots; ~1-2 m² per 2-3 hens for short stints.
- Rest worked soil ≥ 7 days before planting; top-dress with compost + mulch.
- Protect seedlings with low fences or row covers; let hens in after harvest or pre-plant.
- Compost ratio: ~1 part manure to 2-3 parts carbon (leaves, straw, shavings).
- Predator-proof with hardware cloth; lock the coop at dusk; fresh water daily.

How to Use This Plan

- 1) Divide your garden into 3 zones (A, B, C).
- 2) Park the tractor in the listed zone each day.
- 3) After each move, rake out manure clumps and add a little mulch.
- 4) Keep birds in the run on Sat-Sun while worked beds recover.

Safety Notes

- Do not apply fresh manure to edible crops. Compost or age 3-6 months first.
- Avoid working saturated soils; wait until they're just moist.
- Check local rules; roosters may be restricted.