5 Easy Steps
To Get Your AeroGarden Up and Growing

1. Insert Light Post into Base
   Push Light Post straight down until you hear a "Click"

2. Install CFL Grow Lights into Light Hood
   (If you have LED Grow Lights, skip this step)
   Push CFL Grow Lights straight into the cavity inside Light Hood

3. Plug Light Cord into Light Hood
   Push Light Cord firmly into socket in Light Hood

4. Place Light Hood on Light Post
   Center hands over Light Post and push Light Hood down until you hear a "Click"

5. Set Bowl into Base
   Check to be sure that Bowl is securely seated on Air Coupling in Base.

Included in Package
(CFL Grow Lights (2) Compact Fluorescent Light Model #100360)
Bowl & Base Assembly (Front view)
Light Post (Front view)
Seed Pod Kit

Place Your Garden...

- On a sturdy, water tolerant surface
- Under a space that allows 32” (84cm) clearance for the full height of raised lamp
- Near a standard electrical outlet, per local regulations
- In a 65-85° F (18-30°C) environment (optimal)
- Away from reach of children or pets
- Away from direct sources of heat (e.g., stove, furnace vents) or cold (e.g., window sills, A/C vents)

How to Raise and Lower the Light Hood

To raise the Light Hood, push in the lever on the back of the Light Post with one hand, and push up on the Light Post with the other hand. Push down on the Light Post to lower.

When planting a new Seed Pod Kit, the Light Hood should be set to the lowest possible position. For instructions and tips above when to raise or to lower the Light Hood, refer to Gardening Tips (in flip side) and Seed Pod Kit instruction booklet included with each seed kit.

Congratulations!
Your garden is ready to grow. It really is that easy!

For more details on planting, growing, and harvesting your AeroGarden, please turn the page...
Control Panel Settings

- Select the "SELECTION" button until you reach the type of plants you are growing: vegetables, salad greens, herbs, or flowers. Your selected plant will be shown on the display.
- The "ON/Off" button will automatically turn on and off the programmed interval times for the selected type of plant on the control panel. Lights turn off automatically at the end of the cycle.
- Seedlings for lettuce: Press and hold for 2 seconds to set the time to 15.5 hours for the first 24 hours, then 16.5 hours for the next 24 hours. Additional Grow Lights can be ordered at www.AeroGarden.com.
- For LED version, press and release "Reset" button to turn off reminder.
- You do not need to replace the LED Grow Lights unless individual dividers start to fade. Do not replace parts 2–3 years in age.
- Lights On/Off: Users can override the lights that turn on at night by pressing the "Lights On/Off" button. This can be useful if you want to have the lights off during certain hours of the day.
- Replace Grow Lights: When 2 CFL lights (after 6 months of use), it is time to replace all CFL Grow Lights (continuous reading for LED). You may want to turn on the lights for a few minutes to allow them to cool. Once pressed, press and release "Reset" button to restart Grow Light timer and turn off the blinking. Additional Grow Lights can be ordered at www.AeroGarden.com.

Gardening Tips for Maximum Harvests

- Many Seed Pots are labeled for height. Gardens grow and look their best when all plants are at the same height and grow within the recommended height range for each plant type. In general, grow them to a height of 6" to 8" for leafy greens, 8" to 10" for vegetables, and 12" to 14" for flowers.
- Add nutrients for the first 2 weeks, then again after 4 weeks. Once the entire plant is mature, you may add nutrients every 2 weeks or as needed. Replace lights every 6 months or as needed to ensure maximum growth.
- When selecting a grow light, make sure it is the correct type for your plants. Leafy greens require a high amount of light, while flowers require less. Choose a grow light that is compatible with your specific plant needs.
- Water is essential for maximum growth. Water your plants daily, or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Harvest your crops at the right time. Leafy greens should be harvested when the leaves are fully developed, while flowers should be harvested when the buds are fully open. Vegetables should be harvested when they are mature and have reached their maximum size.
- Prune your plants regularly to encourage new growth. Prune leafy greens every 2 weeks, and prune flowers every 3 weeks.
- Harvest your crops when they are at their peak ripeness. Leafy greens should be harvested when the leaves are fully developed, while flowers should be harvested when the buds are fully open. Vegetables should be harvested when they are mature and have reached their maximum size.

How to Personalize Your Light Timer (Optional)

When you plug in your Aerogarden for the first time, the LED Grow Lights will come on, and it will continue to come on at the times the manufacturer has set in the Grow Light timer. If you are not satisfied with the light times, you do not need to make any changes. If you would like to change the time of day when the lights come on, follow these simple steps:

1. At the exact time of day when you want the lights to come on:
   - Press and hold the "Lights On/Off" button for about 2 seconds, then release. The lights will turn on/off in a circular pattern to confirm the change has been made.
   - Green lights will now be set to come on at this time each day.
2. Note: You can reset your timer as often as you wish.

An Important Note About Lights: Aerogarden Lights are made from high-quality materials that are built to last, but they do require occasional replacement. If you notice that the lights are not as bright as they used to be, or if your plants do not appear to be growing as well as they did in the past, it may be time to replace the lights. Always replace the lights when they become dim, and replace them regularly to ensure maximum growth.