



VACATION TIPS

for your aquaponics system

We all enjoy a vacation but you might be wondering how you can keep your aquaponics system healthy while you are away. Keep reading to learn how to ensure your aquaponics system is healthy and functioning while you are away.

HELPFUL TIPS

Designate someone to check on the system once a week. The system should never be left alone for more than two weeks.

Ask a friendly neighbor, groundskeeper, or someone else who is close to you to check on the system. Show them how to test the water, what the system should look like normally, how much to feed the fish if you're not using an automatic fish feeder, and give them your phone number incase they have any questions or if something goes wrong.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

If you have an automatic feeder set it to feed no more than once a day if you are not going to check the system often. Fish can go long periods without food and they will be fine. Your plants may not look great over your vacation with less feeding but the most important thing is to keep fish alive.

EVERY TWO WEEKS

Check the pH at least every two weeks to make sure it does not get close to 6. If it is getting close to 6, fill your system with more water and a few pinches of vitamin C to make the water safe for the fish. The ph should go up after these two steps.

Happy travels!