

HOME ROTOTILLING OPTIONS

1) Consider gardening options that do not require machine tilling, such as raised beds or layered "lasagna gardening"

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/organic-gardening/ruth-stouts-system-zmaz04fmzsel.aspx>

Borrow a *broakfork* from the Resource Center. This tool loosens soil and will not destroy soil's sturcutre or microbial life.

2) Borrow a Tiller:

Organization	Location	Phone	Cost- small tiller*
Capital Area Housing Partnership	600 West Maple St. Suite D, Lansing, 48906	517-332-4663	\$5 refundable deposit open only to Lansing residents

3) Rent a Tiller:

Business/ Organization	Location	Phone	Cost- small tiller*	Cost- large tiller
Haslett True Value	Haslett	339-2829	\$10/ hr; \$30/ 4 hrs	\$15/hr; \$45/4 hrs
Home Depot	Lansing, Okemos	323-0229	\$36/4 hrs	\$60/ 4hrs
AC&E Rental	Okemos, GL	349-2220	\$30/2hr min ; \$45/ 4hrs	\$39/2 hr min; \$78/4hrs

4) Contract Someone to Till it:

(be sure to understand whether their equipment will fit into your area before you book)

Time Waite	Mason	331-6065
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Cost- large tiller
\$55/ hour

Other can be found on <http://lansing.criagslist.org/d/farm-garden/>

*** Note: If you are tilling an area currently in grass you will need a "large tiller." Small tillers will handle pre-loosened areas only.**