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Spring has sprung!

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Safeguarding Your Valuables

Greetings!

We've discussed these issues before but some things are worth repeating: **buy an external hard drive so you can make a duplicate of everything on your hard drive.**



Recently, Gerry Kiffe, general manager, backed everything on his hard drive on to his external hard drive. A few minutes later, his hard drive died. He considered himself fortunate!

It is important to regularly back up or copy everything on your hard drive on to an outside source, such as an external hard drive. GardenSoft uses a [Maxtor](#) product however, many brands are now available. Some folks use DVDs to store their back-ups. Do what works for you but **DO IT!**

Also imperative to protecting your computer is to purchase virus protection software. GardenSoft uses the [Norton Antivirus software](#); check your local computer store for brands and cost comparison.



Back up your PlantMaster Projects



In addition to safeguarding your hard drive, I recommend you make copies of your **PlantMaster** projects. In case something happens to **PlantMaster**, such as a bug attacking it or some kind of corruption or it is accidentally deleted, you have a copy of your projects stored

outside of **PlantMaster**.

How to export your **PlantMaster** project:

- Go to the opening screen.
- Click the blue button "*Projects and Ordering*".
- Go to the bottom of the screen and click "*export project*".
- A window opens to your hard drive. Navigate around til you find the place to copy your project to.
- Hint: for organizational purposes, create a folder under the C: root directory called "*PlantMaster projects*". Store your projects in this folder.

Note that your projects have the extention, pmp, which means that you **cannot** open them up **unless** they are **inside PlantMaster**. This also means that you **cannot** email this pmp file to your client (they probably don't own **PlantMaster**). You are basically just storing the projects on your hard drive for safe - keeping; you can always import the project back into **PlantMaster**.

[Learn More about PlantMaster features](#)



Backing up GardenWorks

It is important to make copies of your **GardenWorks** projects. You can create a folder under the C:root directory called *GardenWorks projects*. **Within** the folder, create more folders that are named **identically** to your projects, for example, Smith residence.

How to copy projects over to your hard drive:

- Go to the opening screen.
- Click on the button "*Projects*".
- Highlight the project you want to copy.
- Then click on "*export*", which is to the right of the project names.
- Navigate through your hard drive til you find the folder to store your **GardenWorks** pictures. The folder name should match the **GardenWorks** project name.



Your folder on your hard drive will contain pictures from your **GardenWorks**

project. You can certainly email these pictures to your clients; just send them as an attachment.

[Learn more about GardenWorks](#)



Current Versions of PlantMaster and GardenWorks



The current versions of PlantMaster:

- 6.71 California
- 6.71 Northwest
- 6.71 Northern Climates
- 6.71 Southwest

The current version of GardenWorks:
3.0

Price for any version: \$199 (\$100 for upgrade)

[Learn More](#)

Today, protecting your valuables does not just include your crown jewels; please safeguard all your valuable work by doing some prevention.

Sincerely,



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Congratulations on the fine landscaping job that Pete Gluhaich, **PlantMaster** user, installed at the *Bonfante Gardens* (the VIP section and the Monarch Butterfly area) in Gilroy, California.

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