Community GroundWorks' Vegetable Spacing Guide

The spacing below is based on a 3.5 ft. wide garden bed. Adjust spacing if your beds are a different width.
Plant crops as close together as possible so they make a canopy to shade the ground and prevent weed germination and growth.
Stagger all rows when planting seedlings. (See illustration below.)

Vegetables	Spacing	Vegetables	Spacing	Vegetables	Spacing
Beans	3 rows/bed	Eggplant	3 rows/bed	Peppers	3 rows/bed
Beets	3 rows/bed		18" b/w plts		18" b/w plts
Broccoli	2 rows/bed	Fennel	3 rows/bed	Potatoes	2 rows/bed
	12" b/w plts		12" b/w plts		12" b/w plts
Brussels	2 rows/bed	Garlic	4 rows/bed	Fingerling	6" b/w plts
Sprouts	18" b/w plts		6" b/w plts	Radish	4 rows/bed
Cabbage	2 rows/bed	Kale	2 rows/bed	Rutabaga	3 rows/bed
	18" b/w plts		12" b/w plts		18" b/w plts
Carrots	3 rows/bed	Kohlrabi	4 rows/bed	Salad Mix	6 rows/bed
Cauliflower	2 rows/bed		12" b/w plts	Spinach	4 rows/bed
	18" b/w plts	Leeks	3 rows/bed	Squash,	1 row/bed
Celeriac	3 rows/bed		4" b/w plts	Gourds	12" b/w plts
	18" b/w plts	Lettuce	4 rows/bed	Squash,	1 row/bed
Celery	3 rows/bed		12" b/w plts	Summer	12" b/w plts
	12" b/w plts	Melon	2 rows/bed	Squash,	1 row/bed
Chard	3 rows/bed		18" b/w plts	Winter	18" b/w plts
Collards	2 rows/bed	Onions	4 rows/bed	Tomatoes	2 rows/bed
	12" b/w plts		6" b/w plts		18" b/w plts
Corn	2 rows/bed	Pac Choi	4 rows/bed	Tomatillos	2 rows/bed
Cucumber	2 rows/bed		12" b/w plts		18" b/w plts
	12" b/w plts	Peas	2 rows/bed		

Herbs	Spacing	Herbs	Spacing
Basil	3 rows/bed	Oregano, Sage Thyme	3 rows/bed
	12" b/w plts		8" b/w plts
Cilantro	5 rows/bed	Parsley	3 rows/bed
Dill	5 rows/bed		12" b/w plts

Staggered planting illustration
Broccoli – 2 rows/bed

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