

How Do I Transfer My Farm Works Program to a New Computer?

1. Make a backup on your old computer. This needs be onto a storage device that is compatible with both the old and new computers. An excellent option for this is a USB drive (if the old computer has USB ports). These are relatively inexpensive and can hold multiple backups.

How do I Make a Backup of my Project

- To backup your project, select Backup Project from the File menu. The Backup Project box will appear.
 - Click the Browse button to select the drive or directory. If a floppy disk is available, it will be selected by default.
 - From the new window, select the diskette or drive that will receive the backup file. (Note: If you are saving the backup to a CD, you may have to 1st make the backup to the computer's hard disk and then use the CD writer program that came with your computer to put the backup onto the CD.)
 - Enter a File Name where indicated to name the backup: (ie: YourProjectName 1-1-xx)
 - Click the Save button to return to the Backup Project box.
 - Select the Compression level for your data. Compression shrinks your data so that it takes less disk space. Normal compression is best for everyday use.
 - To erase all other data on the diskette, select Wipe Disk (erase files) from the Disk Prep (floppy only) drop-down menu. This option is only for use with a 3 ½" removable diskette.
 - If you would like to Include Backdrops and/or Photos in your backup, check the options to include them. Selecting these items may significantly increase the size of your backup file.
 - Click OK to start the backup.
2. Check the backup to make sure that it is "good" by restoring it into a test project on the old computer.
 3. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 for any additional projects.
 4. Install the Farm Works program on to the new computer.
 5. Register the software on the new computer. This can be done on-line at www.farmworks.com, or by calling 1-800-225-2848.
 6. Restore the backup that you made in step #1.
Restoring a Backup in Farm Works
 - Start Farm Works.
 - Select the "New Project" button.
 - Enter a new project name. This will be the name that you want to use for your Farm Works Project.
 - Click OK and the project will be added to the "Project Selection" box.
 - Highlight the new project by clicking on it.
 - Select the "Restore Project" button.
 - In the "Restore Project" box, select the "Browse" button.
 - Browse and find the Farm Works backup that you wish to restore. This file must be a backup that was made with Farm Works and it should have a .zip extension. Select the file and click "Open".
 - Click "OK" in the "Restore Project" box.
 7. Repeat Step #6 for any additional projects