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LIVE DOWNTOWN? GROW FOOD WITH SEATTLE TILTH!

Free classes on veggie and herb gardening, composting for urban dwellers

This summer, Seattle Tilth will teach apartment and condominium dwellers how to grow vegetables and herbs in containers and how to compost food waste indoors or on balconies or patios. Great for beginning and experienced gardeners, these classes provide new ideas and troubleshoot site challenges. Seattle Tilth garden experts will show how to grow food organically and reduce waste for people who don't have a yard or P-Patch plot.

Grow Food in the Center of the City – Kickoff Event!

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Victor Steinbrueck Park, 2001 Western Ave. north of the Pike Place Market

Stop by the park and build a portable salad garden and talk to local gardening and composting experts. Chat with people from Seattle Tilth, Urban Land Army, Seattle Parks and Recreation, The Garden Hotline, Master Composters, Central Co-op, Metropolitan Market and more.

Victor Steinbrueck Park; 2000 Western Ave.

Wed., May 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Summer Vegetable Gardening in Containers
Wed., May 18, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Container Herb Gardening
Wed., May 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Thurs., June 2, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Container Herb Gardening
Thurs., June 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Container Salad Gardening
Thurs., June 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Wed., July 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Container Herb Gardening
Wed., July 20, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Fall and Winter Vegetables in Containers
Wed., July 27, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

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Thurs., Sept, 1, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Container Salad Gardening
Thurs., Sept. 8, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Container Herb Gardening
Thurs., Sept. 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Cascade Playground, 333 Pontius Ave. N

Sun., May 15, 10 a.m. – noon	Container Herb Gardening
Sun., May 22, 10 a.m. – noon	Container Salad Gardening
Sun., May 29, 10 a.m. – noon	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Freeway Park; 700 Seneca St.

Thurs., June 2, noon – 1 p.m.	Container Herb Gardening
Thurs., June 9, noon – 1 p.m.	Container Salad Gardening
Thurs., June 15, noon – 1 p.m.	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Wed., Aug. 10, noon – 1 p.m.	Container Herb Gardening
Wed., Aug. 17, noon – 1 p.m.	Fall and Winter Vegetables in Containers
Wed., Aug. 24, noon – 1 p.m.	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Cal Anderson Park, 1635 11th Ave. E

Sat., June 4, 10 a.m. – noon	Container Herb Gardening
Sat., June 11, 10 a.m. - noon	Container Salad Gardening
Sat., June 18, 10 a.m. – noon	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Belltown Cottage Park, 2512 Elliott Ave.

Sun., July 17, 10 a.m. – noon	Container Herb Gardening
Sun., July 24, 10 a.m. - noon	Fall and Winter Vegetables in Containers
Sun., July 31, 10 a.m. – noon	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

Counterbalance Park, 2 Roy St.

Sat., July 1, 10 a.m. – noon	Container Herb Gardening
Sat., July 9, 10 a.m. – noon	Fall and Winter Vegetables in Containers
Sat., July 16, 10 a.m. – noon	Composting for Apartment Dwellers

All classes are **FREE**; participants need to register ahead of time. Find out how to register at www.seattletilth.org/learn/classes-and-workshops/parks or call 206-633-5045, ext. 115.

Founded in 1978, Seattle Tilth is a nationally recognized nonprofit educational organization dedicated to cultivating a sustainable community, one garden at a time. Seattle Tilth's mission is to inspire and educate people to grow food organically, conserve natural resources, and support local food systems to cultivate a healthy urban environment and community. Programs include classes for adults, children and families, green jobs training for low income communities, the Garden Hotline, the Master Composter/Soil Builder program, volunteer opportunities, community learning gardens throughout the Puget Sound region, and community events including the Edible Plant Sales, Chicken Coop and Urban Farm Tour, and Harvest Fair.

For more information, please visit www.seattletilth.org/learn or call 206-633-0451, or visit <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/pufs/default.htm>.

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