

Community Gardening

Can't garden because of a small backyard?

Community gardens can help you and your community by:

- Improving the quality of life for people in the garden
- Providing a catalyst for neighborhood and community development
- Stimulating social interaction
- Encouraging self-reliance
- Beautifying neighborhoods
- Producing nutritious food
- Reducing family food budgets
- Conserving resources
- Creating opportunity for recreation, exercise, therapy, and education
- Reducing crime
- Preserving green space
- Creating income opportunities and economic development
- Reducing city heat from streets and parking lots
- Providing opportunities for intergenerational and cross-cultural connections

Learn more about community gardens at:

- <http://milwaukeeurbangardens.org/members.html>
- <http://communitygarden.org/learn/>
- <http://www.milwaukeeurbangardens.org/gardens.html>
- <http://www.urbanecologycenter.org>