

Community Garden Organizational and Start Up References

Title	Author	Summary	Link
“Starting a Community Garden”	The American Community Gardening Association	The American Community Gardening Association website is a wealth of information for the beginning community garden or the garden looking to expand! Gardeners can link to other gardens and gardeners in their city, sign up for e newsletters and educate themselves on how to start their very own community garden!	http://www.communitygarden.org/
“Urban Community Gardens”	Susan Wells Parham	Susan Wells Parham has created a wonderful online resource for individuals and groups wanting to start their own urban community garden. This site has state and federal funding sources, newsletters and community gardening publications for print as well as references and citations for those interested in researching community gardens. There are also multimedia archives of the Metro Farming Film Project and Community Gardening in New York.	http://www.mindspring.com/~communitygardens/
“City Farmer News”	Canada’s Office of Urban Agriculture	The Canadian Office of Urban Agriculture has a wealth of information about urban gardens all over the world! This site includes great, simple, how to’s and fun activities and learning comics for kids (composting, bug gardens and worms). Children and adults will love the comic life link with colorful and simple how to’s This site highlights several urban gardening programs in Canada as well as providing links to Urban Agriculture conferences and notes. For those gardeners just getting started there are forums and blogs for assistance and support. This site is a one stop shop for anyone interested in Urban gardening!	http://www.cityfarmer.info/ Kid and Adult Friendly How To’s: http://homepage.mac.com/cityfarmer/comiclife/ Where to Buy Worms? http://www.cityfarmer.org/wormsupl79.html
“Metro Vancouver Recycling and Garbage, Composting and Yard Trimmings”	Metro Vancouver Services	Metro Vancouver is affiliated with City Farmer News and has a complete knowledge base on green friendly projects for your home such as back yard composting, worm composting, compost bin construction, natural yard care and water conservation.	http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/recycling-and-garbage/composting.htm
“Worm Woman”	Mary Appelhof	Mary Appelhof’s website is more of a purchase hub. From this site you can order composting how to’s, worms, composting bins, tea composting kits and read articles on worm and tea composting.	http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/recycling-and-garbage/composting.htm

<p>“Savvy Gardener”</p>	<p>Kansas City Area Gardeners</p>	<p>Savvy Gardener.com provides extensive how to's on planting, sowing seeds, home garden care, soil testing concerns, ph levels of your soils, harvesting and planting calendars as well as information on planting and maintaining flowers and vegetables. Savvy Gardener has a weekly email that you can sign up for that has garden tips, tricks and resources for the novice to expert gardener.</p>	<p>http://www.savvygardener.com/</p>
<p>“Community Gardens”</p>	<p>Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington</p>	<p>The MRSC site provides an overview to community gardening and connections between community gardens and food security in communities. The MRSC site also provides links to public community gardens across the US that can be used as models for starting your own community garden and connections to resources such as start up guides, organizational models, funding and project implementation.</p>	<p>http://www.mrsc.org/subjects/parks/comgarden.aspx</p>
<p>“P-Patch Community Gardens”</p>	<p>Seattle Department of Neighborhoods</p>	<p>The Seattle Department of Neighborhoods site is the perfect jumping off point for community gardeners, researchers and neighborhood leaders. The site provides links to regional and national programs and resources related to gardening information, composting and soil, fruit trees, seed suppliers, garden suppliers, fruit companies and suppliers, food related resources and research, community building projects, community level environmental initiatives, youth gardening programs and sustainable building resources. This site also links you to over 35 national community garden programs and their websites.</p>	<p>http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/links.htm</p>