Busy People Can Garden Too!

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Other MGV Activities
- Helpline
- County fair
- Market Street Gardens
- Programs
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Why do it?
- Enjoyable
- Economics
- Specific produce
- Easy access
- Know where it came from
- Physical activity outside

Start Small!

Time commitments
Larger blocks of time
- Garden establishment
- Watering system
- Row covers
- Season Extension
20 mins – 1 hour
- Planting
- Weeding
- Harvesting
- IPM
Location Considerations

Type of garden

In-ground

Raised-bed

Fertility

Weed control

- Organic options
  - Tillage
  - Hand weeding
  - Square foot gardening
  - Mulching

- Non-organic options
  - Herbicides
  - Preemergents

Cereal Rye Cover Crop

Integrated Pest Management

- Rotate Crops
- Disease resistant varieties
- Row Covers
- Pesticides
- Sanitizing

Watering System
Auto water control

Winterization
- Water system
- Clean out beds
- Clean up tools

Get Kids Involved!

Recap
- Convenient location
  - Close to your house, storage shed and water
- Start small
- Consider why you want to garden
- Raised beds
- Organic vs conventional
- Watering system

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