



Container Gardening Educational Tour

Sunday, May 23, 2021

**Sign-up for a half hour tour starting at:
1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm**

Do you want to grow your own food, but have limited space?

These tours are designed for people who live in apartments, condos or townhouses that limit their ability to have a more traditional garden. This tour will showcase a small private food-production garden in the Rose Hill

neighborhood near Lee District Park that uses lots of different plant growing containers that would work well to be used on a deck or patio. Your experienced gardener host will be assisted remotely by a Master Gardener to help answer questions as she shows you how to grow tomatoes in self-watering containers, greens in an elevated grow box with insect protection, potatoes in bags and green beans on poles.

Because of limited parking, priority will be given to people who live in dwellings with no yard, but want to garden on decks or patios. To register in advance for a tour:

- Please send an email to FairfaxFoodCouncil@fairfaxcounty.gov with your name, phone number, tour time preference and your dwelling situation.
- We will send you the address and further directions, enabling you to use one of the four parking spots available for each tour.
- In the email, let us know if you are able to bike to the tour or ride with a friend or family member (which will enable more people to attend this limited free garden training opportunity). Please wear a mask to this event and follow all current CDC Covid safety guidelines.

For more information:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/food-council/ fairfaxfoodcouncil@fairfaxcounty.gov

The Fairfax Food Council is a coalition of citizens, nonprofits, faith partners, county agencies and businesses that advocate and promote food system and policy changes benefitting Fairfax communities, especially underserved communities.