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## Become a City Farmer at the Live Green Expo!

Would you like to grow your own food, but feel that you can't because you live in an apartment or have limited space in your backyard? No problem!

At the 2011 Live Green Expo on April 16<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-6 p.m., attendees will learn how to create and maintain their own urban garden. Learn how to garden in a small space using containers, square-foot and vertical gardening techniques. Howard Garrett, The Dirt Doctor, will present gardening the natural way. Growing food at home is easy, healthy and educational for the whole family.

Attendees will be able to purchase a gardening starter kit (limit one per household) to take home and create their own garden. The starter kit includes a bag of Texas Pure compost, soil amendments and boards to create a raised bed. Urban gardening experts will give participants the skills and confidence to grow vegetables and herbs from an apartment balcony or a backyard.

For more information about the urban garden demonstration area which includes raised garden beds, a bee box and compost sites; and for registration details for composting classes and the rain barrel making workshop, visit [livegreenexpo.net](http://livegreenexpo.net).

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