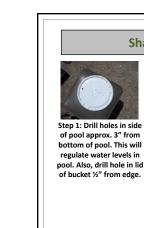
Container and Other Methods of Gardening

- Vegetables can be planted in containers or any system that provides light, nutrients, water, and aeration of the root zone.
- Such systems may or may not use an actual container.













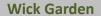
tep 2: Set up bucket Step 3: Fill pool with gravel approx. 4" to 6" in depth. Fill with water & sprinkle nonedges of bucket.

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Step 4: Fill bucket with nutrient solution and place into pool with hole in the lid propped to the same level as the water level in the pool. Transplant vegetable plants into gravel. The bucket will provide plants with water & nutrients.













Sprinkle seeds, cover with mulch (pine needles over lettuce & hay over onion sets.



Some watering is needed to keep from drying out but the buckets are the sole source of nutrients to the plants whose roots will cling to the wick. Mulch will keep the sun off the wick and support the plants as they grow.





Growing in Straw Bales







- It takes about ten days to prepare bales for vegetable growing.
- Keep Bales wet for first 3 days.
- Sprinkle each bale daily with ½ cup calcium ammonium nitrate per bale for the next three days and continue to water well.
- The bales will heat up and begin to compost.
- On tenth day add 1 cup of 10-10-10- fertilizer and water well.
- Bales should be cool and ready for planting on the 11th day



Shallow Bed







This shallow bed was

3 rows of corn planted with a row of sunflowers. Works with tall plants the planting

16 days after planting. Picture is 4 days after root systems intertwine and support their height



The soil mixture used in this shallow bed was 7 parts loam, 4 parts compost, and 2 parts sand with added 10-10-10 slow release fertilizer mixed together in a cement mixer.

