

Container Gardening: Recycled Large Containers for Vegetable Gardens

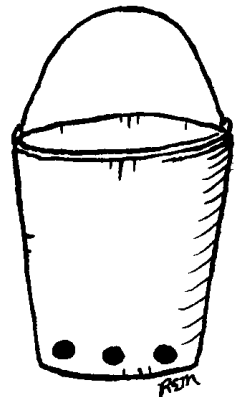
You can grow a small vegetable garden in a large container. For a recycled vegetable or flower garden you will need:

- Recycled containers big enough to hold at least 5 gallons of soil. This could be a “dry wall joint compound” bucket from a construction site, an old wagon, an old laundry basket or many other things. List three and tell where you might get them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Make sure they never contained toxic chemicals.

- Soap and water to clean them up.
- Help putting about 5 holes the size of a dime around the bottom edge of the container.
- Exterior (outdoor) paint to decorate with.
- If the container has very large holes you will need to line it with plastic and punch smaller holes for drainage.



Decorate your container. Be creative! Make it funny or make it beautiful. When you have made the holes and decorated your container, it should be ready for planting.

What vegetables will you plant in your large container? _____