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# **Urban Living and Backyard Self Sufficiency – Pieces Of Advice That Will Help You Come Up With A More Self Sufficient Backyard and Urban Living Space**



Many people who are living in a home with a little space, say one-fifth of an acre, are looking for some tips and advice to help them build their own self sufficient backyard. The question is, "is backyard self sufficiency possible in a space as small as your one-fifth acre backyard?" would it be possible to make a homestead in such a small location?

The answer is a big YES. It is possible for anyone to make his own self sufficient backyard as long as he is interested and patient enough to develop his backyard into a rewarding and productive place of homesteading.

To start, you have to redesign you backyard to give you certain spots where you can plant green plants, fruits, and vegetables which can give you great benefits in your everyday life. And since we are talking about self sufficiency, it would be very necessary to make use of things that are organic and natural. As for the fertilizers, instead of using commercial fertilizers you can simply use compost fertilizers – they are much safer and are equally effective for your plants.

If you think you want to raise a small poultry, be sure to know if poultry-raising in your community is allowed. If it is allowed, then you should build a shelter for your animals in the right place within your backyard. Make sure that every part of your homestead is at the right place so that your backyard will not look like a battle field of mess. This is very important especially when your home is situated in a sub urban area. People tend to come or pass by and you don't want your home to look untidy. However, many people will appreciate your self sufficient backyard when things are in the right places and order.

If your fruits, vegetables, and animals are taken care of properly, this would not only mean ample source of food to your family; in fact, some of your excess produce ca also be sold to give you extra income.

And if you are well-skilled about self sufficiency, you will also be able to make your own ethanol fuel from the waste materials coming from your plants and vegetable wastes.

Well, those are just some of the possibilities you can get from your backyard and following these simple tips and advice will surely make your backyard a self sufficient one.

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