Urban Homesteading Resources

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- The Urban Homestead: Your Guide to Self-sufficient Living in the Heart of the City (Process Self-reliance Series) by Kelly Coyne and Erik Knutzen


- Toolbox for Sustainable City Living: A do-it-Ourselves Guide by Scott Kellogg, Stacy Pettigrew, and Juan Martinez

- www.homegrown.org

Permaculture

- Food Not Lawns: How to Turn Your Yard into a Garden And Your Neighborhood into a Community by Heather Coburn Flores


- Western Mass Permaculture Guild Email List: http://lists.thepine.org/mailman/listinfo/westernmapermacultureguild

- Northeastern Permaculture: http://northeastpc.ning.com/


Fermentation and Food Preservation


- Preserving Food without Freezing or Canning: Traditional Techniques Using Salt, Oil, Sugar, Alcohol, Vinegar, Drying, Cold Storage, and Lactic Fermentation by The Gardeners and Farmers of Centre Terre Vivante, Deborah Madison, and Eliot Coleman
Home Dairy

- Home Cheese Making: Recipes for 75 Delicious Cheeses by Ricki Carroll

Herbalism and Body Products


Bread Baking

- Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day: The Discovery That Revolutionizes Home Baking by Jeff Hertzberg MD and Zoe Francois

  - Mark Bitman’s No-knead Bread:  

Boston Area

- Earthworks Boston – www.earthworksboston.org

- Boston Localvores – www.bostonlocalvores.org

- The Growing Center -- www.thegrowingcenter.org

- Boston Natural Areas Network – www.bostonnatural.org

- Boston Skillshare -- www.bostonskillshare.org/2009/info

- The Food Project -- www.thefoodproject.org/

- Bikes Not Bombs -- www.bikesnotbombs.org/

- Green Grease Monkey -- www.greengreasemonkey.com/

- Somerville Climate Action -- www.somervilleclimateaction.org/

- Green Decade Coalition -- www.greendecade.org/

- Nexus Green Building Resource Center -- www.nexusboston.com
- Northeast Organic Farmers Association (Mass) -- www.nofamass.org
- DIO Skillshare -- www.dioskilshare.org/
- Mischa Schuler (Wild Carrot Herbs) -- www.wildcarrotherbs.com
- Patti Moreno – www.gardengirltv.com

Agriculture/CSA’s/Food

- Local Harvest -- www.localharvest.org/
- Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture -- www.buylocalfood.com

Conferences

- Northeastern Permaculture Convergence (July 3-5, East Montpelier, VT): http://northeasternpermaculture.wikispaces.com/Summer+Gathering
- NOFA Summer Conference (Aug 7-9, UMASS): www.nofasummerconference.org