

# Advertise for Hügelskultur

Posters, flyers, videos, and other types of media are often used for public service announcements (PSAs). PSAs help to raise awareness or educate the public about a specific topic or issue that can benefit their communities.

Here are some examples of PSAs:

Grow NYC, *Recycling Poster Series*

<https://www.grownyc.org/blog/tags/posters>

UN Environment Programme, *World Environment Day PSA* (video 0:48)

<https://youtu.be/8J7V0KS9On4>

Read through the next page to learn more about a style of gardening called *hügelskultur*. Then try making your own PSA about it! The PSA should raise awareness and educate the public about hügelkultur gardening.

You can use any form that you'd like to try (poster, pamphlet, flyer, video, or any other style).



# About Hügelkultur Gardening

Hügelkultur is a gardening method that creates a layered hill or mound for gardening. At the base of the mound, logs, branches, and other woody materials help to create the form, and also break down slowly over time into nutrients for the garden. Organic materials like grasses and food scraps are layered on top of the logs to create another layer that also breaks down into nutrient rich compost. Soil is placed on top of the mound to cover the composting materials and to provide a surface for planting. Plants are then added onto the mound, which can include anything from small herbs to large trees.

You can learn more about hügelkultur from these links:

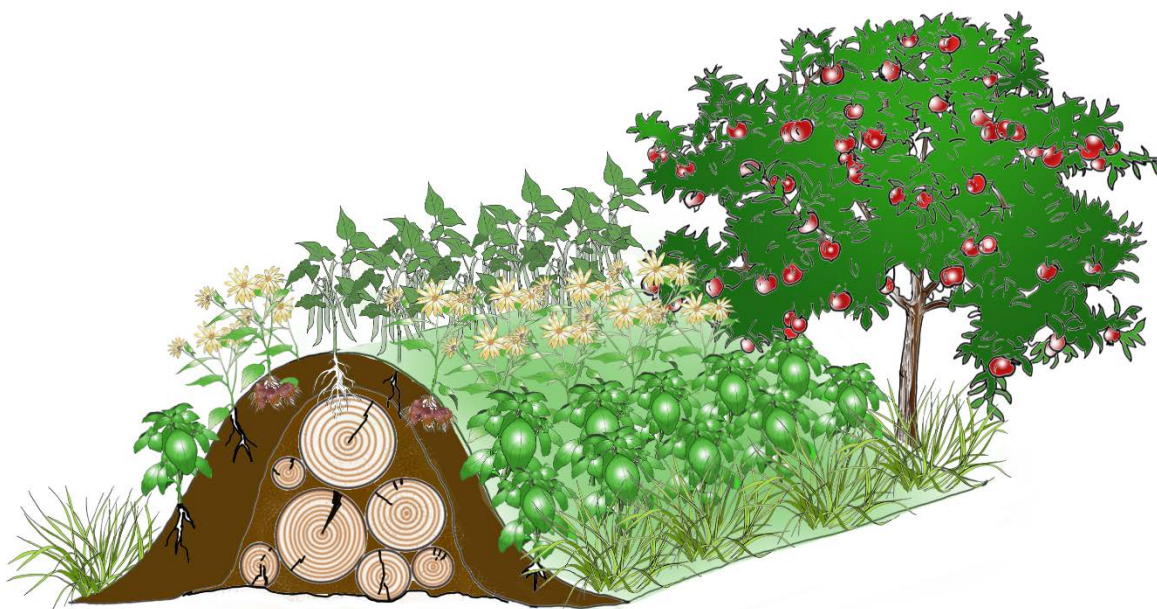
Master Gardener Society of Oakland County, *Hugelkultur gardening*

<https://mgsoc.info/2019/01/hugelkultur-what/>

Plant Abundance,

*Backyard Hugelkultur Beds to Grow Food and Sequester Carbon* (video 4:31)

<https://youtu.be/LpZsErPloeI>



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