You will need:
small organic potatoes that have started to sprout; black 30-gallon trash bag; scissors; 7 gallons of potting soil; ruler; water; an assortment of colorful vegetables

How to Grow Potatoes in a Trash Bag

1. Cut drain holes in the bottom of the bag. Fill with dirt 6” deep. Roll the sides of the bag down and put it in the sun.
2. Place 3 potatoes in a triangle on top of the soil, eyes up. Add 2” dirt and water them, draining any excess.
3. When plants are 6” tall, cover with soil so that only the top few leaves poke through. Continue adding soil as they grow, until the bag is completely full. Keep watering your plants.
4. When the leaves yellow and die, cut the bag open and collect your potatoes!

Ask Questions:
Which vegetables come from the ground?
Which vegetables are leaves?
How many vegetables are green, yellow, etc.?
Which vegetables begin with the letter B, P, etc.?
What does a potato need to be able to grow?

Play A Game:
Sitting in a circle, children toss a potato around while music is playing. When the leader stops the music, call out “hot potato” and whoever is holding the potato gets to take it home to plant.

Add more dirt as plant grows.

It will take about 10 weeks for your potatoes to grow. A light frost won’t hurt them, but freezing cold will, so choose your location and timing with that in mind.