



2017 GREEN CALENDAR

Gardening, Recycling, Energy, Environment, Nature

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2017 GARDENING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM SERIES You are invited to participate in the following events presented by City and County of Broomfield's Parks, Stormwater, and Environmental Services Divisions. Please check for the location of your class or event, as they may vary. For additional information, visit www.Broomfield.org/environment, or contact sgarcia@broomfield.org or 303.438.6329.

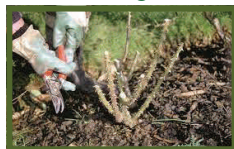
MARCH

Designing a Xeriscape Yard - This class provides the tools needed to prepare a new landscape design, or redesign an old one, to conserve water and save money. Learn the landscape designer's 7 Principles of Xeriscape, soil amendments, proper irrigation, and the use of appropriate plants, including new Xeriscape plants for 2017. Learn low-water use landscape ideas to reduce lawn areas, create useable spaces, and enhance visual appeal of any yard. **NEW!** The use of rain barrels will be discussed in the class. Join us for an opportunity to win a free rain barrel.



Date: Saturday morning, March 11, 9 - 11 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

Rose Pruning Workshop - Broomfield's horticulture expert will demonstrate how to prune roses. Learn what tools to use, how to maintain them, and when to prune your roses. Small groups will learn pruning techniques. Professionals will answer questions related to when, why, and how to prune that rose to keep it healthy and beautiful. Join us for an opportunity to win rose pruning shears.



Date: Saturday morning, March 18, 9 - 11 a.m.
Location: Zang Spur Park/Depot Museum, W. 10th Ave & Depot Hill Rd. (2201 W. 10th)

Let's Talk Trees - Join Broomfield's City Forester and Horticulture staff for a discussion on basic tree care including tree selection, planting, pruning and when to hire an arborist. Discover how trees can help reduce energy costs and water usage. Learn about the tried and true tree species plus new tree selections to consider planting. Find out what diseases and insects may be bugging local trees, including an update on the Emerald Ash Borer.

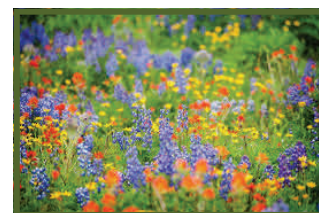
Date: Saturday morning, March 25, 9 - 11 a.m.
Location: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library, 3 Community Park Rd., Eisenhower Room

APRIL

Tree Pruning Workshop - Broomfield's City Forester and Horticulture staff will demonstrate how to prune trees and shrubs. Learn what tools to use, how to maintain them, and when to use a professional arborist to prune your trees. Small groups will learn pruning techniques. Professionals will answer questions related to when, why, and how to prune that tree or shrub to keep it healthy and beautiful.

Date: Saturday morning, April 8, 9 - 11 a.m.
Location: Wildgrass Park 2, meet at park shelter. The park is located at Eagle River Loop and Sheridan, north of 144th on the east side of Sheridan.

Native Species/Noxious Weeds in Colorado - This class will provide an insight into Colorado's noxious weeds and how to control them. Information about native plants including wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees that are adapted to our Colorado climate, soil, temperatures, and elevations will be discussed. Learn tips to enhance the beauty of your yard and maintain healthy native Colorado plants.



Date: Saturday morning, April 29, 9 - 11 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

MAY

Rose Gardening - Learn the basics of rose selection, different types of roses, and how to maintain them. Discuss creative tips on how to grow roses in gardens or containers and the ease of maintaining healthy roses, including how to feed, re-pot and protect roses during the winter season. Tips will be provided on how to avoid disease and pests in your rose garden. Join us for an opportunity to win a free rose bush.



Date: Saturday morning, May 6, 9 - 11 a.m.
Location: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library, 3 Community Park Rd., Eisenhower Room

JUNE

Raised Garden/Potted Garden - Ever wondered about planting a raised garden or what type of plants work well in pots? This class explains it all. Learn the basics of planning and planting a raised garden. Raised gardens use smaller spaces, produce a higher yield for the area, and make gardening easier. Information will be provided regarding planning and design, construction materials, building instructions, and suggested plants. No room to plant a garden? Use pots! This class will provide tips on how to select pots and plants, and where to place them.

Date: Saturday morning, June 3, 9 - 11 a.m.

Location: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library, 3 Community Park Rd., Eisenhower Room

Tree Walk - Join Broomfield's City Forester and Horticulture staff for a tree walk at Community Park. You have heard about what trees to plant in Broomfield, now join us for a walk to experience what the trees look like, their size, and characteristics. Receive a free tree map of Community Park trees.

Date: Saturday morning, June 10, 9 - 11 a.m.

Locations: Broomfield Community Park, 3 Community Park Rd.—meet at the shelter



OCTOBER

Backyard Composting and Vermicomposting - If you've ever thought about composting your yard and kitchen waste but weren't sure how to begin, this is the perfect workshop for you! Learn the basics of backyard composting or using worms to vermicompost. Turn fallen leaves, food scraps, and other organics into a rich soil amendment. Join us for a chance to win a free outdoor compost bin or a worm compost bin.

Date: Saturday morning, October 14, 9 - 11 a.m.

Location: Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce St.

OTHER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Paper Shredding Program - Presented by Broomfield's Environmental Services and Shred-It. Bring confidential tax, medical, and bank forms for safe and secure destruction. Limit of three boxes (banker's or copy paper boxes weighing no more than 35 lbs. per box) per resident. Shred-It will also take up to three 32-gallon trash bags of shredded paper.

Date: Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. OR Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave.

Contact: Shirley Garcia, sgarcia@broomfield.org or 303.438.6329

Arbor Day Tree Plantings - Park and school tree plantings are planned at several Broomfield locations.

Date: Week of April 17-21, please call for specific dates, time, and locations.

Contact: Tom Wells, twells@broomfield.org, 303.464.5651

Earth Day Science Camp Just for Kids! - Only 50 slots are available for children ages 6 to 12 to be dropped off for a morning of science experiments, games, and learning about the environment. FREE goodie bag for each child. Children must be registered for the event.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. - Noon

Location: Broomfield Community Center, Lakeshore Rooms, 280 Spader Way

Contact: Please register with Environmental Services at 303.438.6329 or sgarcia@broomfield.org

Prescription Drug Waste Collection Days - It's not safe to flush prescription drugs down the toilet or throw them in the household trash! Broomfield's Environmental Services Division and Police Department will continue to partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration in its Prescription Drug Take-Back Program. Watch the *Broomfield Enterprise*, Channel 8's community calendar, and the city's web page at www.broomfield.org/environment in March and September for confirmed dates.

Date: TBD, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave.

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Spring Cleanup - **NO ELECTRONIC WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED!** The Broomfield Rotary Clubs and ARC Thrift Store will provide **FRONT PORCH** pick-up of tagged clothes and reusable items. Refer to the ARC website below for donation guidelines. Broomfield has contracted with Western Disposal Services to provide **CURBSIDE** pick-up of large non-hazardous waste items not normally taken by the trash haulers. Large waste items at the curb by 7 a.m. on your designated day will either be picked up for recycling or taken to the landfill. Please make sure large items are separated from normal weekly trash. Watch the *Broomfield Enterprise*, Channel 8's community calendar, and the city's web page at www.broomfield.org/environment in March for a map and a detailed list of accepted and non-accepted items. This program is for **Broomfield residents only**.

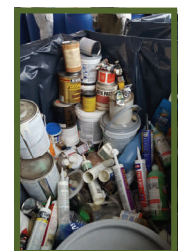
Contact: Field Services at 303.438.6334 for general questions and 303.438.6329 for specific waste questions
ARC Thrift Store www.arcthrift.com for reusable item donation information

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days - **By Appointment Only!** Environmental Services provides this program for **Broomfield residents only** to dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste **FREE** of charge. Additional information and instructions will be provided when your appointment is confirmed.

Date: Two Saturday Events: Spring, May 13, 9 a.m. - noon OR Fall, October 7, 9 a.m. - noon

Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave.

Contact: **FOR APPOINTMENT** call 303.438.6334; for all other questions contact sgarcia@broomfield.org or 303.438.6329



Can't wait for the next collection day? Call the Hazardous Materials Management Facility at 720.564.2251 for information. Use of the drop-off facility in Boulder, 1901c 63rd St., is free to Broomfield residents with ID. The facility **does not** accept electronic waste.