



2018 GREEN CALENDAR

Gardening, Recycling, Energy, Environment, Nature

2018 GARDENING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM SERIES

You are invited to participate in the following events presented by the 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 jsaylor@broomfield.org or 303.438.6366.

NEW: If registration is required for an event, you can sign up at www.B-REx.com

FEBRUARY

Make Your Own Garden Container Workshop - This class will teach you how to create your own molded "hypertufa" garden container using easy-to-find supplies. Hypertufa containers have the look of stone and concrete containers, but are lightweight, inexpensive, and fun to make!

Date: Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m. - Noon
Location: Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce St.

MARCH

Rose Pruning Workshop - Learn what tools to use, how to maintain your roses, and when to prune them. Small groups will learn pruning techniques. Professionals will answer questions related to when, why, and how to prune roses to keep them healthy and beautiful. Join us for an opportunity to win rose pruning shears. Please bring your own gardening gloves.

Date: Saturday, March 3, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Depot Museum, 2201 West 10th Ave.



Designing a Xeriscape Yard - This class provides the skills 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 2018. 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 to collect rain water will be discussed in the class. Join us for an opportunity to win a free rain barrel!

Date: Saturday, March 10, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

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. 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, March 24, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

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, April 7, 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, April 28, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

MAY

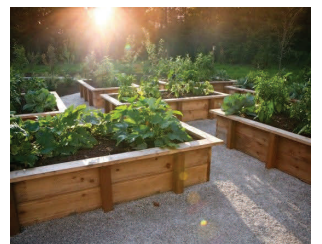
Rose Gardening - Learn the basics of rose selection, different types of roses, and how to maintain them. Discuss creative tips on how to grow roses in gardens or containers and the ease of maintaining healthy roses, including how to feed, re-pot and protect roses during the winter season. Tips will be 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, May 5, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Broomfield Library, 3 Community Park Rd. Eisenhower Room

JUNE

Raised Garden/Potted Garden - Learn the basics of planting a raised garden, how to produce a higher yield, and how raised gardens can 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, June 2, 9:15 - 11:45 a.m.
Location: Crescent Grange, 7901 W. 120th Ave



Sprinkler Systems Workshop - Join Broomfield's irrigation staff for this hands-on workshop demonstrating the basics of maintaining and retrofitting a residential irrigation system for maximum water savings. Information will be provided about Broomfield's rebate program. We'll cover how to set a controller, calculate run-times, and the relationships between soil and water. You will also be provided with information on how to schedule your own FREE irrigation audit. Class will end with a tour of the Broomfield Xeriscape Garden with demonstrations of the various irrigation types and how they work.

Date: Saturday, June 9, 8 a.m. - Noon
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

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JUNE

Tree Walk - Join Broomfield's City Forester and Horticulture staff for a walk to view the trees 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 map of Community Park trees.

Date: Saturday, June 23, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Locations: Broomfield Community Park, 3 Community Park Rd.—meet at the shelter

JULY

Integrated Pest Management for Homeowners - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) offers an environmentally friendly, balanced approach to pest control that seeks to eliminate the root of pest problems. Using IPM practices to control pests in homes and landscapes reduces the reliance on pesticides while saving money and time. Learn the principles of IPM and when/how it is appropriate to use pesticides or other alternatives.

Date: Saturday, July 14, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

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, October 13, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce St.

Home Energy Efficiency - Learn how to improve the energy efficiency of your home to maximize comfort, save money, and reduce energy consumption. Class attendees will be given a prize that conserves energy!

Date: Saturday, October 20, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

NOVEMBER

Green Cleaning - Learn easy ways to make your home safer by creating your own non-toxic cleaning products and using reusable cleaning tools. Attendees will be given recipe cards to make safer, more eco-friendly cleaning solutions or air fresheners.

Date: Saturday, November 3, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

America Recycles Day - Celebrate America Recycles Day with us. Bring your pumpkin for a kids' pumpkin toss at 10 a.m. Make holiday items such as center pieces, ornaments, and children's games from recycled materials.

Date: Saturday, November 10, 9 - Noon
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, April 28, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. OR Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave.
Contact: Jenny Saylor, jsaylor@broomfield.org or 303.438.6366

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

Date: Week of April 16-20, 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 21, 9 a.m. - Noon
Location: Broomfield Community Center, Lakeshore Rooms, 280 Spader Way
Contact: Please register by going to www.B-REx.com. For additional information, contact Jenny Saylor at 303.438.6366 or jsaylor@broomfield.org



Prescription Drug Waste Collection Program- 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.

Date: Monday-Friday Year Round, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: 7 DesCombes Dr.
Contact: Linda Haines, lhaines@broomfield.org or 303.438.6479

Spring Cleanup - New! We have added an additional day to our annual program. 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. **NO ELECTRONIC WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Contact: Field Services at 303.438.6334 for general questions and 303.438.6366 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 12, 9 a.m. - noon OR Fall, October 6, 9 a.m. - noon
Location: Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124th Ave.
Contact: TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT please go to www.B-REx.com
For additional questions, contact Jenny Saylor at 303.438.6366 or jsaylor@broomfield.org

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.

To receive email reminders for these events, please subscribe to B-in-the-Loop at: <http://www.broomfield.org/subscribe>.