



# 2020 GREEN CALENDAR

Gardening, Recycling, Energy, Environment, Nature

## 2020 GARDENING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM SERIES

You are invited to participate in the following events presented by the City and County of Broomfield's Environmental Services, Parks, and Stormwater divisions and CSU Extension. Please check for the location of your class or event, as they may vary. For additional information, visit [www.Broomfield.org/environment](http://www.Broomfield.org/environment), or contact Dave Jackson [djackson@broomfield.org](mailto:djackson@broomfield.org) 303.438.6329.

### FEBRUARY

**Seed Starting for Vegetables and Annual Flowers** - Growing from seed is an inexpensive way to get variety in the garden and a head start on the season. CSU Extension will cover supplies, timing, and techniques for starting seeds indoors for Colorado gardens.

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.



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### MARCH

**Rose Pruning Workshop** - Wondering when and how to prune your roses? Bring your gardening gloves and come to the Zang Spur Rose Garden for a discussion on how to care for your roses, followed by a hands-on pruning activity in small groups led by the Broomfield Parks staff.

**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Depot Museum, 2201 West 10th Ave., Zang Spur Rose Garden



**Design a Xeriscape Yard** - This class provides information on how to prepare a new landscape design, redesign a pre-existing landscape, and conserve water and money by maintaining a xeric yard. Learn about the 7 Principles of Xeriscape, soil amendments, proper irrigation, and the 2020 Plant Select flowers and shrubs. This year, make a difference in your water consumption by reducing lawn areas while enhancing the visual appeal of your yard and garden!

**Date:** Saturday, March 14, 9 - 11 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 21, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

### APRIL

**Rainwater Harvesting** - Rainwater harvesting became legal in Colorado in 2016. This class will cover the basics of active and passive rainwater harvesting. Rain barrel installation, planning, application and laws, as well as landscaping ideas to conserve water will be discussed.

**Date:** Thursday, April 2, 6 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

**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 about when, why, and how to prune trees and shrubs to keep them healthy and beautiful.



**Date:** Saturday, April 4, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Community Park by the Broomfield Library

**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, April 18, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

**Native Landscaping and Weed Management** - This class will provide insight on Colorado's noxious weeds and how to control them. Information about Colorado native plants will be discussed, including wildflowers, grasses, shrubs and trees that are adapted to our climate, elevation and soil types. Get ideas on what plants will grow best in your garden!

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Crescent Grange, 7901 W. 120th Ave.



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## MAY

**Rose Gardening** - Learn the basics of rose varieties, selection and placement. Gain a better understanding of how to care for your roses throughout the year, including feeding, pruning, repotting, and protecting your plants from Colorado winters. Tips will be provided on how to defend your rose garden against disease and pests. Join us for an opportunity to win a free rose bush!

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

**Patio Gardening** - No space to garden? Think again! Whether you want to grow your own food or add outdoor interest, join CSU Extension to learn how to make the most out of container gardening in small spaces.

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.



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## JUNE

**Sprinkler Systems Workshop** - Drop in anytime between 9 and 11 to join Broomfield's irrigation staff for this informal indoor/outdoor session demonstrating various sprinkler system components and how they work. Learn about new technologies and retrofit options that are available for your sprinkler system. Information will be provided about performing basic repairs and setting a controller to help you become a more efficient water user. Learn about the various rebates available to Broomfield residents as well as how to schedule a FREE irrigation inspection!

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. - Noon  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.



**Integrated Pest Management for Homeowners** - CSU Extension covers pest management in the home and garden with an integrated approach that will help you find the root of pest problems, weigh your options, and save time and money.

**Date:** Saturday, June 13, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.

**Lawn Care** - Brown spots got you down? Not sure when to fertilize? What is thatch? CSU Extension will teach residents lawn care basics and how to manage common problems for maintaining a healthy lawn.

**Date:** Saturday, June 27, 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Location:** George Di Ciero City and County Building, One DesCombes Dr.



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## OTHER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

**Paper Shredding Program** - 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 25, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. OR Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
**Contact:** Dave Jackson, [djackson@broomfield.org](mailto:djackson@broomfield.org), 303.438.6329

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

**Date:** Week of April 13-17, please call for specific dates, time, and locations  
**Contact:** Tom Wells, [twells@broomfield.org](mailto:twells@broomfield.org), 303.464.5651

**Earth Day: Kids' Workshop** - Children ages 6 to 10 can 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. Please register at [www.B-Rex.com](http://www.B-Rex.com) and please include your child's t-shirt size and dietary needs.** Only 50 slots are available.

**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. - Noon  
**Location:** Broomfield Community Center, Lakeshore Room, 280 Spader Way  
**Contact:** Jill Lutz, [jlutz@broomfield.org](mailto:jlutz@broomfield.org) 720.512.0007

**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. Use the drop-off bin at the address below.

**Date:** Monday-Friday, Year Round, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** 7 DesCombes Dr. (Medication Drop-off box is in the front lobby of the Police Department Building)  
**Contact:** Dave Jackson, [djackson@broomfield.org](mailto:djackson@broomfield.org) 303.438.6329

**Spring Cleanup** - The Broomfield Rotary Club 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* and the City's web page at [www.broomfield.org/environment](http://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. **TVs & ELECTRONIC WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

**Contact:** Field Services at 303.438.6334 for general questions, 303.438.6329 for specific waste questions, or ARC Thrift Store [www.arcthrift.com](http://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 2, 8 a.m. - noon OR Fall: October 3, 8 a.m. - noon  
**Location:** Norman Smith Service Center, 3001 W. 124<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
**Contact:** **TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL 303.438.6334**  
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Can't wait for the next collection day? Call the Hazardous Materials Management Facility at 720.564.2251 for information. The drop-off facility in Boulder at 1901 63<sup>rd</sup> Street is free to Broomfield residents with ID. Please note, the year-round facility does **NOT** accept electronic waste.

