



## Home Composting Seminar

April 30

Attend this hands-on seminar on home composting to get started with “hot” composting, vermi-composting and approaches to turn food waste into soil amendments. Learn about the first Compost Festival at the Gardens on Spring Creek, Saturday, May 3.

## Xeriscape by Design

May 7

Loretta Mannix, from The Horticulture Consultant, will share before and after images of transformed Front Range landscapes. Learn how to create an attractive, low water-using landscape following the principles of Xeriscape.

## Plant Select®: Varieties for Colorado

May 21

Plant Select®, a cooperative project of the Denver Botanic Gardens and CSU, identifies and promotes new varieties of plants that perform well in our area. Jim Klett, CSU horticulture professor, will present this years’ plants that thrive in our variable winters and hot summers.

## Watering with Conservation in Mind

June 4

New “smart” technology can make watering your lawn more efficient. Learn about weather-based controllers, rain shut off devices and MP rotator heads, and how to inspect your system to identify repairs and upgrades.

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## City of Fort Collins 2008 Residential Environmental Program Series



## Free Public Programs

Sponsored by: Fort Collins Utilities, Natural Resources,  
Transportation and City Manager's Office





# Residential Environmental Program Series Schedule

Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr.

All programs are from 7–9 p.m. on Wednesdays (no registration necessary)

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## 'Greening' Your Home: Reducing Your Environmental Footprint

January 23

Make your household more efficient and reduce your environmental footprint. Money-saving tips and topics include energy efficiency, water conservation, trash reduction, biofuels and alternative transportation.

## Improving Comfort, Safety and Energy Efficiency in Existing Homes

January 30

Learn the root causes for cold rooms, high utility bills, AC that does not cool, icy windows and where to turn for solutions. Ask questions about your home and learn about newly available home-performance contracting services.

## Transfort Update

February 13

Learn the benefits of Fort Collins' fixed route transportation service from a panel of local employers and passengers. Speakers will cover Transfort programs, ridership trends and environmentally-friendly strategies to improve air quality.

## Green Economy

February 20

Environmental responsibility and a strong economy often go hand-in-hand. A panel of specialists will discuss the City's Clean Energy Cluster, Climate Wise program and Local Living Economy project. Learn how your actions affect the "green" line for businesses and how to make our economy and environment healthier.

## Tackling Climate Change in Fort Collins

February 27

Dr. Chuck Kutscher, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, will discuss Climate Task Force recommendations. Hear proposed steps on a national scale to address climate change. With this backdrop, the issues and strategies considered for Fort Collins will be discussed.

## Fort Collins in Motion

March 26

Cut your carbon emissions and improve your health. Explore how innovative transportation projects strengthen economic development. Learn what BRT stands for and how it can decrease drive time and save money.

## Resources for Bicycling in Fort Collins

April 2

Make bicycling your method of transportation. Learn about local bicycling clubs, commuter bike routes, recreational rides, safety tips and local programs and events. Enjoy giveaways and hear from a featured guest speaker.

## Nature Next Door: Discover New Places

April 9

Fort Collins has a unique network of natural areas and trails to hike, bike, ride your horse or bird watch. Take a virtual tour to learn about the recreation opportunities and special features of your favorite sites and discover new places along the way.

## The Nature of the Poudre River

April 16

Virtually explore the many places that can be enjoyed along the Cache la Poudre river. Discover top-notch recreation, a respite from the urban environment, an outdoor classroom and an artistic inspiration. Follow-up field trip, April 19, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

More programs on back →

Please help us make this a zero-waste event series.

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