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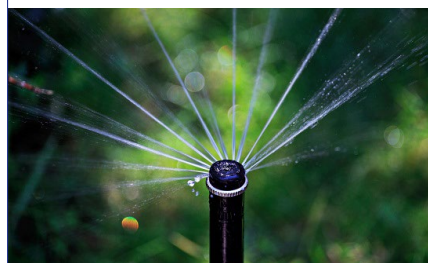


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City of Fort Collins
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Nature in the City Grants (Up to \$35,000, Fall application)

Receive funds for planning or implementing a project that brings nature into your neighborhood and community. Applications are accepted in the fall to fund projects the following year. Projects must be within the Fort Collins GMA and are not meant for individual residential properties.

fcgov.com/natureinthecity/apply

Xeriscape Incentive Program*: Get up to \$1,000 or \$1 per a square foot to convert high-water turf grass to low water landscaping on residential properties. Larger rebates of up to \$15,000 also available for HOA common spaces. Visit fcgov.com/XIP for more information.

Garden in a Box* (\$25 discount, March)

Do-it-yourself gardening kits from Resource Central come with 15 to 30 starter plants, a comprehensive Plant and Care Guide, and one to three plant-by-number maps. Boxes go on sale March 1. Fort Collins Utilities customers qualify for \$25 off discounts: resourcecentral.org/gardens. Discounts are limited.

Community Canopy Program (\$25 tree, September)

Through a partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation's Community Canopy program, 1,000 trees are provided to residents of Fort Collins for \$25 each. Trees are available for purchase in the late summer with pick up in the fall. Limit of three trees per household. Visit fcgov.com/forestry/treecanopy

Free Mulch (Summer)

Free mulch is available through the summer for self-loading at the Timberline Recycling Center and the Gardens on Spring Creek. Bring your own shovel.

Garden Party Plant Swap (Limited free plants, June)

As part of the Xeriscape Garden Party, the native plant swap provides a way for attendees to share extra plants from their gardens. Bringing plants is not required. The number of plants attendees can take is typically limited to 3. Various gardening organizations host booths at the Garden Party that are open for your gardening questions.

fcgov.com/utilities/residential/conserves/water-efficiency/xeriscape/xeriscape-garden-party

Native Seed Swap (Limited free seeds, October)

Held every October, the Native Seed Swap is an event where attendees can share native seeds responsibly collected. Bringing seeds is not required. Over 100 plant species are typically available. Volunteers from local environmental organizations are present to answer questions. Look for more info through Natural Areas' or Utilities' social media and newsletters.

Sprinkler Checkups (Free, Spring – Fall)

A free sprinkler checkup helps you save water by using your sprinkler system more effectively. Participants receive a system evaluation and watering schedule, while learning how to find leaks and keep vegetation healthy all summer long. Sign up at fcgov.com/sprinkler-checkups.

Irrigation rebates* (Varies, year round)

New technology is available to help make sprinkler systems more water-efficient. Fort Collins Utilities offers our customers rebates on qualifying equipment. Learn more at fcgov.com/utilities/residential/conserves/water-efficiency/water-efficient-sprinkler-systems/sprinkler-equipment-rebates.

Fort Collins Recommended Plant List

Want to know which plants are native to Fort Collins or Colorado? Check out the Plant Database! This searchable database contains plants that are specifically chosen for the Fort Collins area that are waterwise, regionally appropriate, and support local wildlife and pollinators: fcgov.com/vegetation.

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