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# 2011 Residential Environmental Program Series.



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Drake Centre, 802 W. Drake Rd.

## Creating a collaborative community.

*February 16, 7–9 p.m.*

Take a ride on the social side of sustainability and discover simple solutions to create a healthy community. This interactive presentation provides ideas to collaboratively overcome obstacles, choose healthier foods and develop methods to track and drive change.

## The complete home energy angler.

*March 2, 7–9 p.m.*

Learn how the Community Energy Challenge can help you hook into energy savings in your home. Experts explore myths around home electricity use and help you catch energy savings.

## Xeriscape: beyond the basics.

*March 16, 7–9 p.m.*

Find out how Xeriscape contributes to lower maintenance and water conservation. Tanya Fisher, Colorado Vista Landscape Design, offers eco-friendly landscaping ideas beyond the basic seven principles of Xeriscape.

## Energy and water efficient tree choices.

*March 23, 7–9 p.m.*

Dig up a selection of tree species to reduce your water and energy use. Locating the best place to plant a tree and knowing the trees characteristics also are important energy conservation factors.

## Landscape design for water-wise beauty.

*March 30, 7–9 p.m.*

Loretta Mannix, The Horticulture Consultant, shares alternative landscaping ideas that reduce lawn area, create useable spaces and enhance visual appeal. Design an attractive, low water-using landscape following the principles of Xeriscape.

## The lowdown on low water plants.

*April 13, 7–9 p.m.*

Landscape Designers Anne Clark and Sally Guthart will share a selection of trees, shrubs and perennials that make a desirable addition to your urban garden. Integrate water-wise plants into your landscape to create seasonal interest and year-round beauty.

## Smart Meter Fort Collins.

*April 27, 7–9 p.m.*

Learn about plans to install digital “smart” meters throughout the homes, schools and businesses in the community. Discover the benefits this program will offer you and Fort Collins Utilities.

## Adventures in composting.

*May 11, 7–9 p.m.*

Ease your curiosity about how to recycle your household yard and food waste and learn the art and science of backyard composting. Get a sneak peek at the basics of raising hens (*chickens love kitchen scraps*).

Please help make this a zero-waste event series.