

EARTH DAY AT HOME

Buy Local

Buying local doesn't just help our economy – it can help reduce our carbon footprint too! Look for restaurants, breweries, and businesses still doing delivery and pick up [here](#). Also consider signing up for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box to receive fresh produce from your local farmers.

Reduce Food Waste

While we stay at home, it's more important than ever to make sure no food goes to waste. Not only do you save money on groceries, you reduce greenhouse gas emissions produced at our landfill. You can learn more how to use up food scraps [here](#) and if your leftovers are expired, check to see if and how you can compost [here](#).

Make a Green Plan

Now is the perfect time to do some research and make a new green commitments to reduce our carbon footprint. Take some time to calculate your carbon footprint and identify greener actions you can take to meet your goals.

Create an Earth-Friendly Yard

Spring is here and there's lots you can do in any space to be green. Planting gardens, herbs, trees, native plants or xeriscaping are all fun to do on your own or with kids. Our [Water Authority](#) has great guides and rebates for water saving plants. If you have an outdoor space, also consider hanging feeders for birds or building birdhouses or "bee hotels."

Enjoy Nature

Getting outside to bike, hike, or go for a walk is a great way to break up the routine and get some exercise. Be advised to comply with State health mandates to maintain social distancing, keep 6 feet apart, and avoid groups.