

# RUNOFF ROUNDUP

March 2023

## IS IT TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN?



Do you have unused household hazardous waste at home? Make an appointment and bring it to the City of Norman Household Hazardous Waste Facility!

Here are some tips for drop off:

- Schedule your appointment in advance.
- Avoid mixing items into a single containers.
- Bring products in their original container when possible.
- Place damaged containers in boxes lined with plastic.

Accepted items:

- acids, bases, and corrosive materials
- adhesives
- aerosol cans
- most batteries
- degreasers
- fertilizers and oxidizers
- flammable liquids and solids
- fluorescent bulbs and mercury
- household cleaners
- paints and stains
- pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides
- most automotive fluids (except oil and antifreeze)

To schedule an appointment, please contact us at  
HouseholdHazardousWaste@normanok.gov  
(405) 366-5463

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## FLOATING WETLANDS IN GRIFFIN PARK

Last fall, Steve Patterson, Bio X Design, taught a class of 30 participants how to build floating wetlands. This March the two floating wetlands will be installed in the Griffin Park pond. These wetlands will provide valuable wildlife habitat for fish, bugs, and birds while improving water quality by absorbing excess nutrients.



## RECYCLE THE RAIN

If you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel, the Central Oklahoma Stormwater Alliance (COSWA) is hosting its annual rain barrel promotion. The rain barrels are made from repurposed food-grade barrels and include a mosquito screen, spigot, and overflow valve. Rain barrels can be purchased online at: <https://upcycle-products.com/ok-programs/nnm/>

### Order Deadlines

By mail: March 23

Online: March 26

### Pick-Up

668 E. Lindsey Street

March 31 @ 4- 6 PM

April 1 @ 9 AM - 12 PM



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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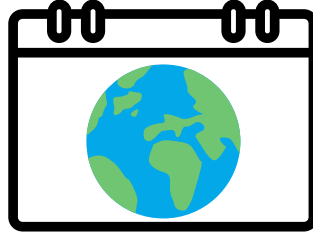
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# EARTH DAY 2023



Earth Day is April 22, 2023 and this spring is full of opportunities to celebrate our earth! Please join us for any (or all!) of the events we have scheduled to celebrate Earth Day and keep our watersheds clean.

March 22	Taste test and tour	10 AM - 11 AM @ Norman WTP (3000 E Robinson) Register: <a href="http://bit.ly/3SDRR4a">http://bit.ly/3SDRR4a</a> 
March 25	Clean-up/meet-n-greet event	10 AM - 12 PM @ Norman HHW Facility (3803 Chautauqua Ave) Join us at the HHW Facility for a tour of the facility, to learn about bee and bat hotels, or clean-up trash. Register: <a href="http://bit.ly/3Ho2rHy">http://bit.ly/3Ho2rHy</a> 
March 31	Rain barrel pick-up	4 - 6 PM @ 668 E. Lindsey St
April 1	Rain barrel pick-up	9 AM - 12 PM @ 668 E. Lindsey St  Rain barrels can be purchased online at: <a href="https://upcycle-products.com/ok-programs/nnm/">https://upcycle-products.com/ok-programs/nnm/</a> 
April 2	Clean-up event	10 AM -12 PM @ Colonial Estates Park (1641 E Lindsey St) Register: <a href="http://bit.ly/40mLFRs">http://bit.ly/40mLFRs</a> 
April 7-8	Artful Inlets	Colonial Estates Park (1641 E Lindsey St) Join us in the fourth installation of Artful Inlets! Come learn about native plants, make seed bombs, or just watch the artists create their masterpieces. Activities will take place Saturday @ 10 AM - 12 PM.
April 22	Garden planting	9 AM -11 AM @ William Morgan Park (1701 Schooner Dr) Register: <a href="http://bit.ly/3WTTZWe">http://bit.ly/3WTTZWe</a> 

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April 23	Norman Earth Day Festival	12 - 5 PM @ Reaves Park (2501 Jenkins Ave)
May 6	E-waste collection	9 AM - 12 PM @ Reaves Park (2501 Jenkins Ave)
May 10	Taste test	10 AM - 1 PM @ Norman Development Center (225 N Webster)
May 11	Waterside chat	6 PM - 7 PM @ Norman Vernon Campbell WTP (3000 E Robinson) Register: <a href="http://bit.ly/3xZSUC4">http://bit.ly/3xZSUC4</a> 
May 12	WTP tour	1 PM - 2 PM @ Norman WTP (3000 E Robinson) Register: <a href="http://bit.ly/3J452sb">http://bit.ly/3J452sb</a> 