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Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission Announces Earth Week 2026 Activities

[Columbus, Georgia] – Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (KCBC) is inviting the community to take part in Earth Week 2026, a week of activities focused on sustainability, environmental awareness, and community engagement across Columbus. From cleanups and composting to sustainability challenges and secure paper shredding, Earth Week offers simple ways for residents to get involved and make a difference.

Earth Week 2026 Activities

Saturday, April 18 – Earth Week Kick-Off Community Cleanup

KCBC will kick off Earth Week with a community cleanup from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up, choose a cleanup location, and help beautify neighborhoods throughout Columbus.

Monday, April 20 – Fill the Bin Challenge

Residents are encouraged to participate in KCBC's Earth Week recycling challenge by filling their recycle bins, taking a photo, and sharing it on social media for a chance to be highlighted.

Tuesday, April 21 – Composting with the Botanical

KCBC will partner with the Columbus Botanical Garden for a food scrap drop-off event from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Community members can drop off food waste and support composting efforts during Earth Week.

Wednesday, April 22 – Earth Hour

In recognition of Earth Day, KCBC encourages residents and businesses to participate in Earth Hour by turning off non-essential lights for one hour to promote energy awareness.

Thursday, April 23 – Sustainability Stars

KCBC will spotlight individuals and businesses committed to sustainability through its Sustainability Stars social media initiative, encouraging the community to recognize those making a positive impact.

Friday, April 24 – Water Wise

In partnership with Columbus Water Works, KCBC will share water conservation tips and resources to help residents learn practical ways to protect and preserve water.

Saturday, April 25 – Free Community Paper Shredding Drive-Thru Event

KCBC will close out Earth Week with a Free Community Paper Shredding Drive-Thru Event from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Citizen Service Center, 3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906.

Residents can safely dispose of paper documents for shredding and recycling. There is a limit of three trash bags per consumer. Items not accepted include 3-ring binders, external hard drives, and metal products.

Get Involved

To learn more about Earth Week activities or register for events, visit www.keepcolumbusbeautifulga.org or call 706-225-4008.



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