



# WATER CONSERVATION



## 2017 FALL LANDSCAPE CLASSES

Learn how to create a healthy, vibrant landscape without the water waste by attending a class hosted at the Avondale City Hall building, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive or Avondale Civic Center Library, 11350 W. Civic Center Drive. Advanced registration is required, as space is limited and class can be canceled due to low registration. Please register at [eavila@avondale.org](mailto:eavila@avondale.org) or by calling Esmie Avila at 623.333.4422.

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>                      The dirt on compost**

6 – 8 pm

Compost is the black gold essential to successful gardening with many herbs and vegetables. Discover how easy it is to produce your own magical soil amendment and save space in our landfills.

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>                      Vegetable gardening in the low desert**

6 – 8 pm

Take advantage of this timely workshop to get your garden growing and learn strategies to overcome the challenges of our environment. Class will cover planting seasons and watering.

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>                      Basic irrigation parts, troubleshooting, and repair**

6 – 8 pm

A properly designed and installed irrigation system uses the least amount of water while keeping plants healthy. Learn how to identify and correct problems and maximize the efficiency of your irrigation without having to replace your old system.

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>                      Landscape watering by the numbers**

6 – 8 pm

If you're mystified about landscape watering, you're not alone. Watering efficiently is the easiest way to reduce your water bill. You'll discover the importance and details of soil preparation and how to overcome the challenges of our environment

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>                      Pruning basics**

6 – 8 pm

This introductory class covers the basics of pruning to keep your green investments healthy, functional and looking great. Learn the art and science of good pruning, including how to prune young trees for good structure. After this class, you will be ready to prune your trees and shrubs with confidence.

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>                      The nature of design- Rainwater Harvesting; creating water and energy efficient landscapes**

**11:30 – 1:30 pm                      Avondale Civic Center Library – Zane Room**

Looking for advice on landscape design and/or small space renovations? This class will focus on landscape design that work for arid regions and will include easy and proper plant placement and water harvesting techniques. Each attendee will leave with a good start on their specific landscape design.



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### **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>                      Container Gardening**

6 – 8 pm

This class covers every detail of growing plants in containers. From choosing your pot, soil, watering and fertilizing. There will be demonstrations of potting techniques and examples of different containers and soil.

### **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>                      All about grass- Homeowners guide to lush lawns**

11:30 am – 1:30 pm      Avondale Civic Center Library – Zane Room

Easy, practical advice to help you maintain a healthy, beautiful and water efficient lawn. Learn how to properly water and care for lawns with an emphasis on the installation and watering of winter lawns.

### **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>                      Landscape and Gardening Q & A**

2 – 4 pm                      Avondale Civic Center Library – Zane Room

If you missed any of the landscape classes and have a question on gardening, watering, or maintenance. Come join us.

### **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>                      Growing fruit trees in the desert**

6 – 8 pm

From exotic to native fruits this class describes over 20 different types of fruit in detail. Discussion will cover water, fertilizer, pollination, fruit thinning and planting tips.

### ***Clase en Español***

Fecha: 9 de Noviembre 2017

Horario: 4 – 6 pm

Ubicacion: Avondale City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ 85323

### **Mantenimiento de plantas – riego y poda**

Esta clase sera la base para entender la relación entre plantas, suelos y agua. Dividiendo el mantenimiento de plantas del desierto en dos categorías riego y poda.

Se discutira la serie de mecanismos que la planta utiliza para regular el uso de agua y como desarrollar una eficiente metodología de poda y aprender una apropiada técnica para cortar las ramas.

### **Spanish Speaking Landscape Class**

Date: November 9, 2017



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Plant Maintenance – Watering and Pruning  
(Spanish Speaking only)

This class will serve as a base understanding of the relationship between plants, soils and water. Presentation will be divided into two parts- watering and pruning. We will discuss how plants utilize water and learn the proper techniques for pruning.