



# CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH

with the City of Austin's Office of Sustainability

SUNDAY



MONDAY

1  
Join our Earth Month Challenge! Support a greener Austin for a chance to win prizes. [Learn more!](#)

TUESDAY

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It's International Children's Book Day! [Check out a nature book from Austin Public Library.](#)

WEDNESDAY

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It's National Walking Day! Put on your most comfortable shoes and enjoy a walk outside.

THURSDAY

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[Volunteer at the Austin Animal Center!](#) Remember that the earth is also home to many four-legged friends.

FRIDAY

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Want to create a more sustainable school campus? [Learn about the Bright Green Future School Grants program for inspiration!](#)

SATURDAY

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[Visit a farmer's market this weekend.](#) Eating locally grown food is good for you and the planet!

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Bees, bats, and other pollinators are essential to our planet! [Learn more about them with Roots & Wings Festival Anytime Actions.](#)

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[Cozy in with a virtual cave tour from the Watershed Protection Dept.](#) Caves play an important role in our ecosystem.

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[Learn to make wildflower seed balls!](#) Get permission to add these native flowers to areas in your neighborhood.

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Make it a waste-less Wednesday with [zero-waste tips from Austin Resource Recovery!](#)

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Step outside and take a deep breath of fresh air. [Explore 10 ways you can help protect Austin's clear blue skies.](#)

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Enjoy the outdoors and earth-friendly transportation by going for a bike ride!



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Learn where to put your apple cores, empty plastic bottles, and old paint with the [City's online sorting game!](#)

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It's National Gardening Day! [Learn how to start seeds in egg cartons with this video from PBS.](#)



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Celebrate World Art Day! What can you create from your trash or recycling? [Check out these ideas.](#)

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Make today a No-TV Tuesday. Instead, spend time outside enjoying the fresh air.

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It's National Haiku Poetry Day! [Create your own nature haiku.](#) Share it using #EarthDayATX.

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[Volunteer to mark storm drains!](#) Marking storm drains helps remind all of us that storm waters run directly to our creeks.

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[Nominate a school garden star for the Friends in Gardening Award by the Central Texas School Garden Network!](#)

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Celebrate Keep Austin Beautiful Day! [Find a volunteer opportunity near you.](#)



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Turn Lights Out for the Birds! Tomorrow is the start of the Critical Migration season for birds. [Learn more.](#)

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**Earth Day!** Make a commitment for the rest of the year. What can you do to celebrate Earth Day everyday?

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Did you know that Austin has more than 300 parks? [Find a new park or greenbelt to visit today!](#)

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Earth Month is nearly over, but you can continue your celebrations with [kid-friendly monthly activity calendars from PEAS.](#)

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[Visit the Recycled Reads Bookstore!](#) Buying reused items limits what will end up in the landfill.

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Happy Arbor Day! [Find activities and games to celebrate trees in Austin with the City's Urban Forest Program.](#)

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[Have you joined the Earth Month Challenge yet?](#) Complete 6 actions before May 1st to be entered to win prizes!

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[Learn about Austin's Climate Equity Plan and explore actions you can take to lower your carbon footprint.](#)

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Have a meat-less Monday. Eating more plant-based meals can be good for you and for the planet.

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Air Quality Awareness Week starts on Monday, May 6! [Follow us on Facebook for updates all next week.](#)



## HAPPY EARTH MONTH!

We all have a role to play in helping create a healthy planet. Use this calendar to take daily actions in support of a brighter, greener Austin. Share your actions with us by using #EarthDayATX. Visit [AustinTexas.gov/sustainability](http://AustinTexas.gov/sustainability) to learn more!



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