CARBON GARDENING

SEQUESTERING CARBON IN YOUR SOIL FOR A HEALTHIER PLANET

How you can make your garden a CARBON GARDEN!

NURTURE YOUR SOIL

KEEP BARE SOIL COVERED, AND APPLY COMPOST AND MULCH

PICK YOUR PLANTS

CHOOSE NATIVE PLANTS AND GO FOR VARIETY IN YOUR GARDEN

WATER WISELY

AVOID WATERING TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE, AND GROUP PLANTS BY WATERING NEEDS

GO NATURAL

DITCH SYNTHETIC FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES FOR NATURAL ALTERNATIVES

CLOSE THE LOOPS

MAKE HOMEMADE COMPOST, AND ENJOY FRUITS AND VEGGIES FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN

Need more help getting started? For tips, tricks, and resources on how to carbon garden, visit:

www.rrwatershed.org/rrflg
www.dailyacts.org/carbongardens
https://ourwaterourworld.org

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TIPS FOR A GREAT GARDEN IN THE RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED!

Need more mulch or compost? Look for compost giveaways from your local town or city!

Sonoma County residents: https://zerowastesonoma.gov/resources/compost-giveaways

Mendocino County residents: Contact slovutj@mendocinocounty.gov to learn about annual giveaways to small farms and community gardens

Not sure what to plant? Look for California natives! Whether you want some flowers, shrubs, grasses, or trees, there's a California native that could fit the bill!

RRWA's Russian River Friendly Plants Flyer: https://www.rrwatershed.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/RRWA_River-Friendly-Plants_FINAL_Text-Updated-05-2023_small.pdf

Need more ideas? Check out The University of California's Master Gardener Program: https://sonomamg.ucanr.edu/Recommended_Plants_for_Sonoma_County/California_Natives/

Dealing with garden pests or diseases? Consider using Integrated Pest Management - Our Water Our World helps you find watershed friendly pesticides and other plant treatments!

For products and store locations: https://ourwaterourworld.org

Need more help getting started? Check out our Carbon Gardening Video series on Russian River Watershed Association's YouTube **@russianriverwatershedassoc7803** for tips, tricks, and resources!

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