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SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



Registrations are still open for the Solar Switch group buying program! Solar Switch works with partners across the region to reduce the cost of rooftop solar, battery storage, and EV chargers for Edgewater residents and businesses. Registration is free and there is no obligation to sign up for a personalized offer through the program. Visit www.SolarSwitch.com/Edgewater to learn more.

Fall Garden in a Box Sale still going

Now is a great time to assess your gardens and think ahead for late season planting. Planting perennials in the fall has tons of great benefits, including rapid root growth, less transplant shock, and earlier blooms in the spring. Read more about fall planting perks at www.ResourceCentral.org/fall-planting and browse gardens for sale this fall at www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens. Get your gardens before they're gone!

**BENEFITS OF
FALL PLANTING
WITH GARDEN IN
A BOX**

**FREE ENERGY
EFFICIENCY
AUDITS
AVAILABLE**

Redeem a free Home Energy Squad visit - start seeing savings and improve the comfort of your home.

Edgewater residents can still redeem a free Home Energy Squad® visit, which includes energy-efficient showerheads, weather stripping for an exterior door, installation of a programmable thermostat, new LED light bulbs, and sink aerators. Schedule your visit at www.XcelEnergy.com/HomeEnergySquad using **Promo Code: Edgewater2023** and tell your neighbors about this great deal before they expire in December.

Give us your feedback and submit a photo of your favorite tree for a chance to win prizes!

The Edgewater Urban Forest Master Plan is underway and there are lots of opportunities this summer to provide your feedback and make your mark on the plan, including a survey, tree photo contest, and more! Visit the [Envision Edgewater Project Website](#) to take the survey and submit your photos for a chance to win a swag bag with prizes.

EDGEWATER URBAN FOREST SURVEY AND PHOTO CONTEST

»»» SUSTAINABILITY BOARD UPDATES

- The Sustainability Board met on July 25th. Most of the meeting time was spent in a joint work session with members of the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss water wise landscaping options for consideration in Edgewater's zoning code. Learn more about the water wise landscaping policies project on the [Envision Edgewater project website](#).
- The Sustainability Board has an opening for the Board Alternate position. Interested applicants can find more information and an application form on the [Edgewater Sustainability Board webpage](#). Candidate interviews will take place at the next Sustainability Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 PM.

For Sustainability Board meeting information, agendas, minutes, and more, visit www.EdgewaterCO.gov/living-here/Sustainability.

Sustainability Ambassadors...

What else would you like to see in the Monthly Newsletter? We want to hear your ideas and feedback! Email Paige Johnson, Sustainability Coordinator, at pjohnson@edgewaterco.com with your ideas.

