

**Organizations and homeowners will be opening up their green spaces and backyards to share various sustainable and Earth-friendly practices!**

**FREE and open to the public!**  
Donations welcome!



**Prize Drawing Includes:**

- ★ 55-gallon hand painted repurposed rain barrel
- ★ Rain barrel converter kit
- ★ Pollinator-friendly plant package
- ★ Potted fruit tree

Pre-registration is not required, however...

Earn 1 EXTRA ticket for the prize drawing, when you log into Facebook

**by 3pm on June 15th**

to RSVP. Click **“Going”** on the

 **Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition**  
Facebook Event Post!

**For more information:**



Visit **Facebook:**  
Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition



Call **319-266-8722**  
Waste Trac Education Team

**Backyard Tour Sponsors:**



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**& community partners present...**

**A PRACTICAL BACKYARD TOUR**

of Waterloo & Cedar Falls!

**June 16th**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**

Prize drawing during the finale at 1:30 PM

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION!



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# Visit these 7 creative, sustainable backyards and green spaces at your own pace and in any order.

## Solar Solutions! ☀️

524 West Lone Tree Rd, Cedar Falls  
Swing by to see what all the fuss is about with solar panels! See the homeowners passive solar kitchen and so much more.

## Permeable Pavers Preventing Pollution 🌸

2103 Grand Blvd, Cedar Falls  
See how a permeable paver driveway manages stormwater from the property, as well as the adjacent street and neighbor's lot. Native prairie species were planted to reduce maintenance for the pavers and prevent sedimentation.

## Rain Gardens: Stormwater Sustainability Solutions 💧

2415 Victory Dr, Cedar Falls  
Visit a residence with two rain gardens designed and constructed by student volunteers. Learn how you can install a beautiful rain garden on YOUR property!

## Edible Backyard... Powered By Compost! 🍷

925 Reber Ave, Waterloo - Limited street parking  
(Additional parking available one block away at the Fletcher Avenue Kwik Star)

Visit a completely grassless backyard, busting with fruit trees & berries AND... powered by rich compost! See how the homeowners convert food, yard, and paper waste into black gold using a two compartment composting system. Also see 2 styles of indoor worm bins!

## Burmese Gardening Tips & Techniques 🌿

Refugee Community Gardens, street parking only  
(Next to 157 University Ave, W'loo - Follow tour sign from corner of Leland Ave & Virden St)

Meet the Burma community by visiting the Community Producers Burmese Garden. This market garden is part of a program through EMBARC. Learn about the unique vegetables native to Burma that will be grown here!

## If You Build It, Pollinators Will Come 🐝

NE Iowa Food Bank, 1605 Lafayette St, W'loo  
Check out the Food Bank Garden's perennial pollinator bed, designed to have blooms available for bees all season long.

## Improving Urban Water Quality 🚗

KWWL Parking Lot, 511 E. 5th St, Waterloo  
During the renovation of the historic Overland Park Building (home of KWWL), they kept water quality in mind through a commercial application of permeable pavers. This site showcases a great way to manage and clean storm water on urban parking lots with limited lot area.

## Finale and Prize Drawing 🏆

SingleSpeed Brewing, 325 Commercial St, W'loo  
Hold on to your tickets and join us at 1:30 PM to turn them in for the drawing featuring fun Eco-prizes! \* Must be present to win!



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See Sustainability in Action!

