



**EARTH DAY EVENT  
TOWN OF BROOKLYN & THE LAST GREEN VALLEY**

Earth day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 where an estimated 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks, and classrooms to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment and show their commitment to protecting the Earth. Today, more than one billion people and 75,000 global partners in 192 countries recognize Earth day.

**April 23, 2022 9AM-12PM  
BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTER, 31 TIFFANY STREET**

The Town, in conjunction with the Last Green Valley, will supply gloves, trash pickers, trash bags, trash trackers, snacks, and drinks. Routes and Parks around Town will be mapped out and assigned to volunteers. Garbage will later be picked up by the Town and disposed of at the transfer station.

Connecticut State Police will also be participating in a Drug Take-Back Day. This will take place at the Community Center from 9am – 12pm. This will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal free of charge and anonymous, no questions asked.

There will be shred truck available at the Community Center from 9am-12pm. Shredding will be done on site by P. Pellegrino Trucking Co, Inc., and later transported for disposal. You may bring up to two boxes or bags of your personal documents for shredding. Please be sure there is no metal or cardboard, this is strictly for paper. There will be no charge for this service.

The Town will be offering a discounted rate of .06 cents for bulky waste brought to the transfer station. The discount is open to Brooklyn residents only and no commercial materials will be taken at the discounted rate. This will only be in effect on our Earth Day Event, April 23rd and will last from 8am – 5pm and limited to two trips per person/vehicle.

If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Melissa Bradley [m.bradley@brooklynct.org](mailto:m.bradley@brooklynct.org). Help keep water clean by using biodegradable and environmentally friendly cleaning products



Buy locally or grow your own! Reduce air pollution caused by food and goods transport  
Plan to can! Can your seasonal foods for use later in the year  
Plant native species in your gardens, encourage important pollinators such as bees and birds with their favorite plants  
Plant a tree. Or plant many trees!

Always practice the 7 R's – Reuse, Repurpose, Rot, Repair, Return, Refill, Refuse