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Pruning 101 by Molly Hendry, Associate Director of Gardens Support—Horticulture Planning and Design Leader, Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens



A bush is growing in a wonky shape, a tree has a few dead limbs, the azaleas are looking leggy. What's a homeowner to do? Find out [here!](#)

Pharmaceutical Pollution by Tyler Mason, Urban Regional Extension Agent, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama Cooperative Extension System



Pharmaceuticals as well as chemicals from personal care products can wind up in creeks, rivers, and even drinking water. [Read](#) about what one agency is doing to combat these pollutants.

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar for an Electronic Collection Event, HHW Collection Event, volunteer cleanup opportunities, Earth Day, and [more!](#)

Commissioner Jimmie Stephens, President
Commissioner Steve Ammons
Commissioner Joe Knight
Commissioner Lashunda Scales
Commissioner Sheila Tyson



Cal Markert, CEO
County Manager

Dayla Baugh, Interim Director
Department of Development Services

If you see something, report it!

What you observe in your community can help reduce water pollution and illegal dumping.

If you suspect water pollution in Unincorporated Jefferson County, call 205.325.5792.

If you suspect illegal dumping in Unincorporated Jefferson County, call 205.582.6555.