

Select your top 5 choices by marking an X. Add new ideas at the bottom of the page.
 Topics will be presented at either the monthly EQC meeting or at the new Recycling Center

	topic	description	X
Health & the Environment			
1	Toxins in our environment	What's in our Personal hygiene products & how to make them safer for our bodies and environment.	
2	GMO foods	What are genetically modified foods, where are they, what we know about them, and how to identify them.	
3	Green Chemistry	Source could be UC Berk	
Home & the Environment			
4	Native plants	What grows in EC, why we should plant natives, and City of EC landscaping efforts	
5	Home composting	Starting a home compost, benefits, & maintenance.	
6	Urban Homesteading	What you should know about raising bees, chickens, and goats and being a good neighbor.	
7	Your "carbon footprint"	how to measure your footprint, ways to tread more lightly with joy.	
8	Colony collapse disorder (bees)	1 of 3 bites of our food is pollinated by bees. What are the causes of CCD & how to protect bees.	
9	Electric Vehicles	What are they? The benefits, subsidies, how to's of Evs.	
Community & the Environment			
10	Seed lending library	Community source for growing food that adapts w/ climate. Richmond Seed Lending Library: free classes: seed collecting, starting seedlings, gardening.	
11	Transition Towns	World way community organizing to live with climate change & sustain independently. Transition Albany introduction.	
12	State environmental legislative issues		
Schools & the Environment			
13	Environment education initiatives	Overview including the CA academy model	
Suggestions?			