



EASTER SUNDAY EARTH DAY APRIL TIPS FOR CLEANING YOUR HOME, YARD, OR BUSINESS



April Fools' Day (April 1st)

Don't be "fooled" by the Easter snap!! It is a month for seasonal changes, including the blooming of cherry blossoms, the peak flow of Victoria Falls, and wildlife activities.

What Happens in April

APRIL FOOLS DAY

EASTER SUNDAY

EARTH DAY

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY



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The 5-5-5 rule for decluttering is a **5-minute-per-area technique** designed to reduce overwhelm by spending 5 minutes cleaning/decluttering 5 different zones, or by removing 5 items from 5 areas. It is a 25-minute, low-impact method, often focused on high-traffic areas, designed to create quick, consistent wins in organizing and clearing space.

The 20-Minute Decluttering Rule

1 Simplify Your Space in Just 20 Minutes a Day!
Discover an easy method to declutter and organize your home.



2 How It Works

Step 1:
Set a timer for 20 minutes
Use a timer to stay focused and motivated.

Step 2:
Choose an area to declutter
Pick a small, manageable area to start with.

Step 3:
Make quick decisions
Sort items into keep, donate, or discard piles.

3 Benefits

- For busy individuals
- For those with ADHD
- Reduces stress
- Creates organized living spaces

4 Pros & Cons

- ✔ Easy to start
Reduces clutter gradually
Adaptable to any schedule
- ✘ Requires daily commitment
May not see immediate results

5 Need Help?

Visit our blog for more tips and detailed guidance!

JunkStart's professional removal services can help dispose of unwanted items.



April is also the month that celebrates **Earth Day**, which is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. April is the critical month to jumpstart your lawn by applying pre-emergent herbicide when soil hits 55 degrees F, beginning regular weekly mowing to encourage growth, and applying fertilizer. Aerate to reduce compaction, rake to remove thatch/moss, and repair bare spots with grass seed or sod.



SPRING LAWN CARE

- 1 REMOVE WINTER DEBRIS**
Clear away leaves, branches, and buildup to let sunlight and air reach the soil.
- 2 APPLY PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDES**
Prevent weeds before they sprout and compete with new grass.
- 3 RESUME MOWING**
Follow the 1/3 blade rule – never cut more than one-third of the grass height.
- 4 FERTILIZE FOR NEW GROWTH**
Feed your lawn with a balanced fertilizer to boost healthy spring recovery.
- 5 AERATE THE LAWN**
Loosen compacted soil to improve air, water, and nutrient flow to the roots.



SPRING LAWN CARE SCHEDULE (Month-by-Month Guide)

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Pre-Emergent	Fertilizer & Weed Control	Lawn Growth

Expert Tips for Fertilization, Weed Control & Lawn Health

Easter 2026 is on Sunday, **April 5**, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ for Catholics and other Christians. Particularly, Montgomery, AL, features a mix of community worship, family activities, and special dining, with weather forecasts indicating a wet start to the morning. Key events include egg hunts, services at local churches like First Baptist and Church of the Highlands, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Foundation.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FOUNDATION**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Hosted by Sheriff Derrick Cunningham

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.
AUBURN UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY
(NEAR THE GYMNASIUM)
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 334-832-2515
WWW.MONTGOMERYSHERIFF.COM

Our Age Groups Are:
2-4
5-7
8-11

2 Easter Basket Prize limit per child. If a child receives more than 2 prize tickets, we ask they be gifted to other children at the event.

Jackie Robinson Day is a traditional event which occurs annually on April 15 in Major League Baseball (MLB), commemorating and honoring the day Jackie Robinson made his major league debut. Celebrated at MLB ballparks, on that one day, all players, coaches, and managers on both teams, and the umpires, wear Robinson's uniform number, 42. April 15 was Opening Day in 1947, Robinson's first season in the major leagues.

Initiated for the first time on April 15, 2004, the festivity is a result of Robinson's memorable career, best known for becoming the first black major league baseball player of the modern era in 1947.

