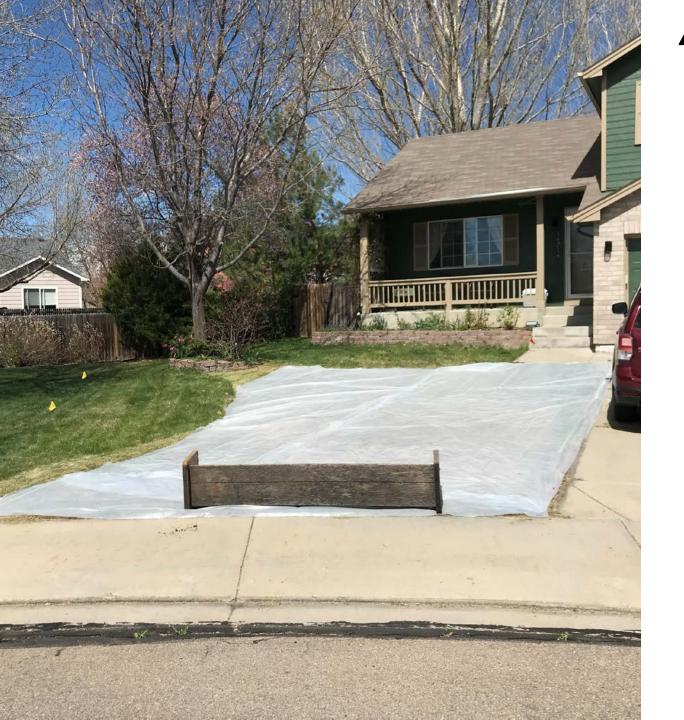


# Mow grasses down close to the soil.



#### April 28

Cover area with heavy-weight white or clear sheet plastic (6 mil vapor barrier) and secure with landscaping pins.

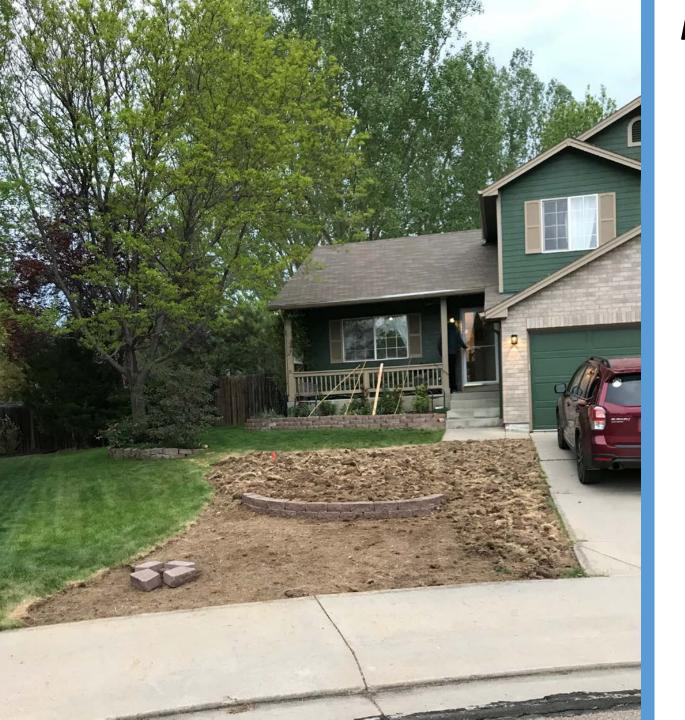


### Remove plastic. If areas are still green, keep them covered.

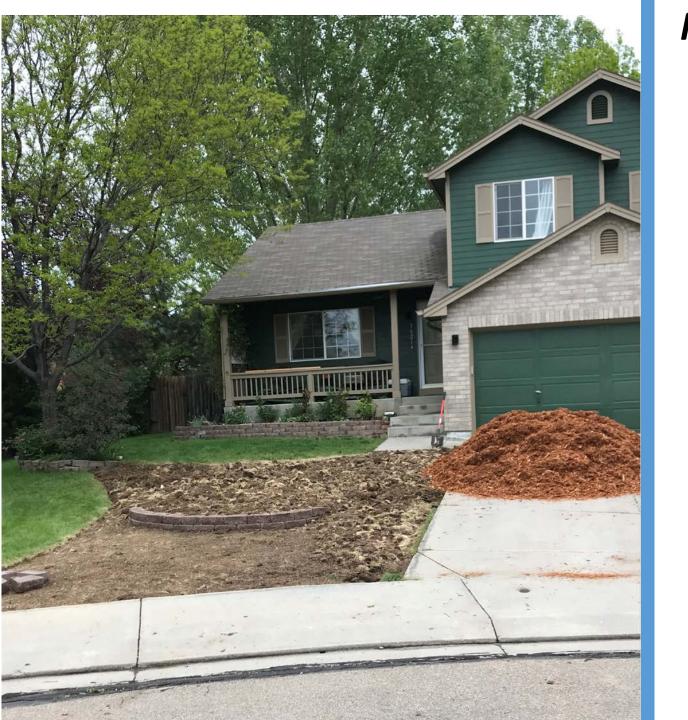


Turn turf with tiller or shovel, breaking apart larger clumps.

Dead grasses will add organic matter to the soil.



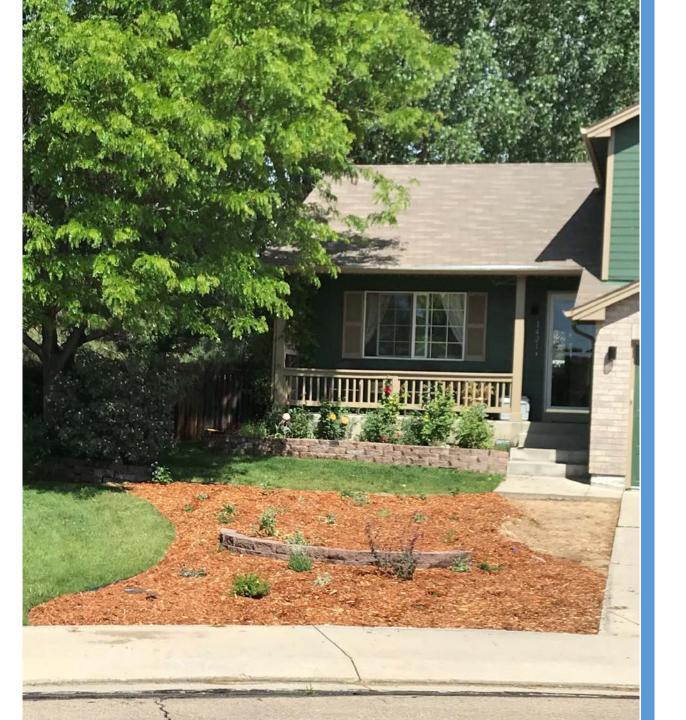
# Add any hardscape features.



# Mulch! Start with enough mulch to cover are 3-4 inches deep



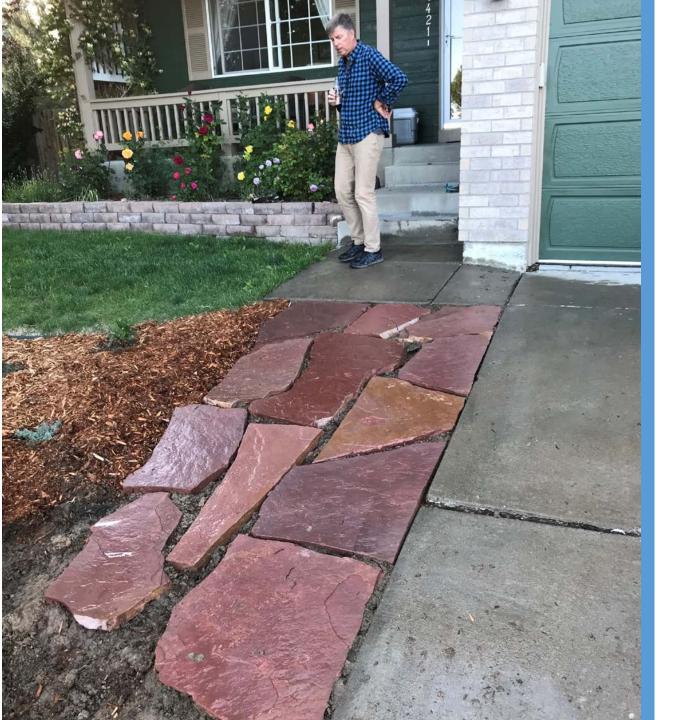
Layer area with newspaper, then cover with mulch.



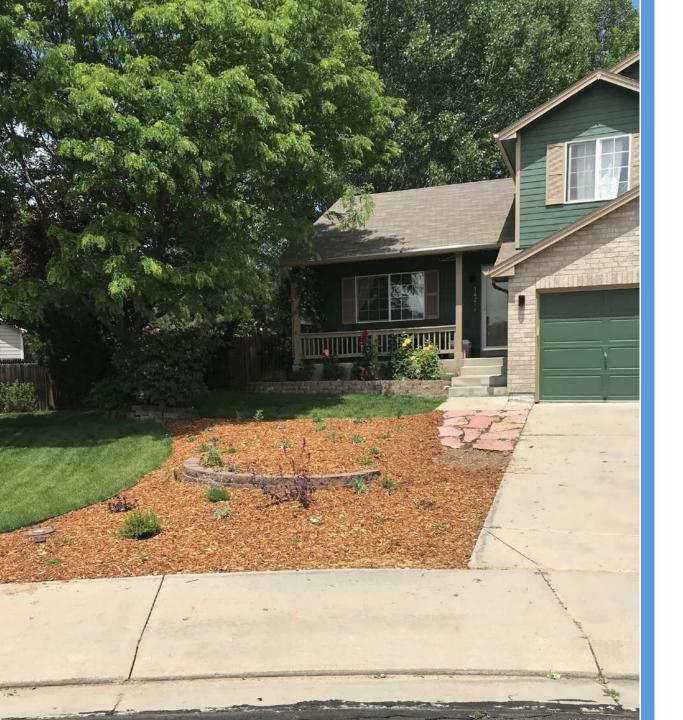
#### *June 15*

# Plant your waterwise perennials.

If using drip irrigation to get them started, now's the time to lay the small lines. Bury them in the mulch.

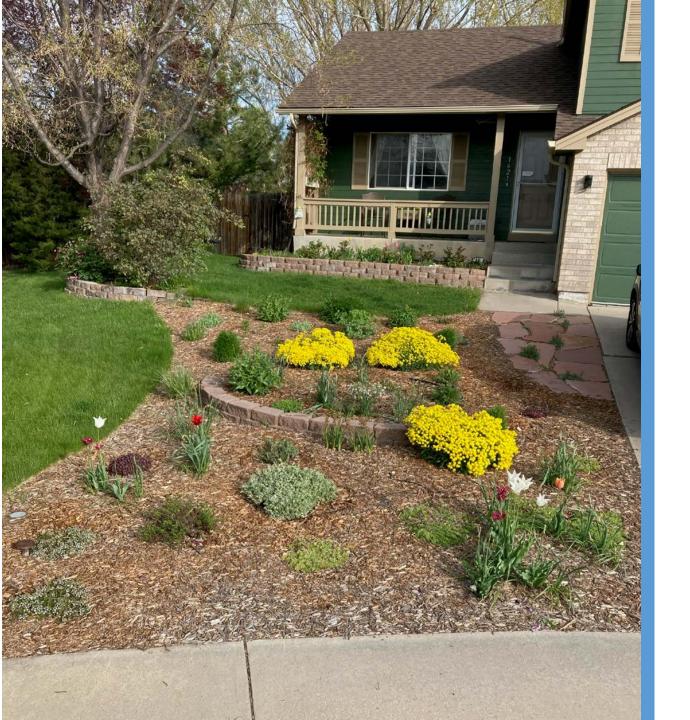


More hardscape options – garden edging walkways can have small plants between the stones.



#### *June 26*

# Time to let things grow.



#### The following spring