

Before you tackle the yard this fall, join us for...

Fall Natural Yard Care Classes



Fall Yard Care

Wednesday, September 8, 7-9 pm

Fall is an ideal time to tackle the yard. Ladd Smith from In Harmony will show you how to get your lawn and garden back in shape after the long, dry summer. Learn what you need to do to deal with problem lawn areas, pruning, moss, weeds and pests. Ladd will share tips and techniques to help you rejuvenate your yard now and grow healthy, attractive plants next spring.



Dig into fall with some of Puget Sound's most notable natural yard care experts. Learn how easy and rewarding natural yard care can be.

The workshops are **fun,**
informative
and **FREE!**

Ground Work

Tuesday, September 14, 7-9 pm

Healthy soil is the key to growing everything, and fall is the perfect time to hit the dirt. Lisa Taylor of Seattle Tilth will show you how to improve your soil and take advantage of fall leaves and yard trimmings. It's one of our most popular classes. Get the facts on how home composting and mulching can pay off all year long. Build healthy soil for you, your plants and the environment, too!

Fall Planting

Tuesday, September 21, 7-9 pm

Time to revamp all or part of your yard? Fall is the best time for planting and planning for improvements. Horticulturalist Peggy Campbell will show you how to choose the right plants and give them a good start. Find the inspirations for growing your own natural yard. Take home lists of high impact, low-fuss plants that are proven performers for year-round color and interest.

Natural Yard Design

Tuesday, September 28, 7-9 pm

Are you frustrated with you yard? Need some remodeling? E.J. Hook from Seattle's Woodland Park Zoo can help you get started. He'll walk you through the basics for planning or renovating a yard using the principles of sustainability. Learn his professional secrets for designing a healthy, easy-care, pesticide-free garden with a mind to using resources and time wisely. Gain ideas and inspiration for creating your own natural yard!



These workshops are brought to you by:



**Local Hazardous Waste
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Meet the Speakers



LADD SMITH is co-owner of In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes located in Bothell. In Harmony has been providing natural lawn care, tree and shrub care, and landscape design and build services in the Puget Sound area for over fifteen years. Ladd is a graduate from University of Nevada in Reno with a BS degree in Ornamental Horticulture. He has been in horticulture for over 25 years. Ladd will discuss lawn and garden care, slow release fertilizers and other natural ways to grow a beautiful, healthy yard.



LISA TAYLOR is Children's Program Manager and lead teacher at Seattle Tilth Children's Garden. For five years, she was an educator on Seattle's Compost Hotline where she answered questions about composting, worms, and soil building. She is an avid vegetable gardener and a Master Composter. Known as the "worm lady" to many Seattle residents, she loves to get her hands in the soil. Lisa will discuss the importance of healthy soil, how to improve your yard's soil, and how to grow more attractive, robust plants by mulching, food waste composting, and top dressing.



PEGGY CAMPBELL is a professional horticulturist with over 25 years experience sharing fun, practical tips and environmentally-friendly solutions for Northwest gardens. She has designed her garden for low-maintenance beauty, with something in bloom every day of the year. Peggy will help you choose striking plants that will thrive in your yard's soil and sun conditions. By learning to combine the right plants in the right ways, you'll enjoy a steady stream of color and interest all year long without working very hard.



E.J. HOOK has been in the landscape field for 25 years and is currently the Maintenance Operations Manager at the Woodland Park Zoo. Since 2000, E.J. has offered consulting services, training, and presentations through his company Integrated Solutions. E.J.'s real world experience from the ground up allows him to offer a unique perspective on landscape design, maintenance, and management. Learn about how to have a naturally healthy, pesticide-free garden and hear professional secrets about natural care.



Program Details

Applies to all classes

Time: 7-9 pm

Place: **Bellevue City Hall**
450 110th Avenue NE, Room 1E-108
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