



# Spring into Spring

with  
Natural Yard Care  
Workshops



You Could Win

**FREE** Yard Care Products...

At each workshop we'll randomly draw from the names of everyone present for great natural yard care products featured during the programs. Earn an entry at every workshop you attend for the final drawing for a natural yard care consultation!

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# Natural Yard Care Workshop Schedule

## Mark Your Calendars!



Our workshops teach you how easy and rewarding natural yard care can be.  
They're fun, informative, and FREE!

### Workshop 1: Start Right: Design & Soil

**Tuesday, April 6, 7-9 pm**

Any beautiful landscape starts with good design. In Natural Yard Care Design, King County's Doug Rice, landscape architect and co-host of *Yard Talk* on KCTV, will share professional advice and resources. Lisa Taylor of Seattle Tilth will also discuss the importance of Growing Healthy Soil.

You'll learn how to improve your yard's soil - and grow more attractive, robust plants - by mulching and composting.

### Workshop 2: Spring Yard Care

**Tuesday, April 13, 7-9 pm**

Ladd Smith from In Harmony is one of our region's most knowledgeable natural yard care experts. Ladd will help you get your lawn and garden back in shape after the long winter with Spring Yard Care. He'll provide timely tips on plant and lawn care, fertilizing, mulching, mowing, and other natural ways to grow a beautiful, healthy yard. He'll also offer tips about alternatives to lawn.

### Workshop 3: Plants to Know & Grow

**Tuesday, April 20, 7-9 pm**

Horticulturalist Peggy Campbell has 25 years' experience sharing fun, practical tips for Northwest gardens. In Right Plant, Right Place, she'll share her favorite plant picks and teach you how to choose striking plants that will thrive in your yard's soil and sun condition. Learn how to give your plants a good start. Take home inspiration and plant resources you can use to grow your own natural garden.

### Workshop 4: Watering, Weeds & Pest Control

**Tuesday, April 27, 7-9 pm**

Watering expert Howard Stenn from Stenn Design presents a session brimming with excellent suggestions on how to conserve water in your yard in Smart Watering. In Natural Pest Control, you'll find out how to have a naturally healthy, pesticide-free garden from EJ Hook, and hear professional yard care secrets collected during EJ's years of work at the Woodland Park Zoo.



### You could win free natural yard care products!

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**Location:** Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-108, 450 110th Avenue N.E.

**If you have questions about any of our workshops, contact:** Kerry LaFranchi, Bellevue Utilities, 425-452-6932 or [klafranchi@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:klafranchi@bellevuewa.gov)

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