

Information about your water, drainage, wastewater and solid waste utility services.

Explore, Discover and Learn with the Cedar River Watershed Institute

Seattle Public Utilities invites you to join our workshops, field trips and festivals happening this year at the 91,000-acre Cedar River Municipal Watershed, which provides clean drinking water to 1.4 million people in the greater Seattle area.



Explore environments near the timberline with an ecologist or discover the wonders of water with our naturalists. Join author Paul Bannick to learn about the intriguing connection between owls and woodpeckers. Enjoy an evening program, go for a nature stroll or take a tour of the historic townsite of Taylor. Opportunities to get outside and explore, discover and learn abound.

Go to www.seattle.gov/util/crwc to view the 2010 programs, fees and registration information or call (206) 733-9421 to have a catalog mailed.

For more questions, call or e-mail us at crwprograms@seattle.gov or (206) 233-1515.



Enjoy a Beautiful Garden While Saving Water, Time & Money

When you visit nurseries this spring, plan ahead for water conservation and make your plant budget go further. When you select plants based on how they match the sun or shade in your garden, then they'll flourish naturally without excessive water or chemicals. This spring, Seattle Public Utilities and the Saving Water Partnership will have signs at Swansons Nursery, Sky Nursery and Molbak's to remind you to look at plant labels and match the right plant with the right place. Pick up our factsheets in the displays and ask for nursery staff's expert advice.

Whether new plants are part of your plan or not, layer 2-3 inches of compost, leaves or arborist woodchips on your soil before summer arrives. Your soil will stay moist longer, which means you'll spend less time and money on watering. Plus, you'll likely have fewer weeds and they'll be easier to pull out.

Learn more by attending our free April classes on native plants and food gardening and by signing up for our Savvy Gardener newsletter at www.savingwater.org/outside.htm.



Seattle Public Utilities Now on Twitter

Check us out on Twitter. We'll be "tweeting" about great money-saving tips, ways to improve your recycling and composting, alerts on impacts to your services, and many other informative subjects.

Sign up at www.twitter.com/SeattleSPU.

Compost at Home

Composting at home is a great way to build healthy soil in your garden.

City of Seattle residents can purchase compost bins at deeply discounted prices either online at www.seattle.gov/binsandbarrels or by calling (206) 684-0190.

We have two composting options:

- Yard waste compost bins: \$25 each, one per household. For your leaves, grass and garden clippings.
- Green Cone food waste bins: \$25 each, two for \$40 (two per household). Two Green Cones provide year-round food scrap composting.

We also sell easy-to-use rain barrels for \$75 each plus tax (retail price \$100). Bins can be picked up at Magnuson Park on Sand Point Way NE (map on website) and home delivery is available for an additional fee.

Spring Clean Your Neighborhood

Spring is here and so is your chance to beautify your neighborhood. Now in its 24th year, Spring Clean is Seattle's premier public space cleanup program. This year's Spring Clean runs from Thursday, April 1 to Monday, May 31. Projects include litter pickups, removal of invasive plants such as English ivy, weeding and general upkeep of traffic circles and planting strips, storm drain stenciling, and graffiti removal.

Spring Clean participants are eligible to receive FREE resources from Seattle Public Utilities, including cleanup bags, gloves, safety vests, and waste collection.

For more information, visit www.seattle.gov/util and search "Spring Clean" or call (206) 233-7187.



Coupons for Your Car

Thank you for properly maintaining your automobile! You're helping to keep oil and other automotive fluids from finding their way to Puget Sound and other waterways, which hurts wildlife and habitat. To help you continue to stop drips, leaks, and follow healthy maintenance habits like recycling your oil, we are offering you these discounts at local retailers:

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