

# GREEN GARDEN, GREEN HOME



**SPRING  
PROGRAMS  
2022**

## Rain garden self-guided tour

Be inspired and then sign-up for the rain garden rebate program!

Rain gardens are a great alternative to lawn. These gardens do all the work in your yard by collecting, absorbing and filtering the rain that runs off your roof.

Once registered, you'll receive a map of local rain gardens in north Everett to visit at your convenience. When out touring the gardens, take note of the variety of styles, sizes and plants used. Though all rain gardens utilize the same type of soil and zonal structure, there are many ways to make it fit into your property.

Learn about the rebate program on other side.

### Creating habitat for wildlife

Thursday, March 31 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
online event

Would you like to produce opportunities to see local wildlife without having to leave your home? Learn easy ways to create habitat for wildlife in a holistic way! Whether you're interested in supporting pollinators, bird watching, or attracting amphibians, we'll cover the elements you need to support wildlife year round. Join us for an engaging evening with Snohomish Conservation District staff and WSU Master Gardeners as we talk about how to create more habitat—right in your backyard.

Sign up for these fun, informational and FREE opportunities, [Everett.eventbrite.com](https://www.everett.eventbrite.com) or call 425-257-8992

### Family gardening

Thursday, April 7 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
online event

Green gardening is beneficial for more than just creating a pretty landscape. Exploring or simply playing in the garden is an ideal place for hands-on science.

Gather the family and learn together about the natural world. Discover the building blocks needed for a plant to grow. Explore a virtual green space and be amazed by all the creatures living under foot. Learn ways to engage and create fun experiences for the whole family. Workshop geared towards ages 8 - 11.

## Pick up a family garden kit for the April 7 workshop.

Free kits are available to complement the Family gardening workshop and includes resource guide and most items needed to build your very own terrarium (miniature garden). While at the library, check out the included all-ages suggested reading list.

### FAMILY GARDEN KIT PICK-UP AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Library, 2702 Hoyt Ave  
Evergreen Branch, 9512 Evergreen Way

Kits are available during business hours on a first-come, first-served basis.



Gardening series

# RAIN GARDEN REBATE



Photo: Cynthia LaBlue

A rain garden is a shallow depression, landscaped with specific soil and plants to soak up stormwater runoff.

## REBATES AVAILABLE IN 2022

The City of Everett is offering a rebate, up to \$2,500, to qualified homeowners who install an approved rain garden. These gardens are a good solution for some homeowners, especially those who have stormwater drainage concerns. This spring is the perfect time to tour local rain gardens, watch our informational video and sign up for a site assessment.

Go to [everettwa.gov/raingardens](http://everettwa.gov/raingardens), click link to watch the workshop video at the top of page, then call 425-257-8992 to schedule a free rain garden site assessment. Slots are available now through the month of May.

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