






SPRINGTIME LANDSCAPING

-  Improve your soil with compost. Compost adds valuable nutrients and increases water holding capacity while reducing the amount of kitchen and yard waste sent to the landfill.
-  Incorporate native and adapted plants that need less water. Check out the Plant Database on [SqueezeEveryDrop.com](https://www.squeezeeverydrop.com) to get started on choosing the right plant or tree for your landscape.
-  Attract pollinators by planting a variety of nectar and pollen-rich flowers. Growing a mix of plants with varying flowering times throughout the year encourage pollinators to hang around for the entire growing season.
-  Apply mulch as an attractive way to finish off your planting beds. Organic mulches like bark and pecan hulls reduce evaporation and inhibit weed growth. A two to three inch layer is all you need to reduce watering needs.
-  Use a rain gauge to measure how much rain reaches your landscape and adjust your watering schedule accordingly. Visit [SqueezeEveryDrop.com](https://www.squeezeeverydrop.com) to learn more about adjusting your sprinkler system.

EARTH-KIND® WORKSHOP

Celebrate Earth Day by joining us for a workshop to learn about natural gardening practices, composting, attracting pollinators, and choosing native, tough plants for your landscape.

Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Will Rogers Gardens Exhibition Hall

3400 NW 36th St

Registration is required at okc.gov/parks

Cost is \$12 and includes lunch



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