

JULY EDITION



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



Our maintenance customers may have noticed the K&D Round's staff placing small flags on their properties. These flags have been placed in patriotic observance of the Fourth of July. Our nation's flag is a constant reminder of our country's strength and unity, and is one of the most highly recognized symbols of the United States. Not only does the flag refer to our nation, government, and it's set of policies, but it also refers to a set of ideals of that represent the greatest nation on earth. K&D Round's Landscape Services would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy 4th of July!

K&D Round's Landscape Services

You finally have your landscaping *exactly* the way you want it, enjoying every bit of the daylight hours outside. Why not enjoy the space at night as well? Landscape lighting is growing in popularity and has become very affordable. The right outdoor lighting will allow you to enjoy your garden after dark while providing safety and security for your home. By using up lighting, down lighting, backlighting, shadow lighting, and path lighting techniques, we can turn your outdoor oasis into an elegant evening retreat! Give our office a call for more information!



K&D ROUND'S WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW CUSTOMERS:

Egret Landing Home Owners Association

Jane Webb



Are you tired of sweating and working too hard to make your yard look perfect? Why not let K&D Round's do it for you? We can create a yearly maintenance contract, specific for your needs, that will allow you to sit back and enjoy your yard! Give our office a call today for more information!

**"Colored scents that fill the air as drowsy insects hum around in the meadow is the place of secret magic where nature alone renews itself"
- Kate Berquist**



a GREEN moment...

As we all know the hot summer sun can zap any moisture that is available in the ground for our lawn and gardens. A simple way to replenish this moisture is by harvesting rain water. Harvesting rain water can help reduce water shortages by using the rainwater for watering lawns and flowers, reducing the strain on the drinking water supply. It can also help ensure a sustainable groundwater level and prevent flooding. Harvested rain can also help prevent soil erosion during a heavy rain storm, by catching the rain before it has a chance to carry away the soil. And perhaps the greatest advantage to harvesting rain, is saving money!

The easiest way to harvest rain water for lawns and gardening is to collect it from the roof of your home using a rain barrel collection system. In this system, water is collected through the gutters of your roof, directed to the down spout, and collected in a barrel at the end of the downspout. Filters can be placed at the entrance to the downspout, or the barrel itself, to collect large debris. The barrel is equipped with a removable lid to prevent debris, trash, or insects from getting in. Barrels can have a spigot at the bottom for easy water removal, or water can be retrieved by removing the barrel lid. Barrels are placed at each downspout around the house to ensure maximum capture. Up to 63 gallons of water can be captured from a 100 sq. ft. section of roof using a rain barrel system, with 1 inch of rainfall. (Calculated using the Rainfall Harvest Calculator at www.gardners.com)



Water collected in rain barrels is not suitable for consumption unless it has been put through an extensive filtering and sterilizing process, and the collected water should be used within 60 days to prevent mold in the barrel. Rain barrels are available for purchase online or at area home improvements stores. Plenty of information can be found online to help you in your rain barrel endeavors. Help reduce your carbon footprint and save money by harvesting nature's liquid sunshine!

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As the temperatures begin to soar during these scorching summer months, don't forget about your annuals! Water your flowers when the soil feels dry 1 to 2 inches below the surface, or if they are drooping. Planters should be watered everyday. Keep in mind that watering is best done in the early morning before the temperatures begin to rise. Late afternoon watering is suitable, however, to prevent the development of disease, be sure to water early enough so leaves have a chance to dry before nightfall.



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