

## Sustainable Living Center

The Public Participation Grant process needs to have a schedule that not only specifies deadlines for submission but deadlines for Ecology to complete selection of grantees, complete notification to grantees, and begin allowing spending on grants issued so the grantee has the entire time period in which to complete the project. In the past, we have met the deadlines but Ecology has often not allowed spending until well into the project's time period. Otherwise, the PPG is one of the most economical ways to avoid major hazardous and other waste issues.