

## **Ed Buyarski's Spring "to do" List**

- ✓ Inventory old seeds.
- ✓ Order or buy new seeds.
- ✓ Wash recycled pots and trays; start flowers, herbs, veggies.
- ✓ Check and water fuchsias and begonias in storage; prepare to warm them up and place under lights.
- ✓ Pull potted tulips and daffodils out of cold storage to force them.
- ✓ Prune fruit trees, shrubs, snow damaged branches.
- ✓ Graft new trees.
- ✓ Shovel snow onto sprouting bulbs to slow and protect their new growth.
- ✓ Spread wood ashes or sand on garden beds to encourage the snow to leave.
- ✓ Clean up dead foliage to remove slug habitat; spread slug bait and cover.
- ✓ Gather seaweed to place on beds. Cover with clear plastic to warm the soil.
- ✓ Bury partially broken-down compost in beds to allow the worms and microbes to feast and further break down the compost.
- ✓ Improve drainage in the garden and yard.
- ✓ Order new top soil.
- ✓ Contract with landscaper to design and improve your yard.
- ✓ Clean, oil and sharpen garden tools.
- ✓ Apply moss killer, thatch and fertilize your lawn.
- ✓ Sharpen lawn mower blades and mow, mow, mow.
- ✓ Schedule lawn reduction surgery then sell lawnmower!

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