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End of Season Tasks

The Leaves are Falling!



In case anyone has been visiting tropical islands and just returned - Fall is Here! It looks like our first hard frost is right around the corner and there are a couple of end-of-season tasks that you should be taking care of right now:

- **Sprinkler Blowouts** - A hard frost can cause severe damage to your sprinkler systems including pipe breaks, head damage, backflow preventer cracking. Make sure your systems are thoroughly blown out. Our field crews are out and can purge your systems in a few minutes. Call if you need help.
- **Fall Deep Root Feeding** - At the end of the growing season your trees and plants need a balanced fertilizer and nutrient injection deep into the root system to promote health and vigor throughout the winter months.
- **Lawn Fertilization** - Your lawn is about to go to sleep for several months. Like a hibernating animal, your lawn needs plenty of nutrition before it goes to sleep. Give it a good dose of fert and it will wake up in the spring with a little more spring!
- **Spider Spray** - Spiders have been exceptionally bad this fall (perhaps another sign of a severe winter on the horizon). We are offering a spider spray program to help keep the spiders outside your home before winter sets in. As it gets colder the spiders are looking for warm places to set up shop.
- **Miscellaneous** - Keep us in mind if you need any help with fall cleanup, holiday lighting and snow removal throughout the winter. We are a year-round service provider and you can call us anytime.

Contract Renewals

Thanks for Your Business!



We are finishing up on our contract renewals for next year, and we are offering a number of incentives for new clients and add-on services for existing clients. For example, we are offering new commercial landscape maintenance customers up to two free tree replacements during the contract period. So if you are planning your budget for next year, make sure you give us a call to get the best price on all of our landscape services.

Fall Harvest



Services



Landscape Maintenance

Lawn Care
Irrigation System Maint.
Shrub and Tree Pruning
Plant Health Care
Snow and Ice Removal

Landscape Construction

Commercial/Residential
Design and Construction
Seeding
Seasonal Color
Landscape Lighting
Holiday Lighting

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The canals are just getting turned off and our growing season is about at an end. Make sure you harvest your vegetable garden before the first freeze or take precautions to protect any fruits and vegetables that you want to hang on to for a little while longer. If you have more than you need please take your excess to your local shelter or church. These are difficult times for many of our neighbors and fresh home-grown produce is always appreciated.

Our garden experts also want you to do what you can to put your garden to sleep for the winter. Winterizing not only makes your garden look better during the cold winter months, but will make life a little easier in the spring.

- Evaluate your garden design and see what changes you may want to make. Fall is a great time to plant bulbs, divide perennials, and plant bare-root trees and shrubs.
- Garden Clean-Up - Remove weeds, spent annuals, downed leaves, and non-hardy bulbs such as cannas, dahlias, and gladiolus. Let the bulbs dry out before storing them in a cool, dry place for the winter.
- Start a compost pile for your cuttings and dried leaves and you will have nutrient-rich compost next spring.
- With the leaves off your trees and shrubs you can now evaluate your overall plant condition. Remove dead or diseased limbs where necessary.
- Cut back perennials such as Alchemilla, Campanula, Coreopsis, Delphinium and Hosta to about 6 to 8 inches above the ground. Some perennials have seed heads that are quite attractive and provide food for birds during the winter. Leave these at your discretion.
- It is generally a good idea to mulch your trees and plants sometime after the first frost. The mulch protects the plants from drastic temperature changes in the soil. Mulching too soon, however, can encourage disease and pests.
- Mulch your vegetable garden with a couple inches of good compost and consider planting a cover crop such as rye grass to protect the soil from erosion. In the spring just turn the cover crop over and allow to mulch back into the soil.



What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf?

You hang around while I go on ahead!



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