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Get this, are you ready to hear this---as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, THERE IS ONLY 86 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!!!

It is never too early to start thinking about the Holidays and making the phone call to have LBD hang your lights this year. We have our regular customers and the schedule is tight, but always room for a few more appointments to be added. If you would like to be added to the route this year, please let us know soon so that your stop can be penciled in. To inquire either email us or give us a call. Happy Holiday planning!

**One more thing, if your name is Griswold----we're booked!**



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officially Fall now, so time to switch gears here at LBD. Here is a list of things that we will be focusing on for a while:

- ✓ The Fall Segment for Crane Fly treatment to your lawns will be done, if needed. This treatment is the next step to eliminate the lifecycle of a Crane Fly. The entire process takes a full year to stop them from the destruction of your lawn.
- ✓ We will be cutting back perennials and some flowering shrubs as needed to get ready for the next season and to finalize the summer season that is just ending.
- ✓ Summer annuals will be pulled, and the Fall/Winter plantings will begin the first week of this month. We begin with our commercial accounts, then work to our residential customers, and finishing up with our special/custom container plantings. Containers planted with Winter interest adds such a beautiful touch that helps us make it through the season ahead. Contact us if you are interested in switching up your beds, pots/containers for the Fall and Winter that's ahead!
- ✓ The cleanup and collection of leaves is a process. They all don't fall at once and we cannot gather all of them at once. As the season advances, we will collect as many as we can on a weekly basis. Space is always limited on our trucks since each crew has multiple stops each day, so it is normal for some to be left behind. Typically, our crews will pile them up and remove them on their next visit. By the end of the season they will all be raked, cleaned up and removed.
- ✓ When the rain returns, or you no longer feel the need for your sprinkler system to be on, go ahead and turn off your irrigation clock. When the weather conditions are right we will winterize your system. If you are not on our "Automatic Irrigation Turn-On and Off List" and would like to be added, please let us know so that we can add you to the list.
- ✓ Have you noticed how much earlier it is getting dark? Daylight Savings Time will be over on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> as we turn our clocks for Standard Time. If you need your landscape lighting adjusted, please let us know. It is also a great time to consider the addition of Low Voltage LED Lighting to your landscape. So, get out there and savor this last bit of daylight before we switch our clocks and winter sets in and let us know if you are interested in starting a conversation about the upgrade to landscape lighting.
- ✓ As we move into Fall after our long and hot summer, keep an eye on trees and shrubs that may have suffered from the heat. Their condition should improve with cooler weather and some good old-fashioned rain! But if you do not see any improvement over the next few months, please contact us for an evaluation. *Happy Fall Ya'!!!*

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