



## News for November 2017

### Areas that we will be focusing on during the month of November:

- 1) Winterization of sprinkler systems; We have completed some, yet stopped due the weather turning back to warm and windy and the fact that some yards may still need to be irrigated. We will resume the process of turning off your sprinkler systems as the weather changes and there is no doubt you will no longer need it.
- 2) Collection of leaves; Until they are all down, or until the entire neighborhood's leaves have blown into your landscape, enjoy their spectacular colors! Our maintenance crews gather and remove as many as they can weekly. At times they may need to leave some behind due to lack of space and the fact that each crew makes several service-call stops each day. They will all be collected by the end of the leaf drop season.
- 3) If you perform your own landscape maintenance and care, remember that it is important to keep the leaves and debris off the lawn and away from some plants as this is where insects and disease can over-winter and create issues. If leaves are left on the lawn throughout the winter month's it can cause suffocation and cause dead spots. Insects, disease and dead stuff, not a good way to start out next year!
- 4) Perennials and pruning; We are starting the cutting back of perennials and rose bushes. During the next few months we will also catch up or perform touch up pruning of shrubs as needed.
- 5) Tree pruning; Once the leaves drop from the deciduous trees, it is a good time to see their structure and take note of any trimming or re-shaping that is needed. Contact us if you would like an evaluation or estimate.
- 6) Evergreens and Conifers; This type of tree and shrub can have too much weight at the ends of the branches due to new growth. Pruning to "air out", to reduce volume or dead wood may be needed to avoid breakage, which allows the wind to flow through the canopy of the trees. Think of tree and shrubs pruning like this, everyone needs a haircut, trim and sometimes even a new style at some point and sometime quite often! Let us know if you need an appointment with a highly trained stylist!
- 7) Holiday lighting; We are making our schedule and checking it twice! Oh yes, we are talking about CHRISTMAS lights!! Contact us if we have not already contacted you about scheduling your appointment. This helps with efficient routing for our lighting crew. Let the Holidays begin!



New project photos of how your path can lead to your new firepit and conversation area! Inspired? Let us know!

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