



December 2018



"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones we used to know"!!
Well we don't know if there will be snow, but here is our plan if we should get snow. If there is snow on the ground, our trucks do not leave our site. Not only is it hard to get our crews in to work, but we also do not ever want to put them at risk or any of our trucks and equipment either. So, we thank you in advance for your flexibility with any seasonal change that may come our way. Our maintenance crews have started their Modified Winter Schedule which means that the nice smooth routine has just been tossed out the window for the next few months! If you were a weekly

maintenance customer, we will service your property only 2 times during the month of December. If you are a bi-weekly customer, we will be there only one time during the next month. During the month of January, we typically make one visit to each property. NOTE---this is all weather permitting since we never really know what the Great Pacific Northwest will bring us. Should you have questions, either call us or send us an email and we will get an answer as soon as possible.

This has been a very busy year and hopefully we have met all your landscape needs so far and you are ready for your upcoming Holiday events that you have scheduled. For many of you who had us install your Holiday Lights, may they shine brightly throughout the season! Send us a picture of your house all lit up, we'd love to see them!

December "TO DO" List:

- **Continue to collect, cleanup and remove leaves and debris.
- **Winterize all sprinkler systems that are on the list. If you are not on our automatic list to provide this service, notify us.
- **Cut back perennials and grasses down to ground level.
- **Stay on top of weeds as they appear.
- **Catch up on pruning throughout the winter months including Roses to reduce the risk of wind/winter damage.

Recommendations for the coming Winter months:

- **Tree thinning, shaping and general pruning to reduce heavy or overgrown trees.
- **Landscape enhancements, updates, or upgrades. Need ideas, let us know and we will help make your dreams come to life!
- **Application of Dormant Oil Spray for Roses, fruit trees Pines/Conifers, Cedars, and Arborvitaes.
- **Deep Root Fertilizer Injection for trees and large shrubs.
- **Ongoing treatment for Crane Fly to stop the lifecycle.

NOTE: In the event of a wind storm which could happen, and you experience an excess of debris or down limbs and even trees, please contact us via email or call the office. Sending photos truly helps us with what equipment may be needed along with the size of the crew and truck. The more information we have on this end makes the cleanup process smooth for you and for us here on our end.

Grateful thanks from all of us here at LBD Landscaping, LLC for keeping us busy and thriving throughout the year.

We also thank you for trusting us with your landscape needs, wants and even dreams so that you can/could "Experience Landscape Excellence". Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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