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- Timing is everything and this is what we recommend for this time of year:
 - Tree pruning--**Before foliage develops, there is less cleanup and less disposal fees. Remove deadwood. Shaping and thinning for proper growth. Fruit trees need it now. Remove branches too close to house or buildings. Perform pruning to repair trees/shrubs that may have suffered from wind/winter damage recently.
 - Deep Root Fertilizer application for trees and shrubs--** It's like a booster shot for the new year.
 - Dormant Oil spray treatment--** This is beneficial for fruit trees, flowering trees, Arborvitae, Photinia, Pines and Roses. This treatment reduces overwintering insects and egg activity as well as disease spores.
 - Systemic Treatment--**Do you have a nuisance tree such as a Birch, Tulip or Beech that constantly drips sap on your car, driveway or deck? Now is the time to treat it with a once-annual "Systemic Treatment", to control those pesky aphids. This can be done from February to April.
- How does your lawn look right now? A little bit yellow or even brown? Then it is time to start thinking about Spring **Aeration, Thatching and Over-Seeding** to revitalize your winter lawn. Give us a call and we will come evaluate the condition of your lawn and make needed recommendations for March and April.
- As the weather warms up, lawns will start to grow and green up. We start mowing in February which stimulates more growth that will help start greening and thickening of your turf. We also start fertilizing lawns in February and begin applying "Moss Control" as well. If you feel there is more moss than normal, please call for an evaluation.
- **"Winter Specials"** Flagstone or gravel paths! Water features! Low voltage lighting! Plant replacements! Are these things that you think or dream about? Call for a free estimate on these projects or anything else that you may have in mind. Have your projects done now so that you can enjoy them all year long!
- Keep us in mind for **"BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING"** of your sprinkler system. Your water bureau will send you a notice letting you know when this needs to be completed. Just give us a call we will take over from there!
- Please remember to call us anytime with your questions, concerns or about anything to do with your landscape. We thank you again for using LBD as your full service landscape company.
- Stop by and see us and our display at the **Yard, Garden and Patio Show**, February 17, 18 and 19th at the Convention Center! The show is the perfect way to get excited about your landscape. So come get inspired!



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