



Fall To-Do List

- Rake Leaves out of your lawn.
 - If using leaves as a mulch for winter, wait until late in the fall season to place around plants in need of insulation. Mounding up leaves too early may attract rodents.
 - 2" of hardwood mulch is always recommended
- Apply a Fall Fertilizer to your Lawn
 - If you only fertilize once per year, fall is the MOST important time
- Bring in houseplants that you may have had outside during the summer
 - Treat with an insecticide to prevent insects from coming inside as well.
- Apply granular fertilizers to perennials, trees & shrubs
 - We recommend Espoma Holly Tone and Plant Tone.
- Trim back ornamental grasses now or in early spring
- Place Rose Collars around specialty roses to protect the graft union during the winter months
 - We do not recommend Rose Cones
- Make a burlap screen around shrubs that you wish to protect from wind or salt
- Wilt Stop! Apply Bonide's Wilt Stop to broadleaf evergreens late November
 - Azaleas, Boxwood, Rhododendrons, Holly, Etc.
 - Helps keep moisture in the leaves of the plants preventing them from drying out
- Plant fall bulbs
 - A little bit of work now will be well worth it when daffodils or tulips bloom early spring
 - Many bulbs to choose from. Daffodils are deer/rabbit resistant
 - Apply Espoma Bulb Tone when planting
- Keep feeding the birds throughout the fall and winter months
- If needed, apply deer repellents now.
 - Mole Max! Keep the moles away with another application of Mole Max this fall.
- Prune summer blooming shrubs. Cut back perennials.
 - Please ask if you're unsure about what to prune & when.

