

## Fall/Winter 2011-2012 Newsletter

Fall/Winter is considered the beginning of the preparation and renewal period.

November-December you may want to...

Make your Home **READY** for the **Holidays!**  
*"Make-Ready" Holiday Services:*

1. **Pressure wash** - The best way to make your house, driveway, and walkways look newer and cleaner without spending a lot of money.
2. **Roof and gutter clean-up** - Over time buildup will clog your gutter system and make them susceptible to water and moisture build up which will damage the gutters and make them inoperable. Gutters are one of the major defenses against moisture problems, so make sure to keep them working properly.
3. **Window cleaning** - When our windows are dirty, they can really detract from the overall look of our homes. Let in the light! And provide yourself with beautiful views of the outside world.
4. **Leaves Removal** - Leaves falling on the lawn should be removed within 14 days either by raking or by bagging mowers, etc. If the leaves are left to decompose on the lawn, no matter what type of grass you have, the acidity released by the leaves will damage your lawn.
5. **Winterize** - Around mid-November is a good time to apply winter fertilizer. Protecting and preparing grass for growing season.
6. **Christmas Lighting Installation** - Call for a **FREE** estimate.
7. **Aerate** - By aerating the lawn, you are allowing much needed oxygen into the soil as well as de-compacting the soil. You are also creating a seed bed for seed to flourish in during the next growing season.

December through February you may want to...

1. **Mulch Renewal** - It is a good time to renew your mulch because the leaves have already fallen and will not cover up your fresh mulch.
2. **Landscape changes** - Make any landscape changes you might have because the plants are dormant and survival rates are higher.
3. **Prune** - By pruning low hanging limbs an average of twenty feet off the ground you give the grass some fresh air and sunlight (low hanging limbs create stagnant air, stagnant air equals dead grass). Some ornamentals should also be pruned during this period.
4. **Pre-Emergence w/Fertilizer** - The most important maintenance service you can perform on your lawn during the winter, is to apply pre-emergence w/fertilizer to your lawn the last week of February.

\* For more information and pricing about our *Seasonal Specials*, visit our website: [www.lawnandpool.com/catalog/monthly-specials](http://www.lawnandpool.com/catalog/monthly-specials)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business in 2011 and to wish you very Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

The LawnandPool.com team

### Thanksgiving Week

During the week of Thanksgiving, the service will be pulled forward one day, being provided on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd.

### Winter Vacation Notice

Regular lawn maintenance schedule will be suspended on December 16th and will automatically resume on January 9th 2012.

In the meantime we will continue to perform your regular service, plus remove weeds and leaves from the beds.

For customers who request a special service out of normal route days, in between our Winter Vacation, or emergency services such as clean-ups, hedge trimming, pruning, roof/gutter cleaning or other services, the pricing will be \$45.00 per man hour, with a one hour minimum.

Please e-mail us in advance so that we can add your service to our schedule in a timely manner.

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