

Cayuga Landscape Company, Inc.

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Request for Fall Service

Date: _____

Name: _____

First Phone #: _____

Job Address: _____

Second Phone #: _____

Mailing (if Different): _____

E-mail: _____

FALL CLEANUP & PLANT CARE:

Checklist & Notes:

Rake or blow leaves in Oct. for 1st. time, _____

Rake or blow leaves in Nov. for 2nd. time (or only time) _____

Leaf Piles: Haul away? _____

On-site compost or brush area? _____

Village curbside pick-up? _____

Clip perennials to ground & rake up beds _____

Clip back ornamental grasses & perennials _____

Alternate: clip in spring & leave for winter interest? _____

Prune excess growth & remove brush _____

Beds & plants: Apply Hollytone or Slow-release fertilizer _____

Beds & plants: Re-mulch beds before winter _____

Clean out pools & put away pond filters _____

Lawns: Fall feed - late season fertilization _____

WINTER PROTECTION:

Trunk guards: Install on trees up to 6" caliper trunk size _____

Deer Fencing: Install 8' steel stakes & Tenax Fencing _____

Deer Netting: Install with 1" x 1" wood stakes _____

Rabbit Protection: 1" mesh chicken wire 24-48" high _____

Ground Covers: Install horizontal netting on short stakes _____

Burlap: Wrap individual plants as needed _____

Spray Wilt-Pruf anti-dessicant to prevent windburn _____

Deer Repellent Spray: winter mix with spreader-sticker _____

Snow Removal Service: (Cayuga Hts. & Northeast) _____

FALL PLANTING:

Evergreen trees & shrubs (early to mid-fall is best) _____

Deciduous trees & shrubs (through December) _____

Bulbs: Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths & more (**all 25% off!**) _____

Daffodils are a long-term, deer-resistant investment! _____

CONSTRUCTION:

Flagstone or brick-paver walks and terraces _____

Stone, quarry block, or timber retaining walls _____

Wood fences, arbors, trellises, or decks _____

Garden lighting, water features, drainage improvements _____

New Garden project? Special Request? Prefer e-mail ? Please describe here:

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Horticultural Services for the Fall Season:

-Dormant pruning of fruit trees, ornamental trees, and woody shrubs such as Spirea, Burning Bush, and Hydrangea. There are no flower buds on summer flowering shrubs and all is an excellent time to prune them back for size control. Late Fall is also a great time to selectively remove old stems or crossing branches to rejuvenate overgrown trees and shrubs, such as crabapples and lilacs.

-Shearing and shaping of evergreen shrubs, such as boxwoods and junipers. It's best to prune them back early before they bud out in May. So this task can be done now or in the spring. If you let a shrub expand only 4" per year, it will be two feet taller in only 6 years. Prune in now or in April for size control. Shearing back of boxwoods also helps control Boxwood Leaf Miners without chemicals. -Fertilization of gardens and ornamental plants with organic Holly-tone or Plant-tone. Slow release fertilizers stimulate plant growth throughout the season, without the risk of burning.

-Mulching for plant protection from extreme cold. This is especially important for semi-hardy plants such as roses, some hydrangeas, and some perennials and ornamental grasses. Mulching will also help next season with weed control and appearance. We prefer all natural dark (undyed) bark mulch. But for ultra-low maintenance you might consider gravel and cobbles on a weed barrier cloth. Weed barrier cloth is not recommended under bark.

-Fall Planting has many advantages, but the chief advantage is that much less follow-up watering is required. Temperatures are cool and the soil remains moist. By next spring any plantings made in the fall have rooted in enough that the watering requirements are greatly reduced. Deciduous trees and shrubs do especially well with fall planting. Perhaps this is the season to add a flaming red Autumn Blaze Maple or a flowering tree for next spring.

-Dutch Flower Bulbs: Every spring I wish we had planted more daffodils and tulips for a dazzling spring display. We offer a 25% discount after mid-October on all bulbs.

-Lawn restoration and maintenance: This is still a good time to spot seed bare areas. The best seed for late applications is "Tri-rye", which is a blend of 3 top Perennial Ryegrass varieties. Cornell has touted the value of a very late lawn fertilization, even in mid-November, for many years now. Your lawn grasses will be primed for spring growth with fall fertilization.

Hardscape Services for the Fall-Winter Season:

-Drainage solutions: Our resume of services includes French drains, catch basins, diversion swales, and more. We have the expertise and specialized equipment to handle these jobs.

-Fencing for security and beauty: We specialize in wood fencing, such as rustic post and rail or nicely crafted board and picket fencing. We also install various types of deer fencing.

-Wood Structures, such as Arbors and Trellises: we use rot-resistant Western red cedar lumber.

-Natural stone patios, walks, stairs, and walls, with a specialty in sawn and thermalled bluestone. We have five masonry crews that specialize in stonework, including dry-laid or mortared stonework for entertainment areas, front entries, or land terracing.

Fall is a great time to re-level or repair older stone features in your yard.

-Seneca Stone quarry slab retaining walls: We set these large stones with an excavator and they are one of the most cost-efficient and durable retaining walls available. While they look "jumbo-scale" initially, they look great after they are half ivy-covered and weathered.

-Modular concrete block paving and walls: We install Unilock, Techobloc, Belgard, Hanover, and Cambridge products, among others. We have some stunning photos of "brick" driveways and outdoor living areas we've installed recently.

-Gravel and Crushed Stone driveways and walkways. Great time to resurface for the season.

-Special Features: Water features, fire pits, outdoor fireplaces or grills, and outdoor kitchens. We also install high-quality landscape lighting systems by Kichler, Unique, and others.

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE:

- Spring Cleanup _____
- Storm damage pickup, downed limbs, brush _____
- Shrub or small tree pruning _____
- Clip back ornamental grasses & perennials _____
- Fertilizing trees, shrubs & bulbs _____
- Edging & mulching plant-beds (single or doubleground bark) _____
- Removal and storage of deer protection & trunk guards _____
- Top-dress gravel driveway or walkways _____
- Pond and filter cleanout _____

Checklist and Notes:

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LAWN WORK:

- Lawn mowing service: \$ _____
- Lawn fertilization or aeration _____
- Lawn repair, reseeding, or topdressing _____
- New lawns: rock-hounding, hydroseeding, sodding _____
- Low-Mow Meadow Installation _____

GARDEN DESIGN AND PLANTING:

- New garden project (describe please) _____
- Shade and flowering trees, conifers, shrubs _____
- Perennial gardens or annual color beds _____
- Restoration with native plants _____

CONSTRUCTION:

- Flagstone or brick-paver walks, steps and terraces _____
- Stone, quarry block, or timber retaining walls _____
- Wood fences, arbors, trellises, or decks _____
- Garden lighting, water features _____
- Drainage Improvements _____

DELIVERIES:

- Bark mulch in bulk (single or doubleground) _____
- Screened topsoil or compost _____
- Cornell planting soil blend (sand, topsoil, compost) _____
- Gravel, crushed stone, sand, and boulders _____

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-Early season shaping of evergreen shrubs, such as boxwoods and junipers. It's best to prune them back early before they bud out in May. If you let a shrub expand only 4" per year, it will be two feet taller in only 6 years. Prune in April for size control. Early pruning of boxwoods also helps control Boxwood Leaf Miners without chemicals.

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-Planting to replace deer eaten shrubs or to brighten a drab corner of your yard. Some neighborhoods now have dramatically fewer deer and it's now safe again to establish a dazzling bank of Rhododendrons or an small orchard of Dwarf Fruit Trees. If you do have a deer problem, ask us about our palette of resistant plants for a beautiful and "safe" garden.

-Lawn restoration to relevel or reseed poor turf areas. Dr. Frank Rossi, of Cornell's Turfgrass Maintenance: recommends the newer fine-bladed Tall Fescue turf blends for the lowest maintenance. For decades we seeded with Bluegrass blends, but they require more water and fertilizer. See us for low maintenance turf suggestions and services.

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