

April Newsletter 2010 – "Spring in Bloom"

Dear Valued Customer,

The lawns are growing and beginning to green up and the trees and shrubs are blooming and leafing out. Spring is in full bloom, and this is the time of year when plants grow the fastest. April and May will bring a surge of new growth. In June most plant growth will taper off and slow down considerably. For this reason, June and July prove to be perfect months for trimming and pruning.

Paver Patios and Paver Sidewalks - At Paramount our trained crews install pavers the right way. We use quality materials: landscape fabric, crushed gravel, and sand. The site is excavated properly, materials are compacted, and pavers are cut to fit so you are left with an artistic professional job that will last for several years.

Injection Root Feeding - Our Spring injection root feeding includes a high quality fertilizer plus an insecticide. The fertilizer and insecticide are taken up by the plants' roots and are carried to the plants' trunk, stems and leaves. This process makes plants healthier, stronger, and allows them to better withstand insects, disease, and drought stress.

Floral Displays - Now is the time for Spring annuals. Annuals are usually planted in May for season-long color.

Broadleaf Weeds - You **are** going to see Dandelions very soon. Our next round of fertilizer and weed control includes an herbicide (weed killer) for broadleaf weeds such as Dandelions and Clover. Keep in mind that these broadleaf weeds must be present first in order for us to kill them. Remember a thick, healthy lawn is the best way to prevent broadleaf weeds. If your lawn is properly mowed, fertilized, aerified, over-seeded, and irrigated, you will reap the benefits of an attractive, manicured lawn with very few weeds.

Grassy Weeds - The pre-emergent we apply on your first fertilization round is to prevent grassy weeds like crabgrass. This is why most over-seeding should be done in the fall so that we don't overlap seeding with the pre-emergent chemical barrier that is applied during this first round.

Artificial Turf and Putting Greens - We design and install artificial turf and putting greens. This is one of our most popular additions to landscapes. Call us today for your free estimate, (513)984-5200.

Sprinkler Start Ups - It is time to start up your sprinkler system. We will re-attach your backflow, start your system, and test each zone. We inspect all sprinkler heads for proper operation and will make needed adjustments. If your system requires repairs, we will let you know while we are on site. Please call the office to schedule your start up. You will need to be home in order for us to access your control box and locate your backflow for re-installation.

Mowing - Proper mowing height and sharp blades are an important part of maintaining a healthy lawn. Mowing at 3" or higher is best for your lawn.

Mulching/ Spring Clean-Up - We are still scheduling and performing this service. We will clean out the landscape beds, prune, edge, apply weed prevention, and mulch. Call to schedule your clean up today!

Landscape Design/ Installation - We can design and install an entire project; plants, hardscapes, lighting, irrigation, retaining walls, water features, and a variety of landscape improvements. No one can turnkey a project like Paramount!

We are looking forward to a great year. Please keep in touch with questions and comments. We appreciate your business.

Have a great day!

Thank You.

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