



# ANNUAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE CALENDAR

## Quarter 1

Dec.  
Jan.  
Feb.

**Trees:** Best time to Prune trees. Especially conifers and fruit trees, Proactive treatment for insects and foliar fungus, Treat fruit trees to prevent fungus and insects, Good time to plant

**Plants:** Prune plants and shrubs, Proactive treatment for insects and leaf fungus, Good time to plant

**Lawns:** Mowing height should be adjusted to 3 inch, maximizing the blade exposure to any sunlight

**Irrigation:** Turn off systems unless it is a dry winter or you have new plants

## Quarter 2

Mar.  
Apr.  
May.

**Trees:** Best time to Fertilize, Proactive treatment for insects, borers, and leaf fungus, Good time to plant

**Plants:** Best time to Fertilize, Proactive treatment for insects and leaf fungus, Begin to water again, Light prune and deadhead, Add mulch to help soil retain moisture during hot months, Good time to plant

**Lawns:** Fertilize, Reseed, Aerate, Dethatch, Treat for Grubs, Weed abatement

**Irrigation:** Turn systems back on, get them inspected and prepared for summer

## Quarter 3

Jun.  
Jul.  
Aug.

**Trees:** Maintenance and safety pruning, Treat for insects and Fungus if present, Deep water trees unless they have a high drought tolerance, Fertilize

**Plants:** Treat for insects, disease, and fungus if present, Light prune and deadhead, Fertilize

**Lawns:** Fertilize, Mow regularly, Weed Control, Treat for grubs

**Irrigation:** Systems should be deep soaking plants and trees, Lawns will need regular watering

## Quarter 4

Sept.  
Oct.  
Nov.

**Trees:** Low nitrogen fertilizer, Maintenance prune if needed

**Plants:** Winterizing fertilizer, Light prune and deadhead

**Lawns:** Winterizing fertilizer, Overseed, Weed Control, Treat for grubs

**Irrigation:** Reduce watering frequency to fall settings