



# Seasons Of Care

A QUARTERLY REPORT OF YOUR STANDARD SERVICES FROM STAY GREEN INC.

## Stay Green's Standard Winter Services

### Winter is when we set your landscaping on the path to looking great for Spring

The next few weeks will find us busy at your property performing quite a few simple but critical tasks necessary to set your landscape on the right path to feeling healthy and looking fantastic by the first days of Spring.

#### Pruning & Mulching

Many shrubs and bushes require hard pruning, or removing most of the foliage to promote healthy growth in the months to come. We hard prune by hand – never with a machine – to avoid unnecessary plant damage. Mulching helps soil retain moisture and provides needed nutrients.

#### Weed Control

Weed seeds are in the ground now, waiting to germinate after the winter rains. Applying pre-emergent herbicide stops weeds before they sprout, keeping planters, hillsides, and other areas weed-free. Treatment must be done now for maximum effectiveness.

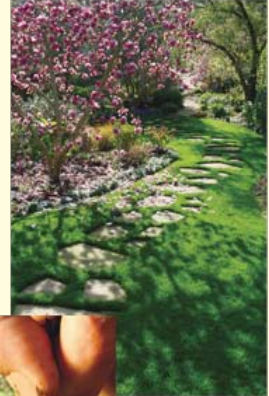
#### Tree Care

We remove unnecessary stakes from healthy trees mature enough to stand on their own. Skirting, or removing low-hanging branches, improves air circulation through the canopy. It also prevents pest infestation by removing branches that touch the ground and allow insects into the tree.

#### Specialized Maintenance

Our crews inspect v-ditches and drains, and remove any debris that could cause a blockage. Like the rain gutters on a house, drainage systems must be regularly maintained to ensure they are effectively removing runoff. Neglecting these tasks can lead to damaging erosion, or even flooding.

*Starting the new year of  
landscape maintenance on the right path.*



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