

OCTOBER 2010

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BETTER ENVIRONMENTS



OCTOBER GARDENING TIPS

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please complete the Maintenance Services Quarterly Report Card on Page 1.
- Please complete the Fall Checklist on Page 2.

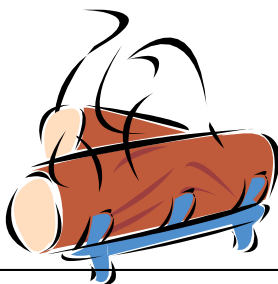


HAPPY HALLOWEEN



MIXED FIRE-WOOD AVAILABLE
(While Supplies Last)

Keep warm and cozy as the weather starts to get cold. Stock up on firewood in preparation for the upcoming holidays. Free delivery in the South Bay area (stacking at additional cost)
\$150 half-cord/\$220 full-cord



- Finish planting container-grown trees and shrubs
- Plant needle-bearing evergreens early in the month
- If month is dry, repeat the September soaking
- Check ties on trees and loosen any that look tight
- Buy spring-blooming bulbs and finish planting them early in the month.
- Start a compost pile and cover it to keep it warm and working.
- Dahlias, Gladiolas, and other tender bulbs may stay in place as long as drainage is excellent and winter temperatures remain above 20 F
- Plant, feed and aerate cool-season lawns and loosen thatch.
- Mulching fall planted perennials will keep the soil warmer longer, allowing root growth to continue. However, the plants do need time to harden off for the winter. Spread a thin layer of mulch after fall planting.
- When deciding on new trees or shrubs to plant around your home, remember to select varieties that will fit the location when they are at their mature height. This will greatly reduce pruning and other maintenance in the future.
- Now is the time to start trimming your fall and winter trees. These would include, but are not limited to, the following: Aleppo Pine, Eucalyptus, Japanese Black Pine, Monterey Pine, White Birch and your fruit trees, such as Pear, Apple, Peach, Apricot, etc.

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October Landscape Maintenance Services Quarterly Report Card

Bennett Landscape values your continued patronage! We ask that you please participate in this quarterly survey. **We continuously strive to not only meet your expectations, but to exceed them! Please take a moment to fill out our questionnaire. We will follow up with you and make sure any issues or requests you have will be taken care of in a timely manner.** Upon return of this sheet, you will also be entered into our random drawing. ***This month, the winner of our drawing will receive 3 flats of seasonal color. To be included in our drawing, all report cards need to be received by October 23rd. We will publicly announce the winner in our November 2010 newsletter.*** Thank you!

Please rate the following: E = Excellent G = Good F = Fair P = Poor

Foreman: Attitude _____ Performance _____
Crew: Attitude _____ Performance _____

Job Performance Overall: _____
Responsiveness: _____
How are requests handled? _____
Communication: Crew _____
Supervisor _____
Office _____

Please answer the following:

What do we need to improve upon?

Check here if you want a site review with a supervisor.

We will set up an appointment for you.

Any special requests for your crew?

Is there any other work you would like us to estimate at this time? (Tree trimming, irrigation, design, planting, masonry, lighting, fencing, etc.) Please elaborate if possible.

Added Question: What other items or topics would you like to see in our monthly newsletter? We really want to know!

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Bennett Landscape – Fall Checklist (Revised 9/23/10)

In order for Bennett Landscape to better service your property, please review the following checklist. Indicate the items that you require and send back to our office as soon as you can. We will then schedule the work that needs to be done. You can either mail it, email it to BennettLandscape@cox.net or fax it directly to our office at 310-534-3176.

Overseed Bermuda and Kiykya – Annual ryegrass or perennial rye seed with top dressing. Additional charge for the materials (winter season grass)

Circle Choice: Annual Ryegrass @ \$1.00
Back Lawn/Dethatch Only

Perennial Rye @ \$2.75/lb. Front Lawn
2 cu. Ft. steer manure @ \$4.25
3 cu. Ft. Kelloggs Topper @ \$9.95

Plant Annual Color - For Sun/For Shade

Additional Charge for materials

Location to be planted _____

Color Preference _____ Variety _____

Water Shut off Device – Raincheck Sensor – This water conservation device automatically shuts off the automatic mode if there is 1/4” of rainfall. It then resumes on the next scheduled day. Charge: \$115.00 (price may differ depending on installation location). Please discuss with contractor the location and visibility issues.

Tree Trimming – Lace, thin-out, and shape trees before winter winds and rain. Under 10 ft., labor included.

Additional charge if over 10 ft. tall.

Type of Tree(s) _____

Location _____

Trim Roses – Done during late December and early January. No labor charge. Minimal charge for the materials, bone meal, steer manure and dormant spray if used to winterize roses.

\$2.00 per rose bush if total amount is less than 12 bushes .

\$1.50 per rose bush if total amount is more than 12 bushes.

Approximate number of bushes _____ Location _____

This will be performed automatically, however, if you do not want bone meal or steer manure, please advise immediately.

Prune Deciduous Fruit trees and dormant spray – Done after leaves are completely off trees Jan. – Feb.

Examples are Plum, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Apple, Pear. Additional charge for labor and materials.

Type of trees _____

Location _____

Bareroot Trees and Fruit Trees Wanted – Delivery mid-end December

Type of trees wanted (sizes 5 gal./15 gal.): _____ # Wanted _____

Location (full sun exposure best) _____

I authorize the above work to be completed: _____ Dated _____

Name _____ Telephone Hm. _____

(Please print) Bus. _____

Cell: _____

Service address: _____ City _____

It is extremely important that you communicate your requirements. If you have questions before you fill out the above form, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Our office staff will be happy to answer your questions. If you have any other requests or concerns, please list them below. Thank you.

