



Green Scene

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Fall Mowing Tips

- * You can drop your mower blade down to 2 1/2" high.
- * Always wait at least 24 hours to mow after applying fertilizer or weed control.
- * Do not catch clippings the first time you mow after applying the fertilizer or weed control. (returning clippings to the soil is beneficial.)
- * When leaves fall, either mulch or rake the leaves to prevent matting down the grass (will help prevent spring dead spots in the lawn).

News From the Office

EAB

Since 2002 emerald ash borer has killed more than 30 million ash trees in Michigan alone and tens of millions in Ohio and Indiana. This insect has not been found in Iowa yet, but if and when it shows up, we have a product that will control this borer with only 1 tree injection annually. I will keep you posted with any new information.

What a year this has been. When was the last time you mowed your lawn regularly all summer? This rain sure brought on a lot of weeds. Today's application will zap these weeds quickly. Keeping your grass 3" high is still the best weed prevention.

We know there are many choices for lawn care companies. We do appreciate your business and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns on how we can improve our services.

Les Wilshusen



Fall Planting of trees and shrubs

Fall planting can be successful as long as the planting season is not extended too late into the fall, if difficult - to - establish species are avoided, and if proper care (watering, mulching, staking if needed, etc.) is administered after planting. Fall planting (mid August to mid October) takes advantage of favorable soil temperatures and moisture conditions that promote the root growth needed to sustain plants through their critical first year in the landscape. Unfortunately, our Midwestern climate is unpredictable, and even the toughest plants may die if fall or early winter weather is severe or erratic. But if healthy, vigorous plants are chosen, if proper post - planting care is given, and if slow - to - establish species are avoided, fall planting of trees and shrubs can be as successful as spring planting.



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