



**Cedar Cove
Landscaping**

Recommended Maintenance Schedule for Landscape Beds

This is a recommended schedule, suitable for most landscapes. Chemical applications should be applied only if deemed necessary. Some applications may not be applicable to your particular landscape. We will be glad to make recommendations for you based on your particular needs.

- Once per month:** Landscape beds should be inspected for weeds. If weeds are present, they should be removed by hand, or controlled by applying the appropriate herbicide. Plants should also be checked for signs of insect, disease, and drought stress.
- February:** Pre-emergent herbicide application to aid in weed control during the spring and summer
- March:** 14-14-14 landscape and ornamental fertilizer.
- May** Seasonal color should be installed if applicable to your landscape. Fall annuals should be removed and replaced with summer annuals. It is possible to have freezing temperatures even into the latter part of April, so we recommend waiting until all danger of frost is over.
- Summer months:** Prune plants as needed to maintain desired height and shape.
Insecticide / Miticide application(s) if necessary
- September** Pre-emergent herbicide application to aid in weed control during the fall and winter
- October:** Seasonal color should be installed if applicable to your landscape. Summer annuals should be removed and replaced with fall annuals, such as pansies, mums, or ornamental cabbage and kale. It is recommended that these plants be installed before nightly temperatures fall below 35 degrees on a regular basis.
- Winter:** Prune plants as needed to maintain desired height and shape. Most perennials and grassy plants should be cut back to remove the previous years growth.
- Once per year:** Re-mulch landscape beds if necessary