

- Fall Fertilizer:** A Fall Fertilizer Application is key in helping to ensure that your lawn has a strong root system to better withstand winter, and a healthy lawn will revive more quickly in the spring! (Included in our full lawn programs.)
 - Fall Deep Root Feed for Trees & Shrubs:** A Fall Deep Root Feed is one of the best things you can do for your trees and shrubs! It's an all-natural application that gives your trees and shrubs a boost of nutrients to help them weather the winter better and bounce back more quickly in the spring. Give us a call to sign up!
 - Fall Mowing & Final Mow:** For the health of your lawn, water retention, and to give your lawn a chance to bounce back from the summer heat, continue mowing at a taller height (2½ to 3 inches) until early to mid-October. After that, start to gradually decrease your mow height until you're ready to do your final mow of the season. Mow your lawn short (between ¾ and 1¼ inches) for its final mow by November 15th.
 - Fall Overseed:** Turf is pretty resilient, but after the hot temps and summer pests, damaged turf may need some help to bounce back. If you have thin or damaged turf, an overseed is a good idea. Fall is the best time to overseed in the PNW, but it must be done a few weeks prior to a hard, consistent freeze. We could usually provide this service for you, but unfortunately we're unable to this year. We've made a factsheet with detailed instructions so you can do it yourself. Visit our website or email us for this info!
 - Fall Clean-Up:** It is very important to clean all leaves and other fall debris off of your lawn and out of your flower beds before winter. Leaves left on lawns and in beds over winter can suffocate plants and promote disease.
 - Winterize Sprinklers:** Always winterize (blow out) your sprinklers to avoid winter damage! If we did your sprinkler winterization last year, this year it will be done by Ron Davis Lawncare & Landscaping. If you aren't already scheduled for a sprinkler blow out, call us for our sprinkler company recommendation. You will want to do this early as sprinkler blow out lists fill up fast!
 - Deep Water Trees & Shrubs:** Deep watering trees and shrubs in the fall helps them prepare for winter. It's hard for trees to get water from frozen ground, and a dry root ball can cause winter damage. Do your final deep water after the leaves fall but before the ground freezes.
 - Hoses:** Make sure your house is equipped with frost-free hose bibs. If it's not, you can get a kit at any hardware store. Drain hoses and store indoors to avoid damage from freezing or pests.
 - Prepare Roses:** Prune roses (no shorter than 18 in.). Insulate them for winter. Hay is best, but you can also use pine needles. We suggest you don't use leaves as they can promote disease.
 - Prune Trees & Shrubs:** Fall is a great time to prune trees and shrubs more aggressively. If you do this yourself, consult the [Sunset Pruning Handbook](#) or YouTube for proper pruning techniques. It matters! Or skip the hassle and call us for our pruning company referral!
 - ENJOY:** Get outside, look at the leaves, or snuggle up with a hot drink and a good book to enjoy one of the PNW's most lovely seasons.
- If you have more questions about preparing your property for winter or want to sign up for any of the services above, call or email us or visit our website! Be blessed, and we will see you next Spring!