

October Lawn & Landscaping Tips

Shorter days, cooler evenings . . .fall is here! October is when we:

- Plant fall annuals like pansies, mums, kale, aster.
- Wrap up the overseeding of fescue grass. (If you've not already done this, then you'd better hurry!)
- Treat for moles to preserve your grass and your ankles.
- Cut back incrementally on your water as cooler and shorter days mean your shrubs and turf consume less water.
- Finish a last round of tree trimming while you can still discern live from dead limbs.
- Apply pre-emergent to turf to prevent winter weeds and next spring's first crop.
- Sod bare spots in your lawn while conditions are mild.
- Start the leaf removal, knowing that if neglected the leaves can smother your new fescue.
- Make plans for larger tree installations, dormant oil on trees, Christmas lights, and rabbit repellent on your fall flowers as November and December are approaching quickly!
- Take time for star gazing, as the evenings are earlier and the bugs will be fewer!