

September Lawn & Landscaping Tips

Fall is closer than it appears, and September is a great time to get ready for it. Here are a few things you can do this month to keep your lawn and landscape on track.

- Overseed your fescue grass! It is *essential* that you use a machine to slice rows into the soil or rake the ground in order for the seed to have good contact.
- Implement those hardscape projects like patio extensions, drainage projects, retaining walls, and pergolas now so that you can plant in October and November.
- Continue to dead head spent perennial blooms to prolong flowering.
- Trim dead limbs and sucker shoots out of trees to increase vertical growth and to reduce toxins in the trees (from dead limbs).
- Use that deep root watering tool to encourage deeper roots on trees and to discourage shallow root formation as trees are thirsty now.
- Sharpen or replace mower blades, as they are probably dull from mowing all the wet grass we have had this summer!
- Spray for mosquitoes and gnats to reduce irritations for your Labor Day guests and loved ones.
- Get out one night and appreciate the stars and constellations with your children “mosquito free!”
- Enjoy the sun! The seasons are about to change!