

# Maintaining Your Landscape



## Year-Round Plant Care

In each block below, write down the areas that will need care. Make sure to include when things need to be cut back, protected from frost, or re-mulched. Update and use these lists yearly to make sure nothing is left out!

Spring	Summer
Weekly	Weekly
Monthly	Monthly
Other	Other
Winter	Fall
Weekly	Weekly
Monthly	Monthly
Other	Other

## Outside Help

We all need a little help sometimes! List companies or contractors here that you will work with to ensure your landscape stays beautiful.

Company Name:	Company Name:	Company Name:	Company Name:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:	Email:	Email:
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

## Quick Reference

- Apply mulch in fall
- Plant grass seed in spring or fall
- Plant trees and other plants in spring or fall

### When to prune?

The calendar below is a general guide that may need to be adjusted for your local climate. If you have a particular plant you are unsure about, research or contact your local extension service for more information.

### When to Prune Trees and Shrubs

Best time to prune

Plant Type	Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Shade and flowering trees	Green											Green
Pines				Green	Green	Green						
Spruces and firs	Green											Green
Cutting back more than 1/2 of woody shrubs or perennials							Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Junipers and arborvitae (thujas)	Green											
Fruit trees	Green									Green	Green	Green
Spring blooming shrubs and vines			Green	Green	Green							
Summer blooming shrubs and vines	Green											Green
Winter blooming shrubs		Green	Green	Green	Green							
Roses	Green											Green

