

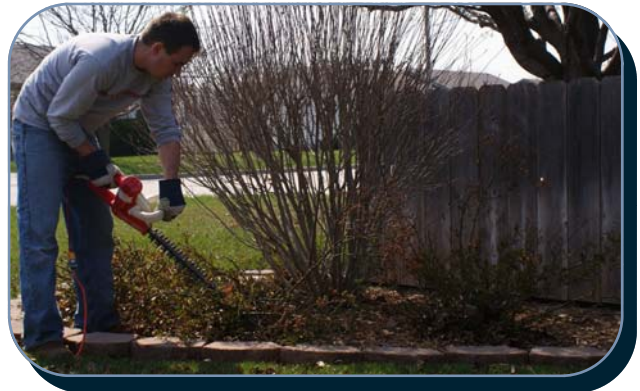
Spring Yard Work



Winter is finally coming to an end and most of us are just itching to get out in the warm sun and do some spring yard work. The first task is to clean out those beds. Get out any accumulated leaves and broken branches by raking or blowing, then get ready to do the most important cleanup job, which is removing all the old mulch from the beds. If you don't remove old mulch, it can build up over time and smother plants.

Cleaning debris and dead, overgrown vegetation will revive the appearance of your landscape and also make room for new greenery.

Shrubs can be crusty from frozen dead branches, prune away winter-killed branches to make room for new growth. Cut back spent perennials and pull up old annuals. Spring is also a great time to add the first dose of fertilizer and crabgrass treatment to your lawn.



Debris can be placed at your street curb. Please take care to not block any drainage inlets you may have near your curb. Branches should be no longer than 6-foot long. Please stack them neatly at the curb and try not to block sidewalks. Place smaller debris in a trash bags. If debris is placed in containers, the containers will not be thrown away. If you would your container to be thrown away as well, please right **"Trash"** on the container or put a large note on it so our sanitation workers will know that you want it thrown away as well. Heavy trash is picked up every Wednesday.

