

Seasonal Clean-ups

Looking Good

Spring and fall clean ups are necessary to remove leaves, sticks and debris from the landscape. Timely and thorough clean ups provide the equivalent of good hygiene for the landscape.

Urban care

In nature, leaves fall and plants die, decomposing into rich organic matter that returns nutrients to the surrounding habitat. This process takes time and requires certain environmental conditions to be successful. Our urban landscapes generally do not support this natural process, and so it is not an effective method of managing our lawns and gardens. Therefore, seasonal clean ups are an essential part of any good landscape management program.



Changing seasons

In spring, debris left over from the previous fall and winter is cleared away. Beds are raked and turned for spring planting. Beds may be top-dressed with soil amendments.

This is also a good time to assess the quality of the turf to see what may be needed to improve and maintain it for the upcoming growing season.

In fall, leaf litter and debris is cleaned out of beds and off the lawn. Beds can be top-dressed with leaf humus or compost so they are ready for planting the following spring. Lawn renovations are made during the fall to repair thin or bare areas.



Composting

While nature provides the necessary fertility in the native ecosystem, the urban landscape cycle is often inadequate to support a completely natural approach to recycling. It is necessary to take the landscape debris from seasonal clean ups and either put it into on-site compost piles or haul it off-site to a licensed collection site as mandated by state law. There it may be processed, aged and made ready to be returned to the landscape.

Mow-N-Man Services includes seasonal clean ups as a part of its regular landscape management program. We will also offer spring and fall clean ups individually for those needing some extra assistance.

