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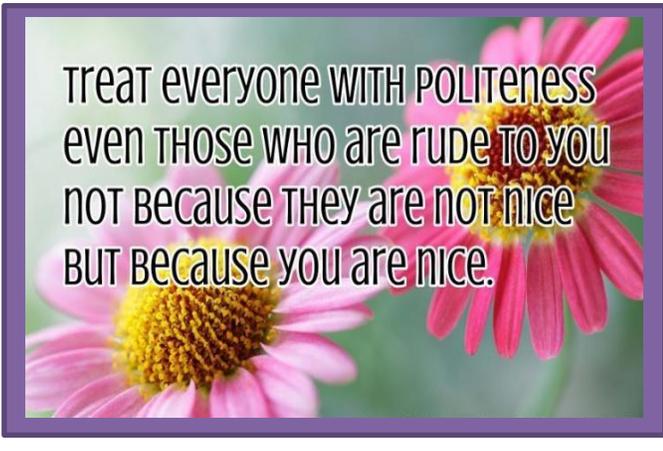


Let the Sun Shine

May is the last month of Spring and arguably the favorite month of the year for many. Studies have shown that the moderate temperatures and longer days are a major mood booster. Put away your heavy winter cloths and enjoy the coming sunlight and fresh air.

This Month's Reminder

Are you still stuck at home? Are you anxious to get outdoors? Do you need material for your outdoor projects? Our retail yard is open for pick up or delivery. We have mulch, stone, gravel, decorative stone, crushed asphalt, pea stone, sand, and more. For more details on products and pricing go to smithlawnsapes.com or call our office today.



Governor Whitmer announced on Friday, April 24th 2020 that she has lifted restrictions on our industry allowing us to return to work. We are excited to begin spring services and will continue to follow social distancing guidelines.

Our office will remain closed to the public but our fleet and crews are ready to work. We are about four weeks behind and are asking for your patience and understanding.

If you are on our schedule for an upcoming project or have routine services renewed, we will get to you as soon as possible. Our current schedules and routes are planned to optimize maximum efficiency.

Reminder – May is typically a wet month and weather delays can be expected.



Spring Weed & Feed

Spring is one of the best times to fertilize your lawn. Fertilizer will not only make your grass greener, but it will thicken the lawn, ultimately choking out unwanted weeds and giving you that lush green lawn. Early spring is when grass is growing eagerly and your lawn is hungry for nutrients. Once we are in late spring grass begins to run out of energy reserves and needs another boost of fertilizer. We can feed your lawn for you! Call our office to speak with a representative to find which lawn program is best suitable for your yard.

Grub Control & Prevention

As lawns are recovering from Fall & Winter dormancy the signs of grub damage become increasingly easier to notice. Irregularly shaped dead spots in your lawn may be signs of grub damage. If Grubs are the culprit, the dead patch will roll up like a carpet, or you'll be able to pull up the grass and see that it has no roots. Spring is the time to kill grubs that have invaded your lawn. Once grubs are killed and/or to prevent grubs, an annual summer lawn application of grub preventive is recommended. Do have signs of dead spots in your lawn? Do you think you have a grub problem? Give us a call to schedule a lawn inspection or to request a quote for your next grub treatment.



Curb Appeal

Are you looking for a clean manicured appearance for your lawn? Are you struggling to manually edge your lawn? We can give your lawn a polished look by creating a professional edge along walks, driveways, and curbs. We offer weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly options for power edging which not only enhances your curb appeal but can also save you time on mowing and trimming.



Spring Pruning and Mulching

Our landscapers are currently catching up on spring pruning and mulching for our scheduled clients. Spring pruning is great for cleaning and shaping trees, shrubs, and any perennials that were not cut back before winter to help prepare for the new growth.

Mulch is any material that is spread or laid over the surface of the soil as a covering. It is used to retain moisture in the soil, suppress weeds, keep the soil cool, and make the landscape beds look more attractive.

Re-mulching also allows more air, moisture and nutrients to get to the plants and their roots. During the re-mulching process, you turn over the old mulch and remove the worn down pieces, which helps get more of the air, moisture and nutrients get distributed throughout your garden.