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UNIQUE NEWS

Winter 2009 Volume

Celebrating 20 Years of Service

MAINTENANCE

It may seem like there would be little landscape maintenance required during the winter months as the turf is dormant and the leaves are (hopefully) long gone. Actually, there are several things that we do each winter to ensure your turf, shrubs, and trees will look good in the spring.

January, we will begin pruning the Crape Myrtles and cutting back the variegated and green Liriope. This yearly maintenance is necessary to promote new, lush growth in the spring. The Hollies and Laurels around your property will be hand pruned as required, some will be cut back more than others to maintain uniformity and healthy plants. The following tasks we will also perform:

- Selective winter pruning
- Scalping of warm season grasses
- Spot spraying for broad leaf weeds in fescue and warm season grasses
- Ideal time to apply pine straw or bark mulch to your properties

February, we will be continuing the process of preparing your property for spring. We will:

- Apply a dormant oil on selected shrubs to kill over-wintering insects and diseases
- Limb up selective trees in order to improve the turf that is growing underneath the canopy
- The first round of pre-emergence for spring will be applied on all turf grass this month. The pre emergence will prevent the growth of weeds in the turf.

March, we will be finishing up the process of preparing your property for spring. The second round of pre-emergence herbicide will be applied, along with a post-emergence to kill remaining winter weeds. Our turf fertilization program will overlap these applications.

If you have any further question about maintenance service please email us:

maintenance@unique-environmental.com



2008 MALTA Distinctive Maintenance Award Winner - Jacobs Residence

MALTA is metro Atlanta and Georgia's premier landscape organization for professionals involved in the landscape design, construction, and maintenance industry.

Unique received 3 additional distinction awards in the landscape installation category



2008 MALTA Grand Installation Award Winner - Mason Residence

SEASONAL COLOR

All of our pansies and violas have been planted and now our seasonal color crew is out maintaining the color beds. They are deadheading, fertilizing, and watering the flowers so they look great all winter long.



IRRIGATION

Winter is the best time of year to check, adjust, and/or update your irrigation system. This will ensure that you are utilizing all of our precious water and assure a thriving garden in the spring and summer months. Look for our irrigation contracts coming in late January along with our spring start up proposals for your systems.

Don't get all wet!

There is nothing more embarrassing, wasteful, and costly than having your irrigation system running in the rain. Our irrigation department will come to your house or business and install a rain sensor to prevent this from happening. Rain sensors automatically shut off your irrigation system when the sensor detects rain.

The state mandates that all new irrigation systems have rain sensors, and now is a great time to retro fit your existing system.

Contact our irrigation department at irrigation@unique-environmental.com

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

Winter is a great time to do landscape enhancements on your property. This takes advantage of the all winter rains and establishes a thriving root system for your plants.

If you are considering landscape enhancements to your property, contact us at install@unique-environmental.com or call (404) 690-9310 so we can schedule a meeting with you.

Come See Us

At the Cobb Galleria

Southeastern Flower Show

January 28 – February 1 2009

www.flowershow.org

It is our 10th anniversary at the Southeastern Flower Show, so come see what the creative team at Unique has come up with this year!

This year's garden has an emphasis on utilizing green products in the landscape. Our booth will include permeable pavers, a green wall, a cistern with drip irrigation, and a pondless waterfall.



2007 & 2008 Best in Show at the Southeastern Flower Show

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-  www.maltalandscape.com
-  www.urbanagcouncil.com

A great resource link for important landscape information.

- Plant trials
- Good tips for homeowner landscapes
- And a great resource for all that's green in Georgia



www.caes.uga.edu/extension



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