

The Green Resource

Greenkeeper's Landscapes, Inc.

Spring Landscape F A Q's



Happy Mothers Day!

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Chores for May

Wow! There's so much to do this month!

- Begin Trimming Azaleas that have gone by.
- Trim up Crape-myrtle stems.
- Weed Beds.
- Trim Boxwood, Holly, Otto Lyuken Laurel, Juniper etc.
- **Tote that barge, lift that bale!**
- Fertilize Turf.
- Kill Weeds in turf areas.
- Design and Install Annual Color Displays.
- Clean out 1st story Gutters.
- Trim Ornamental Trees such as Dogwood, Redbud and deciduous Magnolia.
- Install Drain Systems.
- Install Landscape Lighting Systems.
- Mow, Edge and Trim that grass.

Concerned property owners are asking questions more and more about things they see in their landscape. We are happy to be able to provide answers to some of the most frequently asked questions right here.

Q. My Bermuda lawn is brown in places or looks dead. What is wrong?

A. Bermuda lawns in the early spring often exhibit spring dead spot, a fungus that should be treated in the fall. In lawns where this is only a slight problem often the Bermuda will grow over this area during the season given adequate water and fertilizer. However you should consider having this treated in the fall to stop the spreading of this condition next year.

Q. Why are there weeds in my lawn?

A. At this time of year your lawn may have some weeds for a period until your yard has been treated. Even if your lawn has been treated, it may be up to two weeks or more before some species of weeds are dead.

Q. I think my (Crapemyrtle, Ferns, Perennials, Barberry, Dogwood or other deciduous plant) is dead. Will you please come out and look at it?

A. With the colder weather we had in March, many deciduous plants (those that lose their leaves in winter) will be slower to begin bud initiation, while other plants have already leafed out. Be patient and look very close to see if

buds are beginning to swell. This is your indication that the plant is not dead, but just beginning its new spring growth right on time.

Q. My Azaleas aren't looking healthy. What could be wrong?

A. Just yesterday we saw Lace Bugs on Azaleas for the first time this year. This common insect that sucks the juice of the Azalea leaf can eventually kill. With warmer and longer seasons, higher populations of Lace Bug are present. Look for tiny white spots on leaves of the plant. Call us right away if you see this symptom so we can begin treatment.

One other problem we see on Azaleas is yellowing of the leaves. This usually is an iron deficiency, pH problem or both. These problems can be changed over time with the right analysis, and application of elements.

Q. What will be my regular day of service with Greenkeeper's?

A. At this time of the year, we're rearranging our schedule almost daily, due to the weather and to accommodate the extra high volume of work your properties require in the spring. As we settle into our regular schedule, you can count on us to be at your home on the same day of each week. We will be as regular as clockwork! Thanks for your patience during the spring rush. *Randal!*

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Excellence!**

**Never settle for anything
less than the best!**



Word Of Mouth Ah! The Power of Speech!

**Happy Clients Put Their
Money Where Their Mouth
Is!**

It's great to know that in today's
world, good service is still valued.

**At Greenkeeper's we are truly
blessed to have such great cli-
ents who will tell their
neighbors, family, co-workers,
and friends about our guaran-
teed services.**

We want to **Recognize and
Thank Clients** Who Have
Referred Others to Greenkeeper's.
We also want to welcome new cli-
ents.

**Thank you all for your
business!**

Dr. & Mrs. Mark Gage
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tyler
Christ The King Church
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rosene
Grace Bible Church

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Overwhelmed By A Sense Of Thankfulness!

Supporting Our Troops And Yellow Ribbons

**Most of us have watched the news and what
took place this last month, half a world away.**

As I arranged our work for the beginning of spring
and went on about my chores, I couldn't help but
think about how unimportant these things are. That I
could even do these chores this particular spring, be-
came overwhelming to me. At times I found myself in
great grief, and at other times full of joy and happi-
ness. Most days I felt both of these emotions and
slowly I came to understand why this was going on
inside me.

I have a great affection for the men and women who
serve us and others all over the world. As they say,
and rightly I might add, **Freedom Isn't Free!**

I thought I understood that until I realized that Men

and Women who I don't know, are dying so that I can
go about my day freely. I'm afraid I didn't really con-
sider this fact very deeply before. I can't tell you how
thankful I am because of their sacrifice for us.

They willingly die so you and I can enjoy the free-
doms that we all take for granted every day. I for
one, am not going to take that for granted again!

So we decided we needed to do something (as small
as it is) to welcome our men and women home.

That's why you got a call asking if we could place a
YELLOW RIBBON in your tree. **The response has
been overwhelming.** We still have a few left and are
happy to place them free for you. If you want an-
other, they are available till they are gone.

Just call us at 234-3810 to get yours today!