

## YOUR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING FALL CLEANUP CHECKLIST

Fall cleanup protects your commercial landscaping through the winter while also ensuring everything comes back ready to thrive in the spring. Don't let winter sneak up on you. Use this fall cleanup checklist to get your commercial properties ready for fall and winter.



**PLANT CARE** Your landscaping partner should remove dead branches and prune as needed.

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**TREE MAINTENANCE** Fall cleanup for your trees typically involves a light final pruning to remove overgrown or damaged branches.

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**LEAF REMOVAL** Leaf and debris removal helps prevent your turf from rotting and eliminate fall hazards.

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**WINTER POLICING** Winter policing involves the removal of debris, trash or any extra foliage that falls beyond a typical fall cleanup timeframe. It can be part of a minimal maintenance plan that carries your landscaping through the winter.

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**DRAIN CLEANING** Clearing drains and drainage areas of leaves and debris can help avoid blockages and flooding from winter precipitation.

**FERTILIZING**

Fertilizing in the fall can help discourage weed development late in the season that can lead to weed overgrowth in the spring.

**MULCHING**

As mulch beds typically wear down, wash away and get overturned by foot traffic during the summer months, a fall top-off can help them maintain their appearance as well as protect your plants through the winter.

**AERATION**

Fall aeration removes excess thatch buildup and promotes growth at the roots, which helps your turf absorb and retain water and nutrients.



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