

	December	January	February
W I N T E R	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Finish leaf removal 2 Fertilize turf 3 Mow as needed 4 Continue monthly edging 5 Continue winter bed maintenance 6 Continue seasonal debris/blowdown removal 7 Monitor drainage, drains, and downspouts 8 Prune summer/fall blooming shrubs to maintain size/shape 9 Prune trees for clearance/safety/visibility 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Leaf removal as needed 2 Winter pruning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limb up deciduous trees Limb up conifers in lawns Prune summer blooming deciduous shrubs Hard prune selected shrubs Prune non-blooming evergreen shrubs Prune groundcover; ivy, cotoneaster, vinca Inject birch trees for aphids 3 Fungicide application to annual beds 4 Complete bed preparation for pre-emergent 5 Dormant oil to deciduous trees 6 Apply pre-emergent to planting beds 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Pruning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete winter pruning as needed Prune Redtwig Dogwoods at month end Prune overgrown shrubs at month end to rejuvenate 2 Complete all bed cleaning 3 Fertilize shrubs and groundcover 4 Apply pre-emergent to planting beds and tree circles 5 Mow: once or twice as needed 6 Monitor turf for crane fly 7 Re-establish hard and soft edges 8 Apply moss control to turf and beds

	March	April	May
S P R I N G	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Begin bed maintenance routine with approved sprays 2 Prune forsythia (post-bloom) 3 Complete blanket spraying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogwoods, sycamores - anthracnose Cherries, plums - insect/disease control Hawthornes - disease control 4 Monitor oaks, birches, maples, etc for insects 5 Mow: begin weekly mowing third week, minimum height 6 Spot spray turf weeds (weather permitting) 7 Begin installing annuals for seasonal color 8 Begin installing new mulch/bark as approved 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Continue bi-weekly bed and tree spray routine 2 Spray turf weeds at end of month 3 Plant annuals April 15th (or after last expected frost) 4 Monitor turf for crane fly, spot spray as needed 5 Bed maintenance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rake winter tree/shrub debris Prune Oregon Grape (post-bloom) Deadhead daffodils (early in month) 6 Treat ivy, cotoneaster, photinia to control growth 7 Apply broadleaf weed control to turf 8 Complete installing annuals for seasonal color 9 Continue weekly mowing 10 Continue bi-weekly edging 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Deadhead rhododendrons 2 Prune rhododendrons and azaleas (post-bloom) 3 Rake beds of tree and shrub debris 4 Continue bed spray routine 5 Remove root suckers from trees 6 Cut back daffodils (6 weeks after bloom) 7 Remove tulips (foliage & bulb) after last bloom 8 Test irrigation system, perform repairs as needed 9 Program irrigation clocks and controllers as needed 10 Continue weekly mowing 11 Continue bi-weekly edging

	June	July	August
S U M M E R	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Continue bed spray routine, decrease frequency to every three weeks as conditions dry out, discontinue Surflan 2 Begin summer pruning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivy, photinia, arbutus, vinca 3 Spot spray turf weeds 4 Fertilize turf as needed - late June 5 Monitor irrigation: overspray, dry spots, washouts 6 Continue weekly mowing 7 Continue bi-weekly edging 8 Monitor and maintain annual beds 9 Begin field mowing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Complete summer pruning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivy, photinia, arbutus, vinca 2 Spot spray turf weeds 3 Fertilize turf as needed - early July 4 Adjust frequency/duration of irrigation system 5 Groom bark beds, reapply pre-emergent 6 Continue weekly mowing 7 Continue bi-weekly edging 8 Complete field mowing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spot spray turf weeds 2 Monitor irrigation: overspray, dry spots, washouts 3 Weed bark beds, reapply pre-emergent 4 Continue weekly mowing 5 Continue bi-weekly edging 6 Remove and replace dead shrubs/trees if approved

	September	October	November
F A L L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spray for horsetail, poison oak, blackberries 2 Spot spray turf weeds 3 Apply pre-emergent to planting beds and tree circles 4 Begin leaf control as needed 5 Begin planting pansies 6 Finish all bed work 7 Cut down perennials 8 Final shrub/laurel pruning 9 Continue weekly mowing 10 Continue bi-weekly edging 11 Adjust/turn off irrigation systems if possible 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spray for horsetail, poison oak, blackberries 2 Spray ALL weeds as needed (turf, beds, hardscapes) 3 Continue leaf control as needed 4 Lower mower height if raised for summer 5 Alternate mowing with leaf control as needed 6 Continue bi-weekly edging 7 Amend soil and begin planting annuals for seasonal color 8 Fertilize turf 9 Begin seasonal debris/blowdown removal 10 Turn off/winterize irrigation systems 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Continue leaf control as needed 2 Begin bi-weekly mowing 3 Begin monthly edging 4 Complete planting annuals for seasonal color 5 Begin winter bed maintenance 6 Continue seasonal debris/blowdown removal

