

# EARLY SPRING CHECKLIST



## TUNE UP YOUR EQUIPMENT

- Change the oil, filters, and spark plugs
- Clean off dirt, dust, and any grass or debris left over from last year
- Sharpen your chainsaw chains and mower blades as needed
- Charge or replace batteries
- Fill up fuel tanks



## PREP YOUR PLANT BEDS & GARDEN

- Edge beds
- Cut back and trim shrubbery against walls
- Remove debris, leaves, etc.
- Remove any existing weeds and install a weed barrier fabric
- Freshen up existing or put down new mulch  
(**Hint:** Need a bulk delivery? We can help with that!)
- Divide perennials that are an inch or so high and don't bloom in very early spring.



## GIVE YOUR LAWN A LITTLE TLC

- Clean out any gutters, strainers, window wells, drains, etc. and make sure downspouts are directing water away from the foundation. This is also a good time to check for other areas where water is pooling or running around your foundation
- Clean up around heating and cooling units
- Cut back any tree limbs growing on or over your roof
- Go over your lawn and remove any twigs, branches, dog feces, or other debris that has cluttered it up over winter
- Rake out any dead grass and leaves
- Repair bare spots in the lawn as needed
- Seed your lawn as needed
- Apply any necessary fertilizer, pre-emergent weed control, or proactive fungicide treatments



## PRUNE YOUR TREES & SHRUBS

- Remove dead limbs and winterkill on branches
- Prune and shape shrubs that bloom later in the year



## OTHER MISC. TASKS

- Grade and level gravel driveways.
- Edge walkways and driveways.
- Pressure wash siding or deck