

# SEASONAL TREE CARE MUSTS YOUR SPRING CHECKLIST

Plan for a happy, healthy growing season.



### **CLEAN UP**

- ☐ Remove dead and high-risk trees
- ☐ Prune dead, diseased or unsafe branches
- ☐ Shape shrubs, cut back perennials, clean up leaves and debris from planting beds.

#### **PREPARE**

☐ Consider lightning protection in advance of spring storms







#### SOIL CARE

- ☐ Freshen your planting beds with new mulch (3-4 inches maximum)
- ☐ Fertilize trees, shrubs and lawn
- ☐ Inspect and repair irrigation system to ensure good soil moisture management

#### INSPECT

- ☐ Inspect trees and shrubs for standing water or flood damage
- ☐ Inspect trees and shrubs for overwintering pests and mushrooms/diseases
- ☐ Apply preventative insect/disease treatments as advised by your certified arborist









## LAWN CARE TIPS

» Consider our SoilCare\* program to alleviate compaction and improve root growth

» Apply a pre-emergent to control weeds

\*Check with your local office for availability.