

# SEASONAL TREE CARE MUSTS YOUR FALL CHECKLIST

Prepare your trees for the winter months ahead and encourage healthy growth for next spring.





### SOIL CARE

- ☐ Plant new trees and shrubs
- ☐ Fertilize trees, shrubs and lawn
- ☐ Freshen mulch to retain moisture and soil temperature (no more than 3-4 inches)

#### CLEAN UP

- ☐ Remove leaf piles from beds and turf
- ☐ Prune dead, diseased or unsafe branches







## **PREPARE**

- ☐ Cable or brace weak limbs to prepare for severe weather
- ☐ Water evergreens in preparation for winter

# INSPECT

- ☐ Inspect trees and shrubs for insect and disease damage
- ☐ Inspect trees for potential safety hazards
- ☐ Inspect trees for mushrooms









### LAWN CARE TIPS

» Aerify turf to allow water and oxygen to access soil

- » Spot seed thin areas of turf
- » Lower mower blade to lowest setting to increase turf health for winter