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**Special points of interest:**

- Mulch under trees & shrubs to prevent frost heaving
- Rake leaves from lawn and landscape beds
- Cut back dead perennials & foliage
- Lower mowing height to 2.5" or lower. Be sure to add a fuel stabilizer to your mower after last mowing
- Fall clean-up's can be done at this time once the leaves have fallen
- This is also a good time to fertilize trees and shrubs
- A winter feeding fertilizer product should be applied to aid in root growth & thicken lawn. Also to promote faster green up in the Spring.

## Winterization of Your Irrigation System



Winterization is one of the most important steps to maintaining your irrigation system. Climate plays a big part in the timing of when this should be done. In Iowa, with our colder winters, we recommend this being done in October / November or before the first hard frost. This is a critical service to have performed. If it is not done properly, your system can sustain damage during the winter months.

There are several different methods that service professionals use to get this done. The most common is the blow out method. This is done by blowing compressed air through the lines, making sure to get the water out so the pipes don't freeze up over the winter



Irrigation systems can be very beneficial, especially during hot and dry months. But they must be maintained properly in order to ensure they are performing at their best. Give our office a call today to get yours scheduled as the times are beginning to fill up fast!

## Fall Clean Up



It's that time of year again! With the cooler temperatures starting to creep back into our forecast, Fall is quickly approaching, it is time to start thinking about getting your lawns and landscape beds cleaned up for the winter. This is the process of removing and disposing of all leaves and debris that have mounted on the lawns and landscaped areas.

This is best done once the leaves have all fallen or by the end of November (whichever comes first). Call our office today to get an estimate for your home. You will thank us next spring!

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