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A Gardeners Paradise!





It is the holiday weekend, and what gardeners deem the “gardening weekend.”

**The Rule:** Traditionally, the Victoria Day weekend is the safe date for planting in Southern Ontario.

**The Risk:** In many parts of Ontario, a late frost can still occur after the May long weekend, particularly in rural or inland areas.

**Soil Temperature vs. Dates:** Experts often recommend checking soil temperature, aiming for consistent daytime temperatures of 15°C and nights around 12°C, rather than relying solely on a date.

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## Mulch Ado About Your Garden (in the best way)!

If cooler temperatures are still a risk, don't worry—there's still plenty to do in the garden this long weekend! From prepping beds to planning your layouts and picking up your favourites.

We may all be a little anxious to plant, but as the saying goes, good things come to those who wait. We're here to help you make the most of the season, every step of the way.

Now's the time to get your mulch, soil, and stone deliveries lined up and ready for the season ahead. Whether you're refreshing garden beds, building new spaces, or topping up pathways, getting your materials in place early makes all the difference once planting begins. We're here to help you get everything you need so your garden is ready to thrive all season long.



## MULCH

Apply mulch over soil to keep the weeds out and the moisture in. Be careful not to bury returning plant material but to surround it with mulch instead.

[Place a Mulch Order](#)

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Tree Plantings — Now's the Time 🌳

Now's the time for tree plantings, and we're working hard to get everything in the ground and thriving for the season ahead. Have you been ahead of the game and already had a tree planted? We'd love to hear how we did—your feedback means a lot to our team.

Our crews are also leaving a door hanger with helpful information, including watering instructions and details about your soil type to help your new tree get established. If you're happy with your experience, please take a moment to leave us a Google review—it truly helps and is greatly appreciated!



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## Beautiful Landscaping Adds Lasting Value and Instant Curb Appeal to your Property.

Not your forte, but still want great results? Our landscaping design team can help bring added value to your property with professional guidance and creative solutions tailored to your

space. We stay current with the latest landscaping trends so your outdoor design feels fresh, modern, and timeless—helping you avoid choices that could date your property over time. Let us take the guesswork out of the process and create a landscape you'll enjoy for years to come.



[Get a Quote](#)

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## Check Out Our Stoneyard!

Check out our stoneyard for a great selection of natural stone, including flagstone, armour stone, and Bruce rock. Adding stone features to your existing garden space is an easy way to give it a fresh, updated look while also adding structure and lasting beauty. Whether you're creating pathways, retaining features, or accent areas, stone can

completely transform your outdoor space and tie your landscape together.



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## Brighten Your Space with Planters

Our planters are a great way to add colour, texture, and personality to your outdoor spaces. Whether you're looking to brighten up a patio, or add seasonal interest to your garden beds, planters make it easy to refresh your look. With a variety of styles and sizes to choose from, it's simple to find the perfect piece to complement your landscape.



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## The Finishing Touch: Garden Art We've Got You Covered

From wind chimes and birdhouses to decorative accents, our retail space is full of colour and inspiration to suit every style and taste.

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**May Garden TO DO'S**

- Pull weeds before they spread
- Test soil pH levels
- Remove dead spring bulb flowers
- Start tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers
- Add 2-3 inches of fresh mulch
- Prune spring-flowering shrubs
- Plant summer herbs
- Start a garden journal
- Install plant supports and stakes
- Feed heavy-feeding plants
- Check hoses for leaks
- Add compost to garden beds
- Label all new plantings
- Water deeply in early morning
- Sow flower seeds
- Document what you plant
- Check for pest damage
- Edge garden beds
- Clean and sharpen garden tools
- Monitor container plants daily



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