

## Chapter 06 | Lawn Mowing & Snow Removal

### 06.05 Tentative Schedule of Ground Maintenance

<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Litter control</li></ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pruning in February or March, depending on the weather</li></ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pruning if not done in February</li><li>▪ Check equipment and supplies to ensure that work will be done properly and at the optimum time</li></ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Begin spring cleanup; as soon as soil is drained sufficiently to allow working on turf, do general cleanup of litter, rake matted areas, remove leaves and debris</li><li>▪ Shape the edge of mulched beds and areas around trees</li><li>▪ Replenish mulch and shape or rake as necessary</li><li>▪ Begin mowing as necessary according to grass height</li></ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mow lawn and trim as necessary or per schedule</li><li>▪ Control weeds in mulched areas by hand weeding, cultivation, or herbicide</li><li>▪ If annuals are to be planted, set out bedding plants after May 15 or when danger of frost is past</li></ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mow lawn and trim as necessary or per schedule</li><li>▪ Weed mulched areas or spot treat any weeds which may have appeared since last treatment</li></ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mow lawn and trim as necessary or per schedule</li><li>▪ Prune deciduous plants if necessary; minor heading back and shaping of spring flowering plants may be done at this time</li></ul>
<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mow lawn and trim as necessary or per schedule</li></ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mow lawn and trim as necessary or per schedule</li><li>▪ Shape and mulch all shrub beds and mulched areas around trees</li></ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mow if necessary</li><li>▪ Mulch leaves and rake if necessary to remove heavy leaf deposits which might compact and damage lawn grasses</li></ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mulch leaves or remove heavy leaf deposits from lawn</li></ul>

<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Check equipment, make repairs, or note repairs to be made by others</li><li>▪ Store materials and equipment, prepare list of materials and equipment needs for following year</li></ul>
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