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Owner's Corner

By Chris

Happy Holidays!!! It is hard to believe that December is already here. 2008 is almost over and we are gearing up to bring in the 2009 year. I want to personally thank you all for your business and allowing BestYard.com to make your lawns, landscapes and homes beautiful. As for our final letter in 2008, we will talk about what you can do to help your lawn and landscape and other services through the winter.

Now that the snow is starting to fall, we have been very busy with snow removal for our customers. Save yourself the time it takes to remove the snow. Read below to find out why others call bestyard.com for snow removal services. If you haven't signed up for snow removal yet, please call the office to start services. Now that Holiday lighting is over, we have more time for new and/or renovations to your landscape lighting. There are many

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Turf Care

By Steve

During this time of the year, I talk a lot about winter watering. Winter watering is very important to assure that your root system stays healthy and alive. If we have a warm dry winter it becomes crucial. So far, we've been getting enough precipitation to keep the roots alive but that could change very quickly.

The secret behind winter watering is to make sure you put enough down that the roots can absorb it and use it to stay alive. To winter water correctly, pick a day or and that the temperature is going to be warm, say above 40°. You can winter water by hand but it is much easier to use a sprinkler. Start early in the day and if using a sprinkler run the water for about 15 to 20 minutes. If hand

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Snow Removal

By Scott

Picture yourself watching TV, relaxing in front of the warm fireplace as the snow falls outside or waking up Monday morning and realizing that it had snowed all night and you have to rush your kids to the bus stop and head off to work yourself but you have no worries because BestYard.com is taking care of your snow removal and the slick areas of your driveway and sidewalks.

There is the alternative view; your family is watching TV and they're relaxing in front of the warm fireplace as you shovel the snow outside or waking up Monday morning and realizing it snowed all night and knowing that there's no time in your day to clear off your driveway and sidewalks.

Quite a difference between the two scenarios!

There are many reasons to hire a company to remove your snow. If you travel a lot, that would be great reason or you just plain do not have any time in your busy schedule. One of the best reasons that I have found would be the concern of your health, from slips, to falls, to backaches, and to more serious issues that you just do not want to deal with. At BestYard we strive for quality and your satisfaction, let us earn your business.

We are currently experiencing the unpredictable weather of Colorado. Warm and Frigid Temperatures are creating the perfect ice rink in driveways and sidewalks. After a snow fall and an accumulation of 1-2 inches may not sound like a big deal to you but realize if you drive over 1-2 inches of snow you pack it into about a quarter inch of ice. Don't expect the sun to melt the ice and snow off your drive way with temperatures in the single digits. So it's extremely important to have your snow and ice removed before the next snow fall for peace of mind

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reasons why having landscape lighting is important. It provides security for your home and family; adds value to your property; shows off your landscape and home to your neighbors and looks great. Call me for a free catalog and estimate on landscape lighting. Just because its winter doesn't mean we can't add some nice lighting to your home.

We are getting our renewals ready for the 2009 season. So be on the look out for your renewal letter with a list of your services for the next season. In the renewals, we will have new specials and programs tailored to you. Keep an eye out also for new information for the 2009 season.

Thank you again for a wonderful 2008 season and see you next year.

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Don't wait for the next big snowfall!

News and Information Spotlight

Parker

Parker water allows online E-Pay, E-Statements, and Automatic payment of your water bill. Go to <http://www.pwsd.org/Epays.php> for more information.

Denver

Denver water offers their own E-Newsletter. Go to <http://www.denverwater.org/>. Under Online Services, click on E-Tap E-Newsletter. They also offer online E-Pay, Automatic payment, and Pay-By-Phone. Go to the above site, click on the word *clicks* in the Save Time Box in the right column.

Aurora

Aurora has a survey for you to take! It will help them prioritize finances. Make sure your opinion is heard.

Castle Rock

Castle Rock has a Teen Court for young people 12 - 17. Teen Court is a community-based program for first-time, nonviolent, misdemeanor juvenile offenders. At Teen Court, community youth determine the appropriate sanctions for those charged. Read more and get contact information at <http://www.crgov.com/News.asp?NewsID=1336>.

Highlands Ranch

Go to the Parks and Recreation for information on construction, maintenance, plans, and more. Looking for a Dogs Off Leash Parks? That info is here also. Go to http://www.highlandsranch.org/03_p&os/03_p&os_home.html. Just a note, Free Christmas Tree recycling is here also under the News Flash section.

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watering, water what you can. Just try to get enough water down that it soaks in. Stop watering early enough to allow all the water to soak in before freezing nighttime temperatures.

Keep in mind that the grass looks dead but it is merely dormant. Winter watering will help assure that your grass wakes up healthy and green in the spring.

Due to the extremely warm temperatures and dry conditions we moved mite sprays up to assure protection for your lawn. This mite spray will carry us through the rest of this year and into early next year. If your lawn is prone to mites, make sure you order the spray for February of 2009. If you aren't sure if you need it then give us a call so we can come out and check your lawn. We will only recommend a mite spray if we feel your lawn is susceptible.



Castle Rock Teen Court

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and security from possible injuries.

By signing up now and mentioning this article you can receive 10% off your snow removal contract.

Landscape Maintenance

By Scott

Winter weather is here! This is a perfect time to trim and prune back any shrubs if you haven't done so already. Being in a dormant stage they are not affected by the pruning and trimming they might need. Doing it now means you won't have to do it again until this time next year no matter the type or species shrub.

Don't forget your winter watering! So in the next few months if experiencing day time highs in the 40's and above water new and existing plants to ensure their survival.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

All cities and counties offer the opportunity to recycle your tree so they can ground it up into mulch. All trees must be ornament, light and tinsel free.

Here are the websites for more information:

Denver

<http://www.denvergov.org/recoth/Treecycle/tabid/425380/Default.aspx>

Parker

Not finalized yet. Proposed is Challenger Park Parking Lot starting in January. Check the website late this month or January for further information at

<http://www.parkeronline.org/index.aspx>.

Aurora

<http://www.auroragov.org/stellent/groups/public/documents/article-publication/007271.pdf>

Go to page 3 at look at the ad on the bottom right.

Highlands Ranch

http://www.highlandsranch.org/01_home/01_pdf_files/TreeRecyclingSingleFlyer.pdf

Castle Rock

<http://www.crgov.com/Files/TreeRecyclingFlier.pdf>

If you don't have time to dispose of your tree, call BestYard. For only \$35.00 we will come out, pick up your ornament, light, and tinsel free tree and dispose of it for you.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all of us here at BestYard!**

Best Neighbor Program

\$25.00

That's what we'll pay you in BestBucks when your friends, neighbors or family sign up for one of our programs because you told them about our great service!

Use your BestBucks to try a new service or pay on your bill. The great thing about this is there is no limit to the number of people you can refer. Just make sure they mention your name when they sign up for one of our programs so you get proper credit.



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