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Tick Repellent Program
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December Garden Tips

- * Don't forget the birds! Make sure all your bird feeding equipment is ready for the outdoors .
- * Cleaning and repairing your garden tools is a late fall/early winter chore that really needs to be done now. Check the lawn mower. Do the blades need to be sharpened? Change the oil and air filters, so that it will be ready for spring. Experts suggest that you wait till warm weather to change the spark plugs. With this maintenance, your equipment (and mine!) should be ready for the first cut of the new growing season.
- * New gardening tools are always a welcome present, as are new gloves. Select suede gloves for the rose lovers. These type of gloves help prevent scratches.
- * If you decorate with pinecones, place them on a cookie sheet and "bake" in a 200 degree oven for a few hours. Cool before using. This will kill any insects that may be hiding inside.
- * A great way to water a living tree is to place ice cubes on the root ball and let them melt. This method waters the tree slowly and thoroughly.

A Personal Message

Here is the final issue of our newsletter for 2013. Thank you for a really great year. It's been our pleasure to work for many of you who read this newsletter.

Our Holiday season started early this year. Melissa's family joined us from all over the country for a long Thanksgiving weekend.

Her sisters and their families from New York and North Carolina joined my family and lots of friends at our house. We had such a great time. Why do people you love, live so far away?

Now it's on to Christmas...full speed ahead...

Usually, I'm thinking of Christmas lights at this time of year. Due to time constraints (and the expense!) I'm sorry, but I'm unable to offer our normal Christmas light display.



This is what my house looked like last year. We had over **15,000 lights** around the property. We featured a two story Christmas tree, seven Santas and a Nativity Scene. And, there are always lots of deer, snowmen and oversize ornaments around my offices and warehouse.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for allowing us to be of service this year. We won't publish a newsletter in January. However, we'll be back with more gardening articles in February. We'll look forward to seeing you again in 2014.

Our List of Programs and Services

From time to time, we try to let you know about the different services we have available. We are a full service landscaping company offering all of the usual maintenance programs.

Additionally, we have several specialized programs, such as natural/organic lawn care that is 80% non-toxic.

We also offer deer and tick repellent services.

PROGRAMS

Natural/Organic Lawn Care Program: *We use only natural/organic fertilizers and top quality grass seed. Our program is 80% non-toxic and includes disease, weed and pest deterrents. Please contact us for a free lawn evaluation.*

Monthly Property Maintenance: *Weeding is available as needed or on a regular monthly schedule. There is no minimum charge for the monthly program and no contract is required.*

Natural/Organic Deer Repellent Program: *The deer repellent program is applied on a periodic basis throughout the year. There is absolutely no possibility of harm to the deer because only natural/organic, non-toxic products are used.*

Tick Repellent Service: *Our integrated approach to tick control begins with a barrier tick repellent service. We may also suggest brush removal, Damminix tube placement and deer repellent spray as part of a total package of tick management.*

SERVICES

Mulching: *We apply a wide variety of locally available mulches for top dressing and plant protection purposes. Also, we stock pine straw mulch for a truly unique look.*

Weeding: *Weeding crews are available on an as needed basis or you may choose a regular monthly schedule. There are no minimum charges for the monthly maintenance program.*

Edging: *We create and maintain edges for landscaped beds and driveways. We offer both temporary and permanent edging solutions that help define landscape beds from your lawn.*

Care of Landscape Ornamentals: *A complete maintenance program of trimming and shaping your ornamentals is available as needed or as part of our regular monthly program. Please contact us about the fertilization needs of your valuable shrubs and ornamentals.*

Soil Amendments: *We use a variety of composted products to amend the topsoil in your landscaped gardens and beds. You may want to consider mushroom-based, pelletized compost which adds organic matter to your plant material and is odor-free.*

Plant Health Care: *We use a compost tea blend to prevent plant diseases. Our best selling point here is that our clients call us back year after year to schedule their sprays. It really works!*

Installation of Flower & Landscaped Beds: *Whether you work with a landscape architect or design the project yourself, we are available to provide the labor and materials necessary to complete your job.*

Landscape Design: *Our landscape designer has worked on some of the most beautiful properties on the Eastern Shore. He loves to use indigenous plant material. As an extra added benefit, you'll actually have the designer on staff at the time of installation.*

Woods Restoration: *We can turn your woods into a park-like setting. Programs to remove poison ivy and other unwanted vegetation from your woods are available.*

Leaf Removal: *Complete leaf removal service is available for your entire property. However, our large leaf vacuum can also assist you in removing piles of leaf debris you have prepared.*

Grass Cutting: *Our state of the art mowers make short work of tall grass. And, the job's not done until we weedeat the edges of your landscape beds and blow off walkways and the driveway.*

Please contact us if you need a service that is not listed above. We specialize in providing unique outdoor services that will meet your individual needs. We are willing to perform the entire job or assist you with any portion of your project.

Call us or visit our website at dellsadler.com to sign up for your free newsletter which provides seasonal information relevant to the Eastern Shore. And while you're there, take a look at our Photo Gallery. We try hard to keep it updated with new and interesting projects as we complete them.