



Chippers Year Calendar

April 2017 • March 2018



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- Spring Tips**
- Inspect shrubs and trees for post-winter damage, safety issues, and early-season pests.
 - Prevent crabgrass from taking hold now.
 - Plan to protect trees during upcoming construction.
 - Use high calcium lime to improve soil health and pH.
 - Use organic compost tea for healthier lawns and soil.
 - Contact Chippers about enrolling in one of our maple sugaring programs.



May

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- Spring Tips**
- Replace mulch, add compost and turnover gardens.
 - Spray for ticks – there are organic options.
 - Plant your cool-season annuals along garden borders, beds or containers for early color.
 - Treat for broadleaf weeds like dandelions and clover.
 - Plan a preventative treatment for valuable ash trees against Emerald Ash Borer.
 - Plant and/or transplant trees and shrubs.



June

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- Summer Tips**
- Treat for grubs (Japanese beetles) and chinch bugs.
 - Mow lawns 3" high and leave clippings.
 - Consider lightning protection for valuable trees.
 - Cable and brace trees to minimize storm damage.



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- Summer Tips**
- Schedule hedge trimming.
 - Early leaf drop may be due to heat stress: water trees during hot, dry weather.
 - Fertilize your containers and garden beds.
 - Look for chinch bugs and cut worms in brown lawns.
 - Add compost or mulch to gardens to retain moisture.
 - Keep up with garden weeding.

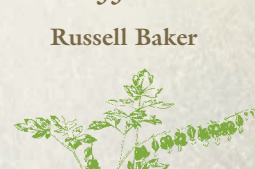


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"Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it."

Russell Baker



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- Autumn Tips**
- Lawn seeding: repair thin or bald spots, overseed or a complete renovation.
 - Reduce soil compaction with aeration.
 - Treat hard-to-control weeds like ground ivy/violets.
 - Add potassium to reduce lawn stress over the winter.
 - Cut back spent perennials and clean out annuals.
 - Lightly mulch shrubs/gardens for winter protection.



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Autumn Tips

- Evaluate your trees for winter safety.
- Remove or mulch leaves.
- Plan deer protection.
- Final lawn cut short 1.5" to minimize winter damage.
- Plan for snow mold spray early winter – if past history.
- Fertilize trees, shrubs and lawns.
- Schedule anti-desiccant sprays to protect rhodies, spruce and evergreens from winter wind and cold.



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"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."

Stanley Horowitz



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"Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own."

Charles Dickens



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Winter Tips

- Schedule winter tree work: ideal time for view enhancement and large tree removals.
- Consult with your Chippers representative about Plant Health Care and Essential Turf Care programs for the upcoming green season.
- Prune fruit trees in late winter.
- Plan your vegetable and perennial gardens.



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"When there's snow on the ground, I like to pretend I'm walking on the clouds."

Takayuki Ikkaku



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