



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Below are some general care instructions for your new landscape.

### KEY TIPS:

- **Fertilizing:** Fertilizers with a formulation of 10-10-10 or 5-10-5 are sufficient. We recommend Miracle Gro or a slow-release, granular.
- **Weeds:** Spot treat with Round-Up if necessary. **MAKE SURE ROUND-UP DOESN'T OVERSPRAY ONTO PLANTS.** Add a granular pre-emergent for best results.
- **Watering:** Be sure to NOT over-water plants. See watering instructions for tips.

### SEASONAL CARE GUIDELINES:

SPRING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut all perennials and grass down before growth starts. About 2-4" from the rock.</li> <li>• Trim out any dead or damaged branches.</li> <li>• Trim branches that rub together.</li> <li>• Prune spent blooms on Hydrangeas.</li> <li>• Trim Lilac's after they are done blooming.</li> <li>• Blow debris out of landscape beds and fertilize plant material. <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> get granular fertilizer on foliage.</li> <li>• Weed, mulch, and edge.</li> <li>• Add pre-emergent to help control weeds – "Preen".</li> </ul>
SUMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weed / water / fertilize as needed. Water once a month with Miracle Gro.</li> <li>• Trim in July / August.</li> <li>• Deadhead spent blooms.</li> <li>• <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> trim or fertilize after September 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>
FALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut down perennials / grasses. You can wait until Spring to do this.</li> <li>• Blow debris out of landscape beds.</li> </ul>