

The Cascade View

Fall 2011

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By: Ashley Lung

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This is a full checklist (in no particular order) for those of you who enjoy working outdoors these foggy mornings. If this is not your forte', that's OK. **Cascade Landscape** is here to help. We're only **503-393-0673** away for assistance.

1. Get your annuals before the frost and slugs do. Summer color is easier to pull now; and a lot less slimy.
2. Fertilize your lawn to help keep roots and blades healthy and green. This will also help prevent the onset of rust.
3. Plant for fall – kale, cabbage, primroses, pansies and mums. **Kale Farms** has quite a selection.
4. Clean & sterilize birdfeeders to help prevent the spread of disease and eliminate rotted seed. *It will also help to attract turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner.*
5. This is a good time to spray blackberries, thistle, morning glory and clover. These nasty plants are taking nutrients deep into their root system now and this will give you a full kill.
6. Close the vents on your house.
7. Wind up hoses and unhook them if it gets real cold.
8. Turn off your irrigation system. **Cascade** can winterize it for you – call for details.
9. If traveling, shut down all water features.
10. Check your nightlights – are they coming on at the right time and do any bulbs need replacing?
11. If the weather turns very cold, put compost around your plants and wrap the fragile ones.
12. Feed your fish and remove dead plant debris from your pond. This will help prevent de-oxygenation in your pond.
13. Plant bulbs now for spring color!
14. Cover your woodpile. *The mice and spiders will then have a dry home.*
15. Decorate your home for Halloween and get ready for those goblins.

I wish a very good fall to all!!

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The love of gardening is a seed that once sown never dies!

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Back To School Yard Blues

By: Nancy Pierce,
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Fall will soon be upon us. With the changing weather come changes in the garden. Make sure you have a plan in place for the new season:

- Leaf removal is a chore most of us face. Give yourself a break this year and hire **Cascade** to lend you a hand. We have the manpower to tackle even the biggest jobs.
- Hosting a holiday party? **Cascade** can clean up your property and make your yard really shine. Impress your co-workers and make your neighbors green with envy by having the neatest, cleanest yard on the block.
- Fall is a great time for pruning. We have experts on staff with years of experience. Call us to get your Japanese Maples in shape, to clean up an out of control hedge or simply to give your entire yard a new 'hairdo' for the upcoming year.
- Want to get your lawn in shape before winter hits? **Cascade** can thatch, aerate, renovate or replace any lawn, using the proper tools and know how. Call us soon for this service, so you can get a jump-start on summer by beautifying your lawn now.
- Even the most stubborn weeds can be eliminated with the proper approach. Consider mulching your beds to help prevent the onslaught of winter weeds (bark, compost, wood chips, etc. are all considered mulch). While placing your mulch, we will also apply products to prevent weed seeds currently in your beds from germinating, making your spring a breeze.

As always, we provide estimates at no charge, so give us a call today!

RE: Night Lighting

By: Coleman Lung

Scene: Husband and wife going outside to enjoy their yard & the last bit of summer.

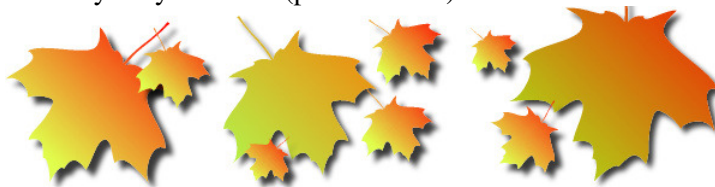
Wife: Crunch...Ewww, I just stepped on a slug, gross! I should have turned on the bright, annoying spotlight.

Husband: Yes, but like you said, it's a bright & annoying motion light and it blinds the neighbors, too.

Wife: What are we going to do? I hate not being able to see around our yard.

Husband: I guess we should call Cascade Landscape for some help...!

Yes, we at Cascade Landscape have a remedy to cure that annoying bright light. Turn it off!!! It's our goal to help people find their way through their yards while achieving less light pollution. Go with a low voltage night lighting system, which creates an inviting ambiance for you when sitting on your patio or even viewing the landscape from inside. If your yard is hiding in the dark, brighten it up with just a few accent lights. It can really change the view. So, make it a peaceful and relaxing event by contacting Cascade Landscape for a quote to make your yard shine (pun intended).



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Did You Know...?

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Did you know Cascade Landscape Mgmt, Inc...

- is a family owned business established in 1976
- has 3 fully licensed landscape contractors on their staff providing expert advice on all phases of landscape and sprinkler installations
- has 7 OSU Graduates working in their staff, most have Horticulture backgrounds
- shares offices with **Kale Farms** Garden and Gift store located at 5287 Portland Road NE
- provided Landscape and Irrigation to the Evergreen Museum (Home of the Spruce Goose in McMinnville)
- installed the Salem-Keizer Volcano Field
- has installed new landscapes and re-dos that range in scale from only a couple of hours to as long as 3 years, due to the size of job

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October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came.
The Chestnuts, Oaks and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.
George Cooper



