

Spring season is here and it is time to prepare your yard for the long awaited warm temperatures. Here are some tips to help you get started:

- *Inspect your trees and shrubs.* Start your spring spruce up with a thorough inspection of your yard.
- *Fertilize your lawn.* The decision about whether or not to fertilize should be based on nutrition requirements needed by your soil conditions.
- *Control Weeds.* Spring is a good time to apply pre-emergent weed control for weeds such as crabgrass. One hint on timing is that when forsythia is in full bloom, it's usually the perfect time to apply crabgrass weed preventer.
- *Make planting beds neat and tidy.* Rake the old leaves and debris from plant beds and create neat, natural edges around the beds using an edging tool
- *Add an inch or two layer of fresh mulch in plant beds and around trees.* Don't let the mulch touch tree trunks and never let mulch accumulate to more than a 3-inch depth. Mulch not only makes planting areas look neat, but also helps to retain moisture in the soil, keeps roots cool in the summer and insulates them in the winter. As mulch decomposes, it adds organic matter to the soil



Here are some ideas for your landscaping needs:

- Fill areas with River Rock and larger rocks to create an easy keep up area
- Use a colored mulch to bring out the color of your shrubs and trees
- Plant flowers perfect for our weather. Like lilies, Tulips, Daffodils and Hyacinth
- And as always... Call DelliQuadri Landscaping with questions and or estimates

Did you know?

It is a known fact that after a stressful day at work- looking at a yard with the view of natural elements, such as trees and flowers, people experience less job pressure, have fewer ailments and headaches than those who have no outside view? The color green is found to be soothing to tired eyes!