



WESTSIDE NEWS

News You Can Use!

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Blog Mania!

Find helpful tips & tricks of the trade on Tim's Blog. The blog is updated on a weekly basis to bring you the latest for the season and the greatest for your landscape. Find it and more detailed information on all things Westside Landscape, at our website. We have a featured client of the month project photos and much more...

Lawns, Leaves, & Life

First off, from all of us at Westside Landscape, we hope and pray that you have a very restful holiday season. It's time to enjoy reflecting on 2011 and looking forward to the New Year and the opportunities that it will bring.

Leaves...

In the next couple of weeks, right up until Christmas, we

Tim's Territory

To our Dear and Valued Clients,

This is the first time that we have included this as an insert with our billing statement. Our goal is to keep you well informed about what we are doing at your property for each week of the season.

Westside News is also updated monthly on our web site. You can get up to date information on most of our processes and procedures, as well as landscaping and lawn care topics that you may be interested in. Go to: www.westsidelandscape.com.

We are also developing an e-mail list so we can provide our clients with a copy of Westside News delivered electronically to your e-mail inbox. We are also working on an optional email billing system that you will be able to take advantage of sometime in early 2012.

will be concentrating on removing leaves from our maintenance accounts. This is a big job that we undertake each fall season. Our crews remove hundreds of tons of leaves, hauling them to our property for recycling. If we miss an area or you need us



to do more, please call the office @ 503-585-9517, or send me an e-mail @ tim@westsidelandscape.com

Sometimes we do miss an area that you may be expecting us to pick up.

Fertilizer

The last fertilization of the season has been completed. It is

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the most important feeding of the year. As the plants go dormant, they are in translocation to the roots nutrients for the upcoming spring break out and the fall fertilization gives the plant that extra food storage needed for green lawns in the springtime. The next fertilizer treatment will be in April or May depending on how your lawn winters over.

Lawns

The Crane fly larvae are in about the second trimester and are not treatable at this time. We keep a very close eye on your lawns and as the weather warms in late February and March we will apply a treatment to knock out the Crane Fly Larvae.

Plant Materials

We will be fertilizing plant materials in December and January for the same reasons that we fertilize lawns. As the plants break out in the spring, stored nutrients and slow release fertilizer will be available for new spring root growth.



Moss Removal

Every year at this time you'll see a large amount of moss taking hold. If you have not applied a layer of bark dust in the last couple of years you will really notice the organic matter breaking down and creating a great deal of moss in lawns and flower beds. If parking lot curbs and other hard-scape areas have not been cleaned or pressure washed in a long time, moss will be rampant.

House Gutters

We are now offering this service to our clients and the recommended time to clean gutters is around the first of the year after the leaves are completely off the trees. Call the office to schedule: 503-585-9517.

Client of the Month... David Boysen!

This month's featured client is David Boysen. He has been a landscape maintenance client of Westside Landscape for almost five years. Dave is a working business professional and is on the road often. Being a client of Westside Landscape means that when he's out of town, he doesn't have to worry about the landscape maintenance of his property. He has also taken advantage of our two free months promotion by signing up his neighbor.

Thanks Dave, for many years of loyal support!



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All! ~Tim & Denise Barnes