

LAWNCARE SERVICES

Lawn Treatments A series of treatments from early spring through late fall form the core of H&G's Turf Care Program. Your certified Technician will control weeds and apply vital nutrients such as nitrogen, biostimulant, iron and organic matter at the correct time of year. Your turf is nourished with slow-release nitrogen fertilizer as prescribed by Virginia Tech research and in accordance with eco-friendly guidelines. Lime is applied as indicated by a complimentary soil test every third year.

Core Aeration and Overseeding Aeration improves the lawn's ability to absorb water and fertilizer by de-compacting the soil. We overseed with a hybrid fescue blend which includes heat-tolerant bluegrass. Your lawn will look its best if this treatment is repeated yearly.

Lawn Fungus Control Program Brown-patch and other fungi are a major problem of summer-stressed lawns in our area. This series of treatments will prevent and control the problem, resulting in a significantly stronger (and more beautiful) lawn.

Mole/Vole Repellent Program Sure, they are cute, but these critters are destructive. A series of natural Castrol-oil based treatments discourages moles and voles from tunneling in your yard and beds. Typically applied every three months to protect your property from their damage.

We proudly adhere to The Chesapeake Club Standard for lawncare regimen designed specifically for the Chesapeake Bay watershed.



Nutsedge Control This is that light-green, annoying weed that pops right up after mowing. Summer treatments with a special systemic herbicide can selectively remove this aggressive, fast-growing weed from your lawn.

Lawn Grub Control Late summer treatment with systemic insecticide protects your turf from destructive grub feeding.

Lawn Round-Up Applications to kill off patches of Bermudgrass in the lawn.

*Our classic
Lawn Treatment
program will make
your neighbors
GREEN
with envy.*

TREE & SHRUB CARE

We can help protect your valuable trees and shrubs from insects, diseases and hungry critters.



Integrated Pest Management (IPM) A trained IPM specialist inspects your shrubs and ornamental trees, according to a program specific to your property. Checking for insects, diseases and other problems, our specialist applies targeted treatments when necessary. Pests don't stand a chance. One to seven IPM Cycles may be recommended, depending on the needs of your trees and shrubs and the optimal time of year for application.

Horticultural Oil Approved for organic gardening, horticultural oil is a pro-active approach to eliminate a range of pests in their wintering phase. Our application is timed carefully in spring or fall for maximum impact.



Tree/Shrub Fertilizer H&G's proprietary Vital-Green II fertilizer blend is designed to promote beneficial micro-organism activity. Research has proven that well-maintained plants are more resistant to drought, disease and insects. You can trust H&G to keep your plants vigorous with this important treatment.

Deer Repellent Choose our Quarterly or Monthly program to deter hungry critters who like to dine on your prize plants. Regular treatments on foliage are a taste and smell deterrent for unwelcomed guests.

Powdery Mildew Treatment Virginia's wet, mild weather can cause the formation of powdery mildew which can detract from the beauty and health of your plants. Early season preventative treatments offer the best protection

Japanese Beetle Treatment Mid-season treatments with Neem Oil and anti-feedants protect plants from defoliation from Japanese beetles while not harming bees and beneficial insects.

Photinia Leafspot Treatment The vibrant photinia is susceptible to a devastating leafspot disease. Our early season preventative treatments offer protection.

Special Application for Trees/Shrubs Targeted treatments are sometimes required for unique plants in a landscape to allow them to thrive. Anti-desiccants, growth regulators, and soil conditioners are some of the treatments that can be used to promote vigorous plant growth.

MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Lawn Mowing H&G crew visits property the number of times specified in your contract while the lawn is actively growing from April through November. Our crew will:

- Pick up trash/debris on lawn prior to mowing.
- Professionally mow all lawn areas.
- Edge driveways, walkways and bed lines.
- Blow grass clippings and other debris off driveways and walkways.
- LEAF REMOVAL: Please note, leaves are NOT removed with the lawn mowing service. Leaves will be blown off the lawn and driveways into the beds. Leaf removal can be performed at an additional cost with approval of the owner.
- STORM DEBRIS: Debris resulting from extreme weather will be cleaned up at an additional cost, with the prior approval of the owner.

*Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience.
Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence.*

~Hal Borland

Leaf Removal Our Leaf Clean-up Crew collects and disposes of leaves. Equipped with back-pack blowers, push blower, trailer-mounted leaf vacuum and dump truck, the job is done efficiently and thoroughly.

Pruning Trust the professionals at H&G to prune your shrubs, ornamental trees and perennial grasses. We know when and what to prune to keep your landscape at its best and protect your investment.

Total Bed Weed Control A certified H&G Technician applies a pre-emergent weed control in spring and fall, then visits your property nine times during the growing season to treat weeds with a non-selective herbicide. Any stray weeds that are still growing will be hand-pulled, as necessary. For your convenience, this service is billed in two payments, spring and fall. Leave those weeds in your shrub beds to the professionals at H&G!

Seasonal Color Spruce up your landscape in the spring and fall with a painter's palette of annual colors.

Irrigation Activation A trained technician turns the system on in spring, checks for damaged heads, adjusts for optimal coverage, and sets timer/control.. Repairs, if needed, are billed as parts and labor.

Irrigation Backflow Certification Yearly testing of backflow device as required by local government.

GroundsKEEP This program **combines** our Lawn Mowing service and the Leaf Removal service, and provides even more complete grounds maintenance. Our crew will:

- Visit the property weekly through the active growing season to perform the Mowing Service outlined above.
- **PLUS**, Visit the property in mid-summer for mowing and general clean-up.
- **PLUS**, Visit once per month in Jan/Feb/Mar for general clean-up.
- **PLUS**, Visit in December just before the Holiday Season for general clean-up.
- **PLUS**, Blow out shrub/flower beds weekly with all visits.
- **PLUS**, Blow off porches and decks weekly with all visits.
- **LEAF REMOVAL INCLUDED**: Leaves will be cleaned up through the fall. The crew attempts to do the leaves each week, but some weeks we may blow them into the beds for later removal.
- **STORM DEBRIS CLEANUP**: Debris resulting from extreme weather will be cleaned up at an additional cost, with the approval of the owner.

Bed Maintenance For those with no lawn, or with beds that require extra care, an H&G technician visits a specified number of times to keep them tidy.

Mulching Our crew will clean up accumulated debris from your beds, create a sharp new bed edge, and install double shredded hardwood mulch approximately 2 inch thick. Best paired with our weed control services.

Pre-emergent Weed Control A certified H&G Technician applies a pre-emergent weed control safe for existing plants in spring and fall. While this pre-emergent treatment is very effective to stop a wide range of weeds, it will not control current weeds or those that have already emerged, which you will need to spray. But don't worry, you will notice a vastly reduced number of weeds to control. Your job will be to follow up throughout the growing season with routine post-emergent weed control and hand-pulling.

Irrigation Winterization We will prepare your irrigation system for cold weather, by evacuating water lines to prevent freezing and damage to the system.

Irrigation Mid-Season Check System checked mid-summer to ensure all areas are getting proper coverage. Adjustments made, as needed. Repairs, if needed, are billed as parts and labor.



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