



## **SPRING LANDSCAPE AND MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST**

Effective and appropriate landscape and maintenance are key components to a water efficient landscape. Follow these tips to get your landscape into tip-top shape!

### **Test your soil**

- Pick up test kit at local nursery
- Results show nutrients lacking in soil, those in abundance and at normal levels.

### **Rejuvenate your lawn**

- Eliminate compacted soil
- Top-dress
- De-thatch

### **Mow Properly**

- Mow when grass is dry.
- Mow at proper height
- Leave grass clippings on lawn.

### **Apply Fertilizers Properly**

- Apply pre-emergent herbicide in February
- Proper amount
- Proper ratio

### **Irrigate Efficiently**

- Water deeply and thoroughly
- Prevent run-off
- Water early in the morning

### **Pruning**

- Reasons to Prune
- When to Prune
- What to Prune
- Proper Pruning Cuts

### **Landscaped Beds**

- Eliminate weeds
- Add organic matter
- Replace or replenish mulch.

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