

Fall Landscape Projects

It seems as though every year around this time I have customers ask me if they should start their landscape project now, or wait until the spring. “Why do it now, when it might be snowing in 2 or 3 months?” They usually ask. Actually, we have had plow-able snow in the New England area in October.

My answer is always the same: “You can usually get better deals in the fall months, when landscapers are not as busy as they would be in the spring.” We can take an average of 20 to 25 calls a day in the spring months inquiring about landscape work, as opposed to now, in the fall months, of 5 to 10 calls per day. Generally, most companies, including D&D, will have a longer wait time in the spring than fall.

For example, we are now offering a \$300 off per day labor coupon for the months of October and November. That can be some great savings, especially if you pair it with some of the nursery sales on plant material. Building stonewalls, creating brick walkways, and installing fire pits can be some great fall projects. On the larger jobs, the savings can be in the thousands.

It’s a great time to fix all your damaged grass, caused by lack of rain this past summer. These cool nights allow us to water less frequently, and you will actually get better results. There are no worries about crab grass or other weed growth if you plant grass now. The general rule-of-thumb that we seem to follow is that you can plant grass until Halloween, and you can install sod until Thanksgiving. Of course, there are exceptions with every case. The problem is if you cannot get any grass established soon, you will have to wait 6 months and try again in January. Now, if most of you are like me, I don’t like waiting 6 months for anything.

So, call D&D Mulch and Landscape for a free landscape consultation. You will be glad you did! Feel free to download our landscape coupons from our “coupons” page of our website.

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