

Berger Hargis

Landscape Management

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Fall is quickly fading and the holidays are upon us. We are now busy with fall services and are gearing up for another Indiana winter.

We hope you had a great summer and would like to thank you for a great year so far!

This month we are highlighting fall clean ups, dormant pruning, and a chance for you to save some money on winter work!



Fall Clean Up

-Leaf Clean Up

Removing large piles of leaves from your property before winter is very important. Failing to do so can cause your turf not to survive. Your leaves can either be removed from your property or ground into a fine mulch and left on site to decompose into your turf. Mulching the leaves returns many of the nutrients back to the soil.

-Gutter Cleaning

Keeping your gutters free from leaves and debris will help protect them from freezing and overflowing from improper drainage. Failing to do so can lead to damage to your house if not taken care of properly. Our team will clean your gutters and downspouts thoroughly and check for problems and maintenance issues regarding your gutters. Residential gutter cleaning starts at \$160 and can go up based on conditions.

[Contact Us-Email](#) We will be happy to give you a free estimate!

Dormant Pruning

The winter months are an excellent time to take care of some preventative maintenance on the shade and ornamental trees on your property. Here are a list of important reasons to consider pruning trees on your property during December, January, February and March.

1. Raising Low Branches: Many trees, ornamental and shade trees alike, present liability where they may scratch cars or even worse, poke people in the face or eyes. Properly pruning these trees can eliminate or reduce the risk while improving the appearance of the trees. Allowing addition sunlight to the grass can improve thin turf areas.
 2. Trimming trees away from street lights and/or buildings and roofs: In many cases trees which block street lights cause security problems. And as previously mentioned, cutting trees back will allow light to the turf areas. Winter winds can cause these branches to rub on roofs and siding which can lead to damage.
 3. Winter time is the slow season for landscape maintenance companies. By pruning the trees on your property during the winter you can save up to twenty five percent on the cost of pruning versus during the busy season.
- Call today for a free estimate at 317-243-0100

Winter work- Tree Pruning

Winter Work can save you MONEY!

Contrary to what many people believe, winter is an excellent time to do tree work and those "hard" landscaping jobs. "Hard" landscaping could include rip-rapping retention ponds, building retaining walls, installing volleyball courts, and even repairing drainage problems. Winter is the time when work slows down for the property maintenance companies and there is plenty of manpower available for bigger jobs.

Berger Hargis Landscape Management will provide the highest quality workmanship at very competitive prices. We recommend doing these projects during the months of December, January, or February. If any of these projects are scheduled during these months, you will find our already low prices even lower.

Call today to arrange for a free, detailed estimate and specific recommendations. Please call if you have any questions regarding any other services.

Winter installation of spruce trees.

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving