

Landscape Maintenance:

Mowing-

- Our crews evaluate each lawn and select the appropriate cutting height based on the type of turf grass and time of year.
- We maintain quality equipment to ensure your lawn is cut on schedule
- Mower blades are kept sharp for a clean cut and to minimize damage to your turf grass
- Our crews alternate cut patterns to prevent rutting turf areas
- Each turf area is evaluated by size for appropriate equipment selection

Pruning-

- Each plant is evaluated and pruned according to generally accepted horticultural practices
- All plants are pruned at the correct time based on their flower cycle
- We use a combination of hand pruners and gas shears based on the species of plant being pruned

Edging-

- With each visit, our crews edge bed lines and curbs to maintain a crisp appearance
- A clean bed edge prevents encroachment of unwanted turf grass into planting areas

Weed Control-

- Weeds are addressed during each service visit
- Our crews hand-pull the large weeds and spray the small weeds
- We train employees to distinguish between weeds and plants

Leaf Removal-

- Leaf litter is cleaned up during each service visit with a final cleanup after yearly leaf-drop is complete

Turf Care-

East Tennessee is located in an area known as a transition zone. Many varieties of turf grasses are grown in our area. Encore Garden Group uses a program that is specific to each lawn and each species of grass. Because we are licensed pesticide applicators, we can provide both preventative care and treatment for existing conditions. It is important to remember that the practice of eliminating all pests is neither ecologically sound or possible. Insect populations in small numbers pose no threat for healthy lawns.

Tree and Shrub Care-

As part of our tree and shrub care programs, we prune each species according to nationally accepted practices in the landscape industry. We offer seasonal insect and disease applications for your trees and shrubs. Our point of view is that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Aeration and Overseeding-

Do you want your lawn to be outstanding? Consider adding aeration and overseeding to your landscape service plan. Aeration is the process of removing plugs of soil from turf areas to promote healthy growth. This allows air, water and nutrients to reach the roots of the turf grass. Overseeding fills in open areas to thicken the lawn. We offer this service each growing season. It is a great way to re-establish existing lawns.

Mulch and Pine Straw Applications-

At Encore Garden Group, we believe in quality. That is why we prefer to use double ground, hardwood mulch. It is clean, dark and looks great year-round. Both mulch and pine straw help with erosion control and weed prevention. They add nutrients and microbial activity to the soil as they decompose which improves the health of the soil. Mulch also helps retain moisture during times of drought and acts as insulation during cold weather.