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Healthy Home News

"Secrets For Living A Healthy, Wealthy & Happy Life..."

Sharon and Skip's Corner

Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile. --William Cullent Bryant

With the long, warm days of summer behind us, it's time to enjoy the cool, vibrant days of the fall season! Perhaps a trip to the cider mill or fall color tour is on your agenda. Whatever your pleasure, be sure to set aside some time to get a handle on your autumn "to-do" list and prepare for even colder days ahead!

While most people know that spring and summer are important seasons for taking care of their lawns, did you know that the fall is just as important? **Here are a few tips for fall lawn care that will help keep your lawn healthy all year long:**

Mowing Your Lawn:

It's OK to mow shorter for the last cut in the fall. Just be careful not to scalp the lawn. Let the clippings lie -- they break down and become fertilizer and nutrients for your lawn.

Mulch Your Leaves:

Leaves can help enrich your lawn's soil by providing organic matter. As leaves fall onto your lawn, mulch them into smaller pieces by running over them several times with your lawn mower. Excessive quantities, however, must be removed from the lawn to prevent damage or disease. Instead, add the surplus leaves to flower beds or other areas where grass and weeds are unwanted.

Help Your Lawn "Breathe":

A part of having a healthy lawn is allowing air, water and nutrients to reach down into the soil and feed the grass roots. Having less compacted soil will also allow water to soak into the ground and help plant roots grow stronger and deeper into the soil. You can help your lawn "breathe" via core aeration, and fall is the perfect season to do this.

Let Liberty Services help you with your lawn care needs. We offer **lawn fertilization, weed control, vegetation control, and preventative and curative insect control** for your lawn.



Autumn is a busy time for spiders and other insects, who are beginning to think about a warm place to overwinter. Often that place of shelter is inside with you! We schedule outdoor treatments as late in the season as the nighttime temperatures stay above freezing, typically through the end of October. Remember... maintaining good control on the outside of the home from spring through fall greatly reduces your home's spider/insect populations, thereby reducing the numbers coming inside.

Stinging insects can become problematic during late summer and fall when the colonies forage for food that will sustain their queens during the winter. One effective way to prevent an infestation of these insects and most other pests is to eliminate access and harborage sites around the home. Stinging insects often build their nests inside attics and chimneys, behind porch lights and under decks or eaves. Homeowners should seal all visible cracks and crevices to keep these pests from moving indoors, and regularly inspect around the yard and along the perimeter of the house for nests.



The following article is excerpted from pestworld.org and offers helpful information for keeping rodents out of your living space:

Rodents seek shelter indoors, especially during the cooler fall and winter months, and once inside can cause more than just an unpleasant infestation. Rodents put homes at risk for electrical fires by gnawing through wires. More frequently, though, rodents serve as vectors, carrying bacteria, such as salmonella, on their bodies and contaminating food sources, kitchen surfaces and equipment.

Simple Rodent Control Tips

Fortunately, there are many ways homeowners can proactively prevent and get rid of rodent infestations in their homes:

1. Install door sweeps on exterior doors and repair damaged screens.
2. Screen vents and openings to chimneys.
3. Seal cracks and holes on the outside of the home, including areas where utilities and pipes enter the home, using caulk, steel wool or a combination of both.
4. Store food in airtight containers and dispose of garbage regularly.
5. Keep attics, basements and crawl spaces well ventilated and dry.
6. Replace loose mortar and weather stripping around the basement foundation and windows.
7. Eliminate all moisture sites, including leaking pipes and clogged drains that provide the perfect breeding site for pests.
8. Inspect items such as boxes, grocery bags and other packages brought into the home.
9. Store firewood at least 20 feet away from the house and keep shrubbery trimmed and cut back from the house.
10. If you suspect a pest infestation in your home, contact a licensed pest professional to inspect and treat the pest problem.



Liberty Services of America, Inc. dba Spider Man Pest Control provides **professional extermination services** in Macomb County, eastern Oakland County, the Grosse Pointes, and up the coast to Algonac and Harsens Island in St. Clair County. We offer treatments to **control spiders, ants, stinging insects, mosquitoes and other pesky bugs**, as well as year-round **rodent control**.

Take advantage of our **customer referral program** and receive a \$20 credit on your account!

Our office is located at 34090 James J Pompo Dr. in Fraser MI 48026. Call us at **586-294-3111** for information or scheduling.

Pest Control & Lawn Fertilization News



For a hassle-free summer, consider signing up for our auto scheduling program for next season's pest control treatments!

We will establish a treatment schedule that matches your needs and maintain it throughout the season. We offer discounts on pre-paid services! Call the office for details.

We will once again have an all-natural product available for controlling pests over the water. We can treat your dock, boardwalk, boat hoist and other areas that were previously restricted by state law. Our friendly staff can assist you with pricing based on your specific needs.

Lawn applications begin in March, spider & wasp applications begin in April or May, depending on the weather and depending on what program you select.

Call 586-294-3111 today!

Sign up now for:

- Spider & Wasp Control
- All-Natural Pest Control
- Lawn Fertilization & Weed Control
- Rodent Control
- Ant Control
- Indoor Spider Control
- Outdoor Foundation Treatment
- Ugly Bug Program
- Mosquito Control

Quotes for Fall



The heat of autumn is different from the heat of summer. One ripens apples, the other turns them to cider.

--Jane Hirshfield



Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day.

--Shira Tamir



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