



Spring Landscaping Maintenance Update

Now that the temperatures are rising and the ground thawing, *Rempel Landscaping* will be at Trillium Gardens this week to provide their Spring clean-up services. A full description of this service and the timing of all services provided by Rempel, our new contractor, is described in the updated *Homeowner's Reference Guide, 2024*, posted on our website. Say goodbye to the little orange flags.

Part of their service will be to edge our garden beds. If you have groundcovers or other perennials that have grown into the grass, especially planted in stand alone tree rings, the plants may receive a severe haircut.

If you wish to maintain your own garden, you are asked to place a black spike in the garden. It should be visible, placed center or front, as a helpful hint to the garden crew. If you need one of these ID markers, please let me know by April 22nd and I'll pick one up at Home Depot. I would also ask that if you are maintaining your own gardens to send me an email so that I can provide an accurate unit map to Rempel.

Mosquito Out, our Fertilization and Weed Control contractor will be here soon to apply Spring Fertilization and Weed Control. You will see signs posted for Fiesta which is an odorless weed control that reduces broadleaf weeds. It is applied when rain is expected; it is safe for people, pets and grass seeding after one hour. In the first week of May, you will see the *All Green Irrigation* crew on our grounds to start-up our irrigation system.

Would you like to help with our Volunteer Garden Team? We are in good shape with the 14 common garden beds distributed between Blossom and Sandalwood Common but I've noticed some die back and sections that need some creative input. Volunteers should be able to help with digging a few holes, transplanting perennials and carting a bucket or two of water. I'd like to gather May 13th for a walkabout. We will organize the materials we may need to purchase and transplant the following week. Weather permitting, of course. Send me an email if you are interested.

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