

Healthy Trees and Lawns *Summer Checklist*

Actions for Trees:

☐ **Look for warning signs of tree problems!**

Call Giroud if you see any of these warning signs on your trees:

- Signs of insects on leaves and branches
- Yellowing or discolored leaves
- Lack of new growth or dwarf leaves
- Late to leaf out or only some sections of the tree leaf out
- Excessive deadwood
- Peeling or discolored bark/Sticky residue
- Leaves with abnormal spots
- Twigs or branches dying back
- Mushrooms growing from roots or trunk

☐ **Have your trees checked by an ISA Certified Arborist from Giroud.**

- Have your Giroud Arborist check your trees for cracks, hidden deadwood and unsafe root conditions...they're prime candidates for storm damage and disease.

☐ **Prevent storm damage**

- Regularly pruned and maintained trees are least likely to sustain damage in a storm. Thinning the crown also reduces strain from wind and top-heavy limbs.

☐ **Let the sun in!**

- Elevate branches away from your pool, driveway and walks.
- Clear branches away from the roof or sides of your house to prevent storm damage, mold, mildew and roof rot.

☐ **Tick season is upon us!**

- Protect your family and pets from ticks and tick borne diseases. Have Giroud clean-up overgrown areas, prune for more light on shady tick habitats and apply treatments to areas where ticks thrive.

☐ **Give your landscape a well groomed appearance**

- Remove deadwood and prune your overgrown trees and shrubs. Additionally, improve your view or enhance a landscape focal point with selective pruning.

☐ **Help sick trees get healthy!**

- Are your trees showing one or more of the warning signs listed above? Have Giroud do a soil test, evaluate the roots and develop a customized program to nurture your tree back to health.

Actions for Lawns

☐ **Evaluate and monitor lawn health:** Giroud representatives will evaluate your lawn for insects or diseases, weed infestations and other health issues.

☐ **Fertilize:** Our summer fertilizer is a specially blended to prevent lawns from burning in hot weather.

☐ **Control weeds:** Ask Giroud to take control as needed with professional grade treatments to control weeds, crabgrass and nutsedge in your lawn, gardens, patios, walks and driveways.

☐ **Watering:** Water deeply once a week in the summer and more frequently during droughts unless you want your lawn go dormant.

☐ **Mowing:** Grass should be cut at 3" or higher in warm weather to prevent browning.

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