

## Healthy Trees and Lawns

### *Spring Checklist*

#### **Actions for Your Trees:**

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

*Call Giroud if you see any of these warning signs:*

- Signs of insects on leaves and branches
- Peeling bark
- Excessive deadwood
- Yellowing or discolored leaves
- Leaves that appear to be eaten
- Lack of new growth or dwarf leaves
- Crown or some sections are late to leaf out
- Small bud development
- Twigs or branches dying back
- Mushrooms on root system or trunk
- Egg masses from fast spreading Spotted Lanterfly on your trees or nearby fixtures

##### ☐ **Get your trees inspected.**

*Your Giroud ISA Certified Arborist will:*

- Inspect for cracks, hidden deadwood and unsafe root conditions...they're prime targets for storm damage and disease.
- Identify Ash trees and inspect for signs of Emerald Ash Borer. If still healthy, you'll be able to protect your Ash from this fatal pest. If infested, removal may be required.

##### ☐ **Prune for:**

- **Beauty:** Give your landscape a well-groomed appearance by removing deadwood and pruning your overgrown trees and shrubs. Additionally, improve your view or enhance a landscape focal point with selective pruning.
- **Function:** 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.
- **Safety:** Reduce the risk of storm damage from breakage and uprooted trees. Have your Giroud Arborist check your trees for dead, rotted and weakly attached limbs. He should also evaluate thinning the crown to reduce strain from wind and top-heavy limbs.
- **Health:** Prune out weak, dead and diseased limbs. Also, establish a healthy growth pattern by promoting a dominant leader and selectively removing crossed branches.

##### ☐ **Fertilize now for maximum benefit:**

Boost tree health and strengthen root systems. Giroud's time release formula provides critical nutrients for 12 months.

##### ☐ **Help Sick Trees Get Healthy!**

Are your trees showing any of the warning signs listed above? Have your Giroud Arborist test the soil, evaluate the roots and determine what's needed to nurture your tree back to health.

#### **Actions for Your Lawn**

☐ **Evaluate and Monitor Lawn Health:** Giroud representatives will evaluate your lawn for insects or diseases, weed infestations and other health issues. We offer both 100% Organic and Traditional programs

☐ **Fertilize:** Lawns coming out of dormancy need food. Our special spring fertilizer blends provide the nutrients your lawn needs now.

☐ **Control Crabgrass and Perennial Weeds:** Apply pre-emergent control before seeds from last year's crabgrass germinate. As weather warms, broadleaf weeds germinate. Spot treat weeds in garden beds and other non-turf areas with a post-emergent spray like Round-up. Or, ask Giroud to take control as needed with professional grade treatments in your gardens, patios, walks and driveways.

☐ **Get Ready for Mosquitoes and Ticks:** Protect your family and pets from these dangerous pests. Our 100% Organic and Traditional Control Programs treat the high risk areas.

**Call Giroud for a free consultation today!**

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