

Fall 2017



A Newsletter from  
Picture Perfect Landscape / Christmas Decor

*Celebrating 25 years of service*

### ***Fall is Here!***

Back to school time is here along with Labor Day cookouts to enjoy, and local fairs to attend celebrating the fall season. September is a perfect time to get those landscape projects done while the weather is still nice. Do you have a project that needs to be completed before another winter sets in? Believe it or not we only have the month of September left in our landscape season before we turn our complete attention to our Holiday lighting service. This will be our 19th season starting October 1st.

This time of year we can have the best weather. Make sure to enjoy every bit of it while it's here! We add a couple of people each fall to get ready for our lighting season. We want to keep everyone busy this September. So our job is to give you great value, great designs, and make it easy for you get those projects done that you have been thinking about all spring and summer.

Whether you need a new front walkway, or you're ready for that patio space you have been dreaming about. Maybe your front landscape needs to be freshened up...

**Give us a call or email us today**  
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### **Now is the Best Time to Plant!**

The nursery's are full of freshly stocked trees and shrubs. One of the best ever Fall selections from our new nursery location in Rocky Hill Prides Corner Farm. This is the time when the watering required after a new planting is at its lowest due to cooler evening temperatures. A great time for evergreen privacy screenings before the leaves fall and you can see your neighbors.

**Fact: Fall is the Best time to plant trees and shrubs. The fall moisture (rains) helps the trees and shrubs establish their root systems. When the air temperatures are cooler than the soil, new root growth is encouraged without new top growth. The result is a stronger, better developed root system for the next spring when the plant begins to grow.**

Transform an outdated landscape with a new fresh look that  
you can not wait to come home to!

We can design it for you, so you can visualize what your  
landscape will look like before it goes in.







## New Lawns have better success in late summer.

Once the hot temperatures of summer are past, we get to enjoy the much cooler evenings of August and September. This makes it easier to keep grass seed moist during germination. The young plants have **better growing conditions** without extreme heat. Most of the **weeds** that compete with grass are dead and **diseases** are under control for the rest of the year. Weed and disease chemicals cannot be sprayed on new grass without injuring or killing it.

The new grass will have the fall and spring **seasons to mature** before facing all the stress of next summer: heat, traffic, competition, mowing, inappropriate watering, diseases, etc.

Planting at this time of year avoids several **springtime problems**: cool soil temperatures delay germination; soil may be too moist to prepare; weeds dominate the early growing months. Higher percentages of seed germination are likely since soil temperature and moisture levels are more favorable or can be controlled more readily. Plus you can apply weed control once the grass is 5-6 weeks old and has had it's first cutting.

**\*The best time to seed lawns is Now! late summer until early fall (August 15 to September 20)** while the soil temperature is optimal. Late summer lawn seeding is best because the soil is still warm (faster germination), watering will not be as much of a problem, there are fewer weed problems, and the cool season grasses in the mix will have a better chance of getting established.



### Are You Looking to Update Your Landscape or Thinking About Putting Your House on The Market in the new 6 months?

If your landscape is mature or just overgrown, we recommend removing a few unwanted plants, weeds, pruning the shrubs worth keeping and then adding some new specimens to create some much welcome curb appeal.

Or add a paver walkway for easier snow removal.

Applying a layer of mulch or stone will finish it all off and gives your home a fresh start for you and any potential homebuyers!

Are your woods full of saplings and weeds? Vines and poison ivy starting to intrude into your lawn and yard?

A little clearing of brush and creating a wood line with mulch this time of year will expand your perimeter and enclose your yard for a cleaner look!

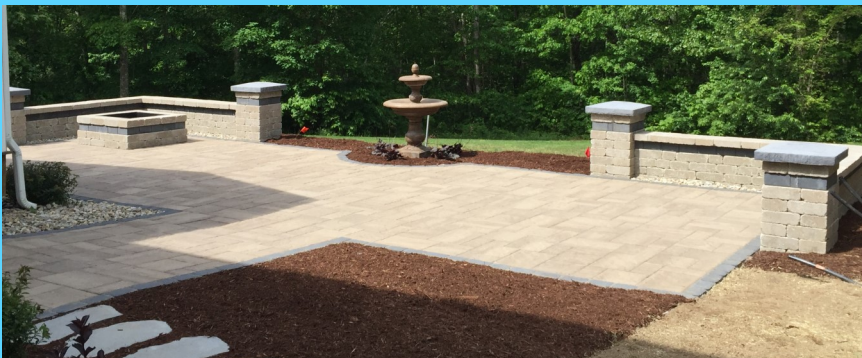


Fall Plantings including evergreen trees and hedges for extra privacy once the leaves have fallen and winter allows your neighbors to view your activities.



*Customize your living area with the latest in concrete paver styles...*

## Front Walkways



## Patios and Walls



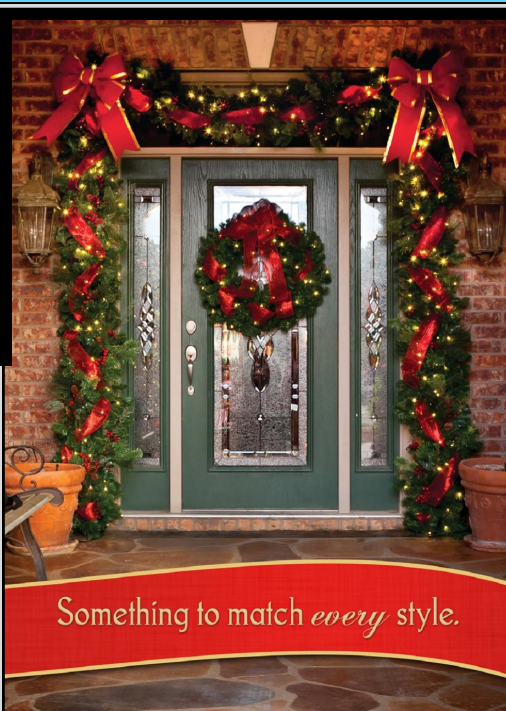
# Christmas Decor

LED C9s and mini-lights use 85% less energy than regular lights!

Starting in October...This will be our 15th Season of Decorating: **WE DO IT ALL FOR YOU!** Our **Full Service Program** offers our clients convenience. We design, install, maintain, remove and store our top of the line, commercial quality holiday lights & decorations for you to enjoy. Our

**New clients Early Incentives of up to 20% if you sign up by October 1st**  
**Existing Clients Your Service Packages arriving in September**

- **Roof and Ground Lighting with LED C9 bulbs**
- **Windows, Trees, and Shrubs with LED minilights**
- **Commercial quality garland, wreaths with or without lights**
- **Bows and Specialty Decor such as Ornaments and Signs**
- **Outdoor Digital Timer and electrical setup**



Something to match *every* style.



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**CHRISTMAS DECOR SERVICES** by Picture Perfect Landscape



## Services We Offer...

Complete Design Service including 3D images and videos

- ♦ Walkways Patios and Outdoor Areas-Landscape Plantings Plant bed pruning, edging, and mulching; also privacy screening trees and lower maintenance plantings
- ♦ Retaining Walls, Playscape or Shed Area and Water Features: Waterfalls, Ponds, & Streams
- ♦ Christmas Décor Holiday Decorating & Lighting



*Extend your family's quality time outdoors with an inviting fire pit area*



We can transform an unusable area into the best seat in the yard!  
Then clients like adding finishing touches to make it their own.



Recent Review from one of our clients:

*Every Spring/Summer we look for a project that will add to the appeal of our home. This summer we decided to look to improve the landscape in front of the house and a new walkway that was a long time coming. We used Picture Perfect in the past for smaller projects and were very satisfied. Therefore it was an obvious decision to call them first.*

*From the initial emails and thorough information from Kim, to the onsite consultation from Ron, we knew that we were in good hands. Ron was very aware of our tight budget and was able to select the style, material and plantings that would match our expectations. He was patient with our questions and concerns and nothing was left unanswered.*

*Ron had no issue drafting up several designs that fit our requirements. This also included making trips out to show us sample material and explained the pros and cons. If my wife had concerns he would adapt accordingly.*

*We were very impressed with the speed of execution. What we thought would take weeks was about a week worth of effort. The crew was prompt and courteous working diligently throughout the day. As I observed the work, the high experience level was evident. Next spring we are thinking of a stone patio in the back. There is no doubt Picture Perfect Landscape will be the first company I call.*