

# Warm Winter Season Checklist

## for Landscape Contractors

### Jobsite Checklist

- Cut back perennials to the ground and plant new shrubs (get an early start for Spring).
- Clean up debris and foliage from the fall season
- Prep your tools, including sharpen blades, calibrate spreaders and clean off tools.
- Turf aeration to combat compressed soils.
- Flush irrigation with an air compressor that provides enough CFM, maintain the controller (check batteries/replace) or upgrade the controller before Spring.
- Check sprinkler heads and drip lines, including ball valves at a 45-degree angle. Remove any dirt or debris and clean the filters.
- Inspect the valves closely to ensure proper function and no leakage.
- Replace any broken or worn components of the irrigation system.
- Paver maintenance - clean debris, add joint sand and apply sealer (if applicable).

#### In colder climates

- Final mow of the season to reduce the risk of turf disease
- Apply potassium rich root health with EMPRO products (products may vary by location)

### Truck Inventory Checklist

#### Safety Gear

- Safety glasses
- Masks (dust & respirator)
- Gloves
- Coveralls
- Safety vests

#### Landscaping Supplies

- Pruners
- Rakes
- Gloves
- Trash bags and squares
- EMPRO spreader
- Seed
- Square head shovels
- Sprayer
- Pre-emergent control
- Ornamental fertilizer/ plant spikes
- Mineral or organic fertilizer
- Slow-release fertilizer
- 3-way broadleaf post-emergent

#### Irrigation Supplies

- 9-volt batteries
- Add-on sensors
- Volt meter
- Replacement heads
- Nozzles
- Swing joints
- Risers
- Rolls of swing pipe
- Valves
- Cement
- Pipe cutter
- Pipe
- Fittings
- Stub wrench
- Slip fixes and couplings
- Staking flags
- Pressure gauge
- Pressure regulators
- Pitot tube
- Pressure gauge adapter for spray heads
- Audit kit
- Replacement valves
- Valve repair kits
- Solenoids
- Diaphragm
- Gel-filled wire nuts
- Teflon tape

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