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|  |  |  | **Garden Maintenance Plan** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Task** | **Month** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **January** | **February** | **March** | **April** | **May** | **June** | **July** | **August** | **September** | **October** | **November** | **December** |
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| Monitoring |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pruning (if needed) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apply Leafgro every 3 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cut back perennials/ Cut back ornamental grasses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Watering |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edging |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weeding - as needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winter weed cleanup |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leaf removal - as needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mulching |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Remove trash monthly
* Prune dead or broken branches
* Fertilize with one inch of Leafgro every three years before adding the mulch layer (this is about 3 cy or 60 bags).
* Cut back all perennials to a height of 4” in late winter (February-March)
* Cut back ornamental grasses in late Feb/Early April to a height of 8”
* Water until established (weekly from May to September if it hasn’t rained; biweekly October, November).  Water the equivalent of one inch of rain.  Once established (about a year), watering should only be needed from May to October when there has been no rain for 10 days or more.
* Weed every two weeks from April to November.  Do a winter weed cleanup in late February/early March
* Maintain mulch depth at three inches deep.  Keep mulch away from shrub trunks (“doughnut”, not “volcano”). Alternate years with shredded hardwood mulch and pine bark. This will be adding about 60 bags of 3 cf mulch each year.
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