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Fire Pits

Mild days and long cool nights make fall arguably the most pleasant time of the year. The addition of a fire pit can transform your backyard into an attractive gathering space where you can truly enjoy these amazing months. Since the dawn of man, people have enjoyed fire for both comfort and community. So don't be surprised if your new fire pit ends up drawing a crowd!

As you consider the specifics of your fire pit area, there are a few things to keep in mind. Do you want to develop a permanent space, or do you prefer a temporary setup? Portable, and relatively inexpensive metal fire pits can be placed on an existing patio quite easily. All you need to do is add a few chairs and you are ready to entertain.

For a more established space, a large fire pit made of rock or bricks can be constructed in a current gathering space, or you can develop an entirely new space in an unused part of your yard. Wherever you place it, safety should be the first concern. Make sure that there is ample room for people to sit and that the pit is a safe distance from your landscaping as well as your house itself.

Once you have a space picked out, you have free reign to develop the area to your liking. In addition to the type and size of fire pit, there are also many seating options ranging from wicker chairs to stone benches. Flower pots, small tables, and other

elements help develop the space even further. Fire pits are a great focal point and can turn underused outdoor space into a warm and inviting living area. Don't let a chill in the air drive you inside. Enjoy these months with outdoor fires that your entire neighborhood will appreciate.



There's Still Time to Fertilize

BUT THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY WILL BE CLOSING SOON!

Even when visible top growth slows (or stops) for the season, your turf, trees and shrubs are still in need of nutrients. They might seem inactive, but your plants are actually building up nutrient reserves, setting down new roots and strengthening their old ones.

Plants use nutrients over the fall and winter months for two things: to repair any damage they may have suffered during the growing season, and to prepare for new growth in the spring. An application of fertilizer will help this natural process along.

SOME OF THE DIRECT BENEFITS YOU'LL SEE FROM A HEAVY FALL FEEDING INCLUDE:

- Improved winter hardiness. Plants suffer less from drying winds and severe weather because of better water-holding ability.
- Earlier and darker green-up of established lawns in the spring. Thin turf areas will become denser with improved color thanks to increased root expansion and larger nutrient reserves.

- Improved blooming in flowering trees and shrubs.
- Stronger growth in new trees, shrubs and fall-seeded lawns. Faster and more complete establishment through the winter will promote better top growth in the spring.
- An increase in natural resistance to insect pests and diseases. To get maximum benefits from fall feeding, your lawn, trees and shrubs should be fertilized as soon as possible (if they haven't been already). It's one of the best ways to improve the looks, health and value of your landscape!



About Us

Emil Yedowitz Landscaping and Irrigation Solutions is owned and operated by Joseph Yedowitz. Joe began the company back in 1996 and is the 4th generation of the Yedowitz family to provide horticultural services in Westchester County.

We have been serving clients in Yonkers and the surrounding areas for over 20 years. Our full-service, licensed and insured landscape contractors specialize in lawn care and maintenance, landscape design, sprinkler system installation and maintenance, patios and walkways, retaining walls, landscape lighting, and drainage systems. Whether you want to enhance or totally redesign the grounds of your current property, we are the authorities to turn to. **Contact us today for more information!**

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