



## Nogas Landscaping

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### SPRING 2013 NEWSLETTER

What a difference a year makes! As we're sure most of you recall, March 2012 provided us with several days above the 70° and 80° mark. Nine days (including the first day of spring) saw temperatures above 80°! Conversely, as of the time this newsletter was drafted, we have experienced minimal days above 40°, with the first day of spring registering only a frigid 24°. Aside from the obvious disappointment that spring has yet to truly arrive, these temperatures present specific consequences for Nogas Landscaping and the care of your lawn.

Please be aware that the delayed start on dormant oil spray and core aeration is solely attributed to the still present freezing temperatures. Each of these procedures requires temperatures to be above freezing, and consequently, thawed turf. The failure of the season to provide significantly warmer temperatures has resulted in a delay of approximately one month in the servicing schedule, in comparison to 2012. On a related note, please remember that deciduous, evergreen, and turf growth will be substantially slower. Due to the cold spring, this plant growth will be markedly slower when compared to last year's season.

Be assured that as soon as weather permits, Nogas Landscaping's first priority is to continue to service our clients in the professional manner to which you are accustomed. We look forward to commencing our 2013 landscape season as soon as the weather cooperates. It is never too early to discuss the care of your property for the 2013 season. Please contact Dave or Mike to schedule spring walk-through and evaluation appointments.

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#### **\*\*FACT\*\***

*American Forest* states: A single urban tree can provide up to \$273.00 a year in air conditioning, pollution fighting, erosion and storm water control, and wildlife shelter benefits. Trees can reduce temperatures by as much as nine degrees Fahrenheit.