



# Johnson's Landscaping

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## Happy Holidays From All of Us at Johnson's Landscaping!!

The 2008 year is just about to close, and we want to thank each of our customers for an enjoyable year. We have had the opportunity to work with many of our loyal past customers, and have met many new ones as well. We thank you for allowing the Johnson's Landscaping Team to serve you each year.

As we continue to strive for excellence, we always appreciate your input and thoughts on our services. If you have any ideas you would like to see added to our Quarterly Newsletter, please feel free to respond to us via email.

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## Services

**We are full service  
Landscape Company that  
can take on all facets of  
your landscaping needs  
with an attention to detail  
and great professionalism.**

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visit or web site at**

[JohnsonLandscaping.com](http://JohnsonLandscaping.com)

**or call our office for more  
information!**

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### Not Your Average Pansy

Every fall and spring all you see are the usual pansies in annual beds and containers. When the temperature drops and precipitation is in the forecast, those pansies look terrible and can develop gray mold. The pansy's cousin, the viola, is stronger and hardier, but has small blooms. Horticulturists have introduced the panola as a cross between the two. The panola has larger

blossoms, better performance during inclement weather, and longer lasting blooms. The panola should be your new fall color standard!



### Landscape Brighteners

In lieu of summer's blazing color, many gardeners brace themselves for a winter of gray and brown, if not flat-out white. No matter if your winter is just a little chilly or bone-freezing cold, try these tips to brighten your landscape: 1) Install trees and shrubs that have beautiful exfoliating bark, vibrant berries, or bright evergreen foliage. 2) Install winter annuals or evergreens in containers near doors or windows, so you can enjoy them from indoors.

Examples:



Pink Icicle Camellia



Japanese Stewartia



Witch Hazel



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## Featured Service: Full Maintenance

Johnson's Landscaping has an honored reputation for enhancing homes with comprehensive year-round lawn and landscape care. Specializing in complete grounds maintenance, Johnson's gives the attention and personal service your landscape deserves.

Your personal account managers and supervisors will communicate with you on a regular basis and oversee all aspects of your property to ensure complete satisfaction and optimal results. Whether it is a newly installed landscape or your existing landscape, we will customize a program that is tailored to coincide with the unique needs of your landscape.

**As your single source provider, our most requested maintenance services include:**

- Turf Healthcare
- Seasonal Edge & Mulch
- Spring & Winter Cleanup
- Professional Mowing
- Seasonal Flower Installation
- Weeding & Perennial Care
- Trimming & Pruning
- Leaf Removal
- Lighting Service

## Get Ready For Winter!

These easy tips will help you prepare your landscape for the winter months:

- Pull mulch back from the base of young trees, particularly if mice are a problem in your area; they can chew on the bark.
- Mulch after the first freeze to insulate plants against freezing temperatures, especially those that are marginally hardy.
- Spray trees that are prone to insect and disease problems with dormant oil, provided temperatures are above 40 degrees F.
- Turn the compost pile one last time, and cover with a tarp to preserve heat and keep heavy rain from leaching nutrients.
- Remove leaves from water gardens; when they decompose they can release chemicals harmful to fish.
- Clean your tools and apply a coat of oil to metal surfaces to prevent rust.
- Disconnect and drain hoses to keep freezing water from bursting hoses or pipes.
- Remove dead plants and potting soil from clay pots to keep them from cracking. Store the pots in a garage or shed.



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