

JULY LANDSCAPING CHECKLIST



Flowers

- ☐ Water flower beds at least once a week during dry spells.
- ☐ Remove old lily blooms.
- ☐ Peony bushes may be mulched (if needed) and seedpods removed.
- ☐ Fertilize container plantings.
- ☐ Divide iris and daylily when done blooming. Cut leaves back to about 8".
- ☐ Deadhead flowers to encourage additional blooming.
- ☐ Don't let weeds go to seed. "A year of seeding equals 7 years weeding."



Lawn

- ☐ Mow and water as necessary. Raise mowing height to 3 ½"-4" during hot, dry times.
- ☐ Irrigate lawn adequately to keep it from going dormant.
- ☐ Monitor for fungal diseases and treat as necessary.



Trees/Shrubs

- ☐ Water newly planted trees weekly if needed throughout the summer and apply a mulch (3" or less) to maintain even soil moisture.
- ☐ During dry spells, water all trees deeply every 2-3 weeks.
- ☐ Prune yews, junipers, and arborvitae by mid-July.
- ☐ Scout for insect pests on trees and shrubs, especially aphids, elm leaf beetle and viburnum beetles.