

# FOUNDATIONS

## Autumn Countdown

### General Tips

**A Strong Finish to the Season:** As the autumn countdown begins, October is the final push to ensure your property ends the year on a high note. It is the last chance to complete those beautiful fall enhancements, from hardscape installations and fire pits to new tree and shrub plantings. It's also the crucial time to finalize your snow and ice management contracts, ensuring your property is both stunning and secure for the winter ahead. Don't let the season's momentum slip away—[let's work together to finish strong.](#)



## Health Check: Your Quarterly PHC Update

As the Autumn Countdown begins, October is the final push for essential PHC to prepare your landscape for winter. Our experts can assist with a range of services, including macro-injections for oak wilt and chlorosis treatment, protecting your trees and shrubs from winter damage, and managing wildlife.

This final push ensures your landscape is resilient enough to withstand the coming cold and is positioned for a strong and vibrant return in the spring. Read our full [blog post](#) for a complete guide to our proactive PHC services.



### The Power of Preparation

Our core value, 'We Are Overly Prepared,' is a commitment to [meticulous planning and foresight](#) in every project. This means we anticipate needs and foresee challenges, allowing us to be proactive, not reactive. This core value ensures that we consistently deliver efficient and effective service, providing you with the confidence that your property is in expert hands, no matter the circumstances.

### Proactive Hardscape Care

Don't let winter's freeze-thaw cycles take a toll on your hardscape investment. Our latest blog post offers a [guide to proactive fall maintenance](#), from cleaning and sealing to joint repairs. Taking these steps now ensures your pavers and walkways remain beautiful and safe for years to come.

# Customer Spotlights

In our Customer Spotlights section, we're highlighting information and tips tailored to the unique needs of our diverse clientele, from HOAs and homeowners to commercial and municipal properties. Find the insights most relevant to your landscape and property goals below.



## HOA Focus

### **Protecting Your Community's**

**Evergreens:** Protect your community's evergreens from winter burnout and moisture loss this fall. Our experts can help with protective anti-desiccant sprays and deep watering. For a complete guide on preparing your evergreens for winter, read our [blog post](#).



## Single-Family Spotlight

**Fall Planting for Spring Beauty:** Fall is the best time to plant new trees, shrubs, and perennials. The cooler temperatures and increased rainfall provide an ideal environment for new plants to establish their roots, setting them up for a strong spring. To learn more about the benefits of fall planting, [visit our website](#) for more information.



## Commercial Insights

October is the perfect time to secure your holiday decor installation and ensure your commercial property looks its best. By planning now, you can lock in your schedule and a stress-free transition to the holidays. [We can help](#) with everything from festive lighting to winter displays and arrangements that leave a lasting impression on your clients and employees.



## Municipal Matters

### **Fostering a Greener Community**

Fall is the ideal time to plant native Midwest wildflowers, creating vibrant, pollinator-friendly public spaces. Our team can assist with soil preparation and weed control, ensuring a successful planting that thrives for years to come. For a complete guide, read the [Pollinator Meadow Installation Guide from the Xerces Society](#).

## About Us

Cornerstone Partners Horticultural Services Company (CPHort) was born out of a deep-rooted love for quality horticultural practices. We are fanatical about crafting and maintaining outstanding outdoor environments. CPHort began in the Fox River Valley in 2006, and it's been thanks to satisfied customer referrals that we've been able to expand throughout Chicagoland.

## Feedback & suggestions

We'd love to hear from you! Share your feedback, suggestions, or ideas by contacting our team.

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