



Foundations

Winter Ready ❄️

General Tips

The Winter Forecast is In: Secure Your Season Now: The time for planning is over—November is your final opportunity to secure a comprehensive snow and ice management plan. The data from the 2025-2026 Winter Outlook shows a clear need for urgency:

- **More Extreme Cold, More Risk:** The Chicago region is projected to see 25-50% more days than normal with highs at or below 32°F. This consistent, deep cold dramatically increases the risk of post-event refreeze, turning slush and residual moisture into dangerous ice.
- **A Snowier, Busier Winter:** The forecast favors a notably snowier winter than recent years for our region. Crucially, the influence of La Niña suggests numerous small to medium events, meaning more frequent service calls are likely.

Don't wait for the first flake to fall. [Let's work together to finalize your contract and ensure your property remains safe and accessible all season long.](#)



Good is the Enemy of Great

Our core value, "Good is the Enemy of Great," drives us to excel beyond the ordinary. We believe meeting expectations is just the starting point; we constantly seek better solutions and challenge the status quo to deliver great results. In winter, this means using advanced technologies like liquid brine and always striving for exceptional standards to provide you with the highest level of reliable service.

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The Brine Advantage

Liquid brine is not just another deicer; it's a superior anti-ice solution for your property. Applied as a pre-treatment, brine works faster than rock salt to prevent snow and ice from bonding to surfaces. This precise application reduces waste, protects your hardscapes, and minimizes salt residue inside your buildings. [Learn more here!](#)

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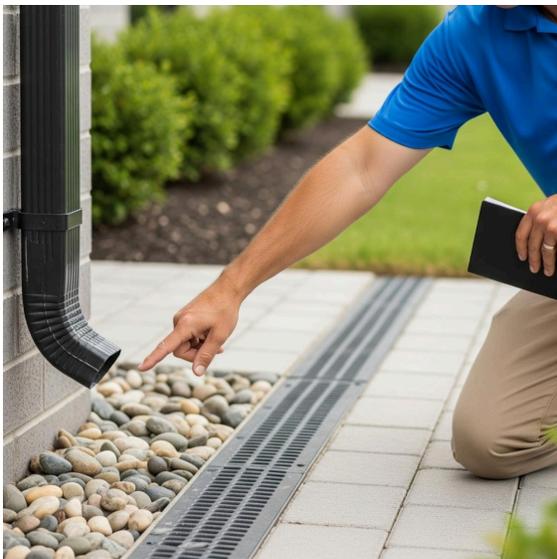
In our Customer Spotlights section, we're highlighting information and tips tailored to the unique needs of our diverse clientele, from HOAs and homeowners to commercial and municipal properties. Find the insights most relevant to your landscape and property goals below.



HOA Focus

Strategic Finish: Budgeting and Final Touches: November is the final change for your HOA to strategically use remaining funds. **We'll help you** budget with confidence for 2026 by finalizing contract numbers now. Use any remaining 2025 funds on crucial services like correcting minor drainage issues or completing rejuvenative pruning

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Commercial Insights

Risk Mitigation: November is the critical month for finalizing winter risk assessment. We conduct Proactive Site Safety



Single-Family Spotlight

Spring Color Secret: Want brilliant color next spring? You must plant your spring-flowering bulbs during the late fall window. This is the only way bulbs get the essential winter chilling period they need to produce flowers. Don't miss this crucial final push for guaranteed early spring color!

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Municipal Matters

Community Lighting and Decor: Last chance to book large-scale community lighting and decor installations. This service

Assessments to identify hazards before snow and ice arrive. This includes checking for and correcting drainage issues now - before freeze-up - to prevent dangerous ice buildup on walkways. We secure your property's safety.

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is pivotal in attracting residents and visitors to public spaces and boosting community spirit. Our specialized team handles custom design for main street corridors and parks, ensuring your municipality is vibrant and safe.

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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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