



LANDSCAPING

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From schedules to herbicide and edging to planting, find answers here.

How often does my building receive landscaping maintenance services?

The Landscaping Department provides shrub bed maintenance, which includes weeding, trimming, cleaning and edging of the shrub beds four times each year. Turf maintenance varies seasonally. In cooler winter months, turf mowing frequency is every three weeks; as temperatures rise during the summer months, the frequency increases incrementally to every week.

How do I know when my building will be serviced?

The three-week schedule is posted on the website and is updated weekly. However, this schedule is an estimated timeframe, as many factors, including emergencies, rain or off-schedule work, may impact the schedule. Find the schedule by visiting lagunawoodsvillage.com > [Residents](#) > [Maintenance & Landscaping](#) > [Landscaping Activities](#), or lagunawoodsvillage.com/residents/maintenance.



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I heard Roundup was banned in the Village; however, I still see crews spraying the edges of the grass. What is it, and is it safe for my pets?

Both housing mutuals banned all herbicides containing glyphosate, the active chemical in Roundup. Staff and contractors use a mixture of Finale and Oroboost, which, when dry, is completely safe for people and pets. Yellow flags are placed in the grass where the herbicide is applied and are removed when it is dry. If you are unsure of where herbicide has been sprayed, the affected grass will yellow and turn brown. If the grass is green, no herbicide is present.

The crews just finished mowing the turf by my building. Why didn't they edge the planters?

The Village contains more than 52 miles of turf edges. As a cost-saving measure, the edges of the shrub beds (planters) are done when the shrub beds are serviced. The edges around sidewalks are done every other mow cycle.

Can I plant my own plants in the shrub beds outside my front door?

The shrub beds are common areas, and residents are not permitted to alter common areas without prior written permission of their mutual. These areas are maintained and irrigated by the Landscaping Department. Resident plantings often require different watering and maintenance cycles than



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the standard landscape. Owners who wish to alter the landscape adjacent to their homes must submit a written request with a drawing of the proposed changes. All landscape alterations must be approved by the board. To start the process, an owner must fill out and submit a Landscape Request Form, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/3uSNAXp>.

How often are trees trimmed?

Trees are maintained on a five-year, species-based cycle. Some tree species require more frequent trimming than others. Faster-growing trees, e.g., ficus and carrotwood, are trimmed every two years; slower-growing trees, e.g., pine and crape myrtle, are trimmed every five years. Find tree-trimming schedules at lagunawoodsvillage.com > **Residents > Maintenance & Landscaping**

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Can I get landscaping crews to perform maintenance in my exclusive-use patio?

The Landscaping Department does not have adequate staff to perform maintenance outside of the regularly scheduled work. However, you may hire your own licensed and insured gardener to perform that work. Or, you may do the work yourself and neatly pile the clippings on the sidewalk or driveway for pickup service on Fridays. Schedule a pickup by calling Resident Services at **949-597-4600**. The Landscaping Department uses a contractor to trim and remove trees; these services can be performed in an exclusive-use patio or courtyard as a chargeable service. Call Resident Services to schedule tree work.