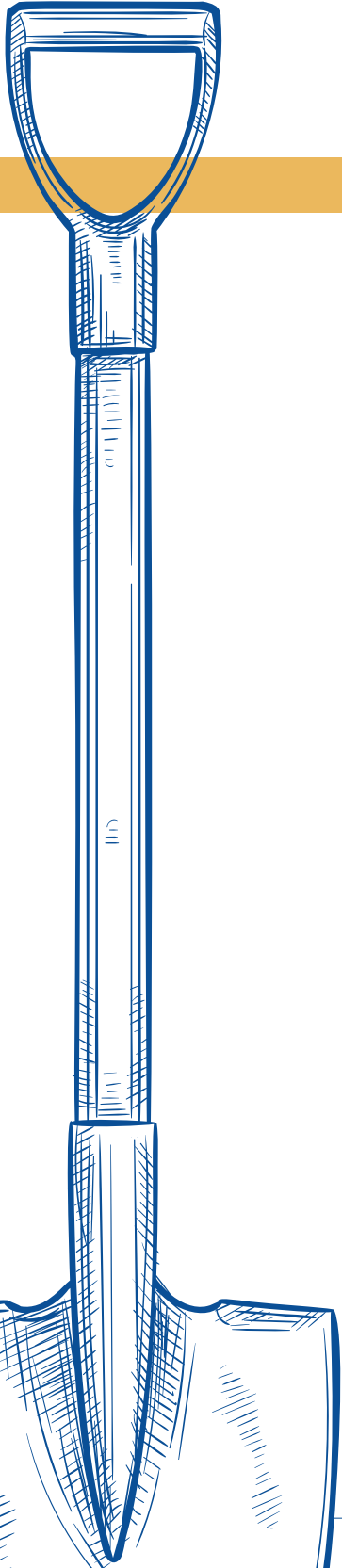


SPRING CLEANING



With winter officially over, now is the time to spring clean and get ready for a beautiful spring and summer season.

PREP YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN WITH THIS CHECKLIST:

- Rake away debris and leaves; remove sticks, branches and any weeds
- Replace mulch to protect plants and roots
- Compost and cultivate your garden
- Wash outdoor furniture and power wash your hardscapes (deck, patio and walkways)
- Clean your grill and get in the mood to BBQ
- Remove weeds, apply weed killer fertilizer
- Bare spots? Reseed your lawn as needed
- Clean gutters and water features
- Test outdoor lighting; replace lightbulbs as needed
- Test your sprinkler systems and check all hoses
- Schedule your lawn aeration to promote water absorption and root growth
- Give your lawnmower a tune up
- Buy and plant annuals