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There is nothing like fall in Colorado!

We're a Sustainable Landscape Partner! The Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado (ALCC) has announced the formation of the Sustainable Landscape Partner program and Designscares Colorado is excited to be among the charter program partners. Our company promotes sustainable approaches to landscape design, installation and maintenance.

A well-designed landscape can cost less to build and maintain by consuming fewer resources. Sustainable landscape principles help our clients reduce the environmental footprint their yard creates and maximizes the environmental benefits. Sustainable guidelines focus on making landscapes harmonious with the natural conditions in Colorado while conserving water and energy, reducing waste, nurturing healthy soils, employing responsible insect and disease control practices, and preserving wildlife habitat.

We believe that as we promote and follow sustainable landscape practices, we can help sustainably-oriented property owners achieve the same level of "green solutions" for their landscapes as they do for their structures.

In addition to our excitement about becoming a Sustainable Landscape Partner, we are proud of the positive response to the Designscares Colorado Tip of the Week and our company blog.

Our Tip of the Week is distributed by email and if you are not currently on the distribution list, we'd be happy to add you. There is good information about what is currently important in our industry.

You can sign up to read our blog on our website www.designscapescolorado.com

Finally, we want to thank all of our friends and clients for their support this season. Our "Award Winning" team is dedicated to work hard to make your landscape look its best. Thank you for your business and we appreciate all your continued referrals!

Designscapes Colorado, Fall 2014
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your holidays!*



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planning for spring

Bulbs and Pansies

In order to achieve the earliest color in your neighborhood, fall bulbs are a must!

With spring in mind, we are now bulk ordering bulbs. In order to allow adequate planting time, and for best color and variety availability, please order by September 30th, 2014. Planting will begin in early October.

As the summer annuals fade into the fall, pansies are a great option to extend the season. **We recommend supplementing your beds and pots now with the addition of pansies.** To achieve maximum bloom from your pansies, we recommend periodic watering during the dry spells in the winter months.



There is a \$275 minimum on all bulb and pansy orders and there is no warranty on annual plantings. Installation Only is also available. **Call us for a quote at 303.721.9003.**

Fall Clean-up, Trimming and Pruning

The final preparation for your yard this winter is a fall clean-up. Fallen leaves and loose undesirable organic material will be removed from rock and mulch areas, and necessary perennials cut back. Pruning and shaping of shrubs can also be included as part of the clean-up.

Seasonal Décor

Holiday decorations are fun, colorful, and add festive charm to your home! Pots, planters, outdoor floral arrangements, and wreaths can be customized to accentuate your home and garden. With our skilled team of designers and years of experience, we can help design and install the best holiday decor display in your neighborhood.

Congratulations to Kevin Schwall for winning our spring Unique Outdoor Lighting System drawing. Head to our "Google+ Designscares Colorado" page, click the pencil, write a review of our services and you'll be entered into a drawing for a free irrigation winterization! Write a review before November 1st to be considered.



Display your beautiful pots with seasonal décor!

our services

Landscape Construction and Renovation

The fall and winter seasons are a great time for landscape projects of all types. If you are looking to add a few shrubs or want an entire landscape renovation we can cater to your needs. Why is it a good idea to start your project in the winter time? During the winter there is more time to plan for a project, hardscape construction can be done, there is a better selection of plant material available, and there will be more time to enjoy your yard next summer! One of our professional designers can meet with you for a consultation to listen to your ideas and share our thoughts. Call us to set up an appointment!

Winter Watering

An often overlooked key ingredient to any good landscape, winter watering provides supplemental nutrients in dry spells. All plants (turf included) still need timely moisture through snowmelt or by supplemental hand watering. Please call for a proposal to ensure your plants receive the necessary amount of moisture during the winter.

NOTE: During a dry winter, you will want to water your lawn to prevent spider mite damage and winter kill.

Sprinkler Winterization

We will start scheduling this service for the second week in October and recommend no later than November 14th (remember that your plants may still need to be hand watered if we are having a moderate winter). It is highly probable that we will experience early cold spells and even snow before some systems are winterized. Proper maintenance and care includes insulating your backflow against these temporary cold spells. For newly installed systems by Designscares Colorado, this is a complimentary service, but must be scheduled with our maintenance department.

Sprinkler Winterization Pricing

1 to 10 Zones.....	\$ 90.00
11 to 20 Zones.....	\$ 100.00
21 to 30 Zones.....	\$ 115.00
31 to 40 Zones.....	\$ 125.00
41+ Zones	Please call for a quote

NOTE: Sprinkler systems are winterized with compressed air, and to the best of our knowledge, there is no water left in the lines, therefore we do not warranty any freeze damage that may occur. As a note of conservation, please remember to reduce your watering schedule by 20% during the fall season.

MEET OUR STAFF!

GABRIEL LEON - Project Manager/Landscape Foreman



Gabriel grew up in the city of Guanajuato in central Mexico and has been here with Designscares Colorado for over 20 years! He holds the title of "employee with the longest standing continual service". His warm smile, refreshing personality and commitment to customer service continue to make him a client favorite. He takes great pride and responsibility in making your dream landscape a reality. He believes that the attention to details is what really makes our landscapes stand out. In what little extra time he has, he enjoys spending his nights and weekends exploring Colorado with his two wonderful daughters and wife Nelda.