

Care for your Cul-de-sac



Thank you for joining Colwood's 'Care for your Cul-de-sac' program!

Cul-de-sac Maintenance Checklist

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Care of plants

Monitor	Look for leaves drying/yellowing/curling	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deadhead	Pinch off dead flowers	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
Prune shrubs as needed	Never more than 1/3 overall, dead, diseased or crossed limbs, suckers	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
Fertilize – Slow Release	Sprinkle around roots avoiding leaves									•			
Fertilize – Rapid Soluble as needed	Add to watering can	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•
Cut back perennials and grasses	Leave about 6" of woody stem			•	•								
Water	As needed	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•

Care of Garden Beds

Weed	Pull weeds up by the root	•	•	•			•			•	•	•	•
Mulch	Mulch is free at Colwood City Hall	•								•			
Leaf Removal	Rake and remove leaves and debris				•								

Pest Management

Monitor for pests	Remove manually, add ladybugs for aphids	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
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Winter Clean Up

Rake and mulch around plants	Mulch is free at Colwood City Hall								•				
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