



REQUEST FOR SERVICE ESTIMATE

How it works:

1. Check the box next to a service to receive a cost estimate for that service.
2. Return the form and we'll visit your garden to measure lawn size, flower beds and identify plants and trees. You don't even have to be home.
3. We'll send you a line-item estimate so you can select which checked services you'd like to sign up for and set your price.
4. If you decide to sign up for service, we will meet with you in person or via teleconference to discuss details and set a date to begin.
5. We'll provide detailed feedback about what we did in your garden with each visit.

Return form to:

Good Earth Gardeners 1424 Ridgeway East Arnold, MD 21012 or via email GoodEarthGardeners@gmail.com or call 410.212.7014

Please check the box next to the regular lawn and/or garden service for a price estimate.

LAWN

Carbon Zero Lawn Service (See FAQ for more details about Carbon Zero)

Choose 1 of the 4

- Weekly **Carbon Zero** Services mid-April thru mid-November
- Bi-Weekly **Carbon Zero** Services mid-April thru mid-November
- Tri-Weekly **Carbon Zero** Services mid-April thru mid-November (shaded lawns only)
- No Lawn **Carbon Zero** Services

All LAWN services include cutting lawn with reel mower or electric mowers, trimming lawn edges and neatly sweeping sidewalks & driveway of lawn clippings.

- Lawn clippings removed from lawn and composted in (circle one) **your compost bin** or **Good Earth's compost bin**

GARDEN

Choose 1 of the 4

- Weekly Services mid-April thru mid-November
- Bi-Weekly Services mid-April thru mid-November
- Monthly Services mid-April thru mid-November
- By Appointment Only Services mid-April thru mid-November
- Outdoor container plants watered as needed
- Flower beds weeded as needed
- Pruning/trimming of trees, shrubs and hedges as needed

- Perennials trimmed and deadheaded as needed
- On site compost turned and watered as needed
- Planting of spring annuals (pansies, impatiens, etc.)
- Planting of summer annuals (begonias, impatiens, etc.)
- Planting of fall annuals (pansies, mums)
- Rain Garden Maintenance
- Other _____

The next section is for seasonal lawn & garden services:

SPRING CLEANUP (February-April as weather and scheduling permit)

- Trees, lawn and flowers fertilized with organic compost to encourage new growth
- Beds edged, weeded and mulched
- Perennials and grasses trimmed
- Pruning/trimming of trees, shrubs and hedges as seasonally appropriate for species
- Vegetable garden prepped with organic compost
- Irrigation system primed
- Containers readied for spring and summer planting
- Rain Gardens tweaked and cleaned
- Other _____

FALL CLEANUP (October-January as weather and scheduling permit)

- Trees, lawn and flowers fertilized with organic compost to enhance root health
- Beds edged, weeded and mulched
- Select perennials cut back (others left for winter interest)
- Pruning/trimming of trees, shrubs and hedges as seasonally appropriate for species
- Vegetable garden cleaned and readied for winter
- Irrigation system drained
- Outdoor containers planted with winter arrangements
- Outdoor containers prepped for overwintering
- Rain Gardens tweaked and cleaned
- Outdoor Holiday décor (lighting, ornaments, wreaths and garlands)
- Indoor Holiday décor (Christmas trees, tablescapes, mantle décor and garlands)
- Other _____

MIDSUMMER CLEANUP (July-August as weather and scheduling permit)

- Beds weeded. Edging and mulch touched up
- Perennials deadheaded and cut back
- Pruning/trimming of trees, shrubs and hedges as seasonally appropriate for species
- Other _____

Now you may add OTHER OPTIONS to your services. Please provide any pertinent details in the space below the table.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday décor removed and re-packaged for storage <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-party or event garden prep <input type="checkbox"/> Storm damage check after major storms (including shorelines) <input type="checkbox"/> Snow removal from driveway <input type="checkbox"/> Snow removal from driveway, sidewalks and steps <input type="checkbox"/> Pond maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Green roof installation on sheds and outbuildings <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor or outdoor living wall installation <input type="checkbox"/> Native plant maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gardens <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Lawn Solutions for dry shade <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Consultation <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Watering <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Thinning and propagation of existing plants <input type="checkbox"/> Transplanting small trees, shrubs and perennials <input type="checkbox"/> Tree removal or diagnostics <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable garden installation <input type="checkbox"/> DIY Vegetable garden kits <input type="checkbox"/> Edible landscaping ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit tree pruning for fruit production (February/March) <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized pruning – espalier and pollarding <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining wall repair <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Rain barrel or cistern installation <input type="checkbox"/> Fence repair <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman work <input type="checkbox"/> Doggy doo removal – weekly or biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Details about OTHER OPTIONS selected:

Just return a copy to Good Earth Gardeners and we'll respond with your line item pricing right away so you can select a customized package that meets your needs.

This checklist is use to provide you with a cost estimate for services for your lawn and garden and in no way commits you to any service.

FAQ

What is Carbon Zero Lawn Service? This lawn service uses only non-polluting reel and quiet electric mowers. No fumes, no fuel. Hedges and edges trimmed by hand and with electric power tools. We clean sidewalks with electric blowers and old-fashioned brooms. To power the tools we use wind and solar sourced electricity via Clean Currents. Part of this process includes helping you, our client, make the switch from other electric companies to Clean Currents or a similar electric company that sources power cleanly.

At the end of the year, we calculate the carbon footprint for transportation to and from your lawn. Then, we plant trees (locally, if possible) to balance the carbon footprint.

Mowing with reel mowers is actually a better mow than using rotary blade mowers. We can mow small to medium lawns with reel mowers. For large yards we use electric mowers.

If your yard is too large to use an electric mower, we can propose a new mowing plan to reduce air pollutants from gas mowers or help you transform part of your yard into meadow or forest (and get you a tax credit to help pay for it).

How much does it cost to mow a small yard? About \$50.

Are you more expensive than traditional lawn companies? No. We cost about the same.

Are you more expensive than other maintenance companies? Our prices our competitive.

Why should we choose Good Earth? Good Earth Gardeners is dedicated to conservation landscaping. We're happy to share our CV and client references.

What kinds of organic fertilizers do you use? We use organic Leaf Gro and Organic Epsoma products and apply them at appropriate times during the season and with an eye on the weather. Even organic fertilizer hurts the Chesapeake Bay if it's washed into a river or stream during a heavy rainstorm!

What is on-site composting? We set up a compost bin for grass clippings, garden waste and vegetable or paper table scraps at your property and maintain it by turning and adding water as needed so the compost 'digests' and is ready to return to your landscape by the following year, if not sooner.

Is there a contract? Yes, once we decide on a series of services the contract exists for that calendar year. Each year the contract can be renewed. Contract termination must be received in writing with 30 days notice.

What else do you do? Landscape design, installation, maintenance, Carbon Zero lawn care, organic garden maintenance, DIY maintenance plans, garden workshops, plant parties, kit gardens, conservation landscaping, rain gardens, meadows, vegetable gardens, edible landscapes, container gardens, patios, garden rooms, ponds, rose & herb gardens, stone stairs, event decor and hand printed linens.