

SPRING IS A GREAT TIME TO EXPLORE ADDING A NEW FEATURE TO YOUR PROPERTY . . . REMEMBER, YOUR GREENSPACE IS OUR CANVAS

Advantage can design, install and maintain your outdoor living space and we'd love to sit down with you and talk about a plan! We offer state of the art 3-D landscape plans that will help you visualize your dream outdoor space. This 3-D software lets us present realistic landscapes complete with all amenities that you desire.

DESIGN AND CONSULTATION SERVICES

We offer an introductory consultation with our customers on site to evaluate their landscape needs and offer our ideas on how best to achieve these goals. To better communicate these ideas, we often prepare a 3-D design of the landscape and/or hardscape project. We charge by the hour for this service, but if the work is approved, the design fee is credited towards the purchase of the project. The key

to the development of a good landscape that is both functional and beautiful is the design process which is why we take measures to ensure that our client's personality and taste become evident in the plan.

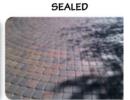
CHRIS' THOUGHTS

I wanted to spend a little time discussing the importance of maintaining your patios. Since 1998 over 7.4 billion square feet of concrete pavers have been installed in the U.S. That's amazing – and that doesn't even include concrete or natural stone patios or drives. But did you know that only 5% of them have been sealed and are properly maintained. I know better than anyone that pavers, concrete, and natural stone are expensive and I see so many patios not protected. So why not protect that investment.

There are so many reasons why sealing a patio or drive is beneficial. Here are just a few: it adds a protective coat against stains like oil or wine, it prevents corrosion from salt, it resists water and improves durability. Additionally, it enhances color,







and stabilizes joint sand, which increases structural integrity, reduces washout, and inhibits weeds and insects. Whew! That's a lot of good reasons.

I started adding sealer to all my patio projects because it protects my customer's investment and reduces maintenance. I and four of my employees have just been certified to properly clean, maintain and seal your investment. Call today for more details on how easy and inexpensive protecting your patio, sidewalk and driveway can be.

ASK ADVANTAGE

Post your questions to Facebook or Twitter!



What is involved in adding an outdoor kitchen?

A: Adding an outdoor kitchen has become a growing trend that is here to stay. Things to contemplate when planning an outdoor kitchen are the components you want to include such as a grill or cook top, sink, refrigerator, cabinetry, seating, lighting and even heating & cooling. You also want to consider location and orientation to the sun and prevailing winds. Advantage has the ability to design and coordinate all aspects of creating an outdoor kitchen.

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on brick edging, patios, retaining walls, outdoor kitchens & firepits, shrub and tree installation, mowing, grading, sodding and seeding, fencing, landscape lighting, walkway and mulch installation.

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SPRING SERVICES **(2)**



SPRING-CLEANING ISN'T ONLY FOR THE INSIDE OF YOUR HOME!

Your lawn needs seasonal attention too! Use our Spring Clean-up Services to refresh your lawn, mulch and landscaping. Services include turf raking, cleaning landscape beds, tree & shrub pruning, edging around concrete surfaces and repairing winter damage. Additional services can include lawn seeding and aeration and gutter cleaning.

MAKE YOUR YARD STAND OUT WITH SEASONAL COLOR DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Whether you are looking for year round color in your yard, or a seasonal splash in your beds, borders or flower boxes our flower design and installation services make it easy and affordable.

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE 🛭

Let Advantage take care of your lawn & landscape maintenance on a monthly basis and you'll receive the satisfaction of your lawn looking it's best all year round. Our monthly maintenance program includes the Spring Clean-up Services listed above as well as: mowing, lawn applications and fall clean-up.

Let us put together an all-inclusive package of lawn and landscaping care services tailored to your individual needs.

MULCH THAT KEEPS ITS COLOR ALL SEASON!

It will soon be time to make sure the mulch in your beds is sufficiently replenished. Just 2" of mulch will beautify your beds, reduce weed germination and conserve soil moisture. Advantage now uses Premium Brown Hardwood Mulch - dyed with natural products, our mulch will keep its color all season long - and at no additional cost to regular mulch. We provide delivery and installation or, if you prefer, pick-up and loading to your vehicle.