



Nourishing the Earth: Quality Landscape Care

Zoetic Nourishing Earth, LLC, offers quality landscape maintenance and services with careful attention to detail. We invoke the Permaculture ethics of Earth care, People care and Fair share. We are committed to generating a conscious, regenerative way of nourishing the landscape.

Through observation of the landscape's natural cycles and preferences we promote plant health and vitality, stunning landscapes and water retention.

- Soil improvements using locally-sourced organic and biodynamic composts, Mycorrhazae and with sustainably blended products.
- Choosing native volunteers selectively, when appropriate. Weeding around all cultivars within manicured aspects of landscape. Lawns will be neatly edged, mowed and raked on an as-needed basis to the height preferred by the client. Seasonal lawn care services such as aeration and thatching are available and encouraged.
- Fertilizing, feeding & soil care: We use organic and environmentally responsible products as needed or requested. All amendments/ materials will be billed in the month following their application.
- Deep watering of more vulnerable specimens and new plantings in times of extreme heat or lack of precipitation/ snow in winter months.
- Top dressing of mulch, gravel and crusher fines to be kept clean and evenly raked and distributed.
- Hardscapes (stone work, paths, curbs, patios, portals, flagstone) to be kept clear of excessive weeds, debris or soil accumulation.
- If applicable: Water features reservoirs and filters kept clean of debris.
- Observation for infestation/ disease/ fungus with subsequent appropriate non-toxic treatment. Option for organic mass "debris" use by client choice:
 - 1) Neatly contain organics in a specified area for on-site composting, erosion control or to increase organic matter to the site.
 - 2) Haul organic debris from the site.
- More detailed projects such as new plantings, planters, working with arborists or seasonal visits can be arranged in addition to regular maintenance.
- Seasonal cleanups are available, recommended and are addressed to prepare all landscape areas for vital growing seasons and healthy dormant periods.

Quality Communication:

- We communicate and respond readily by email, text or phone.
- We are reliable and consistent with our scheduling; we communicate if there is a change on our end and remain flexible to accommodate your schedule changes for special events and additional requests.
- Consultation and collaboration with other contractors as needed.
- Any observed safety issue found within the landscape will be communicated, such as exposed electrical wirings, broken lines/fixtures, loose flagstone, loose boulders, splices in fence lines, unmarked construction areas or extreme changes in grade which are eroding the terrain.
- Topography and surface water management will be observed with options presented as needed.

Zoetic does *not* provide the following services:

- Use of herbicides, pesticides or other toxic materials.
- Removal of pet waste, other than removing prior to cutting or otherwise servicing lawns.
- Excessive trash clean up or garbage hauling.
- Plumbing or electrical services.
- Mechanical Snow removal.

2017 Service Rates*:

Botanical Specialist:	\$65./hour	Design Fee:	\$75./hour
Crew Lead:	\$45./hour	Irrigation (line repair / extension):	\$50./hour
Skilled Maintenance Labor:	\$37./hour	Initial Consultation:	\$90./hour
Indoor Plant Care:	\$55./hour		

* Invoices are sent monthly and payment is due within 14 days. Materials and rentals are billed at cost plus 30%. 6% is added to all invoices for operating costs.