

JEFF SMITH LANDSCAPE ASSISTANCE, INC.

To our community and valued customers,

These past weeks have required all of us to adjust to a new way of life due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Newsom's stay at home order. Landscape Assistance remains open and operating, ready to serve our customers while protecting the health and wellbeing of our staff, crew members and clients.

Landscape services have been deemed essential, per the list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers. We fall under the "public works" workforce: "workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences."

Per the National Association of Landscape Professionals:

Landscape professionals support other life sustaining businesses through maintenance of their property and the landscapes around the roads they travel and utilities they need to remain fully operational.

Landscape professionals are protectors of public health performing essential treatments to lawns and green spaces to reduce the transmission of dangerous and deadly diseases through pests like mosquitoes, ticks and fleas.

Landscape professionals protect property and maintain greenspaces that could otherwise jeopardize public safety. Landscape professionals are keeping public and private pathways free from obstruction and potential hazard. Crime rates are increased in areas where green spaces are not maintained. Tree removal is also a critical function of our industry to avoid damaging homes and their families. Landscape professionals are reducing overhead hazards from wind effects. Lastly landscape professionals play a critical role in maintenance and removal to assist in fire abatement.

We work outdoors and are able to maintain the recommended 6 foot social distancing – whether we are working within a small crew or meeting with a client. We keep our equipment clean and sanitized.

On behalf of all of us at Landscape Assistance, we wish you health and safety, and we remain here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jeff Smith, CEO