



NEW WAY
LANDSCAPE & TREE SERVICES

SAME NEW WAY - NEW WEBSITE

www.newwaypro.com

The new New Way website provides new features and content with a whole new look. Let us know what you think...click on "suggestion box" in the "customer corner" and send us a message. You can request a bid proposal, a tree proposal, submit a service request, or login to our Service Request System. To locate your service request account summary, the customer login box is located in the upper right hand side of the screen. Just click the button labeled, "Customer Login" and you'll be taken to the screen to enter your username and password.



New Way's new website for all intents and purposes is complete. However, New Way will be implementing a whole new section for its customers. The New Way "Customer Corner". We want to be able to provide you with the most up to date information about your account, and what better way to do it than give you the ability to review not only work orders/service requests, but review new and previous walkthrough notes and those status's. We will also provide you with copies of your last months proposals. We want you to be able to utilize New Way's website for more than just the educational purposes. It is important to us that you be able to acquire any and all information regarding your account. We are on schedule to have this portion of the new website completely finished by April 2011.

Please use the *suggestion box* to let us know if you would like to see anything else posted online about your account for "your" access only, or any other general suggestions you might have.

GOING GREEN

Rebates for Landscape Work

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San Diego water customers may be eligible for rebates by conducting a landscape makeover and maintaining a healthy landscape. Rebates are available for such water-conserving measures as adding smart controllers, micro-irrigation, or replacing turf with sustainable landscaping. Also, the City of San Diego is offering a free residential water survey for those who need help identifying water-efficient measures for their landscape or property. City Water Conservation Program representatives will visit a customer's home to conduct a water audit on the property in order to find water-saving opportunities or identify costly leaks.

Funded by state grants, the rebates are available to eligible single-family, multi-family, and commercial customers on a first-come-first-serve basis. For program guidelines and an application, visit www.sandiego.gov/conservation or call **619.533.7458**.

FEBRUARY

A Month For Waiting

Ahh, the crisp air of a snow covered San Diego in February. Watching the kids throw snowballs in the yard, scraping ice off your windshield, making snow-angels in your driveway. Well...almost. It's more like spring around here than a winter wonderland, but don't let that fool you into your "spring-planting-mode" quite yet. Most plants are growing slowly now, and the wise gardener knows never to rush the seasons. February is not a major planting month. If spring is in your blood, concentrate on putting in those few items that can be planted now.

Though there are many interesting jobs to be done in February, it's also a time for waiting. Certain plants can be pruned now, but wait until the weather warms up before cutting off frost-bitten branches. In cold low-lying gardens and interior valleys, wait until all danger of frost has passed before you move those tender plants safely sheltered under eaves. Fertilize deciduous fruit trees – and avocados too, in coastal zones – but wait until next month to feed most of the landscape. Throw off your coat, dig in the garden, prepare the soil, spread manure, start a compost heap, but wait until March to put in summer vegetables and flowers.

Trick Your Friends

How to Make a Green Shrub or Tree Bloom with Pink or Red Flowers.

Conceal large tubs of cane begonias under tall informal shrubs, such as Victorian box (*Pittosporum undulatum*). Train the begonias into the shrubbery so flowers cascade among the branches in a natural way. The shrub will appear to be blooming with pink or red blossoms for most of the year.

Quick Tip Corner

Control Rose Diseases with the Cornell Fungicide Formula.

For control of blackspot, mildew and several pests on roses and for control of early blight on tomatoes: Mix together 1 tablespoon baking soda, 1 tablespoon light summer oil (SunSpray Ultra-Fine Spray Oil) and 1 gallon of water. Spray once every four or five days, shaking spray frequently.

Suburban and Small-Space “Composting”

Even without room for a compost pile you can have some of compost’s benefits. Mix vegetable wastes from the kitchen with unsoftened water, and puree them in a blender. Dig a hole with a trowel, and pour the contents of the blender straight into the garden soil. Cover it with earth to discourage flies. (This is a good way to feed earthworms and increase their numbers).

You can also chop up vegetable and fruit wastes from the kitchen and bury them in flower beds and under the paths in your vegetable garden. They will slowly decompose, adding soluble nitrogen straight into garden soil.

Plan ahead! Spring is right around the corner. We highly recommend to plan and budget for your landscaping needs now, to get your request in before the busy season!

New Way Landscape & Tree Services is a full service landscape maintenance company that serves San Diego, Riverside, and Orange Counties. We are positioned to provide you with exceptional landscape services. For any questions regarding planting, irrigation or tree care, please feel free to contact us at **(858) 505-8300**.



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