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Mild Winter = WILD SPRING!

The mild Winter we experienced this year favors the survival of several landscape pests. Insects, for example, are able to survive Winters when there aren't large extremes in temperatures. Similarly, weather conditions during the growing season will play a major role in the insect populations in your landscape. Many insects thrive in warm, dry weather.

The lack of an extremely cold Winter also means warmer soil temperatures that could result in early infestations of weeds in the Springtime. As soil temperatures increase over the Spring

and lawns green up and begin to grow, so do weed populations. When soil temperatures reach 55 degrees, crabgrass begins to germinate.

Call today for a free Lawn and Landscape evaluation. Our Plant Health Care (PHC) program for trees and shrubs will help keep your landscape looking good all year long by minimizing the number of pests that can damage your plants. Our Premium Lawn Care (PLC) program will help keep your lawn looking green and reduce weed and crabgrass populations.

TERMITES

Hidden Invaders



Each year, termites cause more damage to homes than storms and fire combined – more than \$5 billion! Could they be in your home? Absolutely. Basically, there are two types of homes: those that have termites, and those that will be *getting* termites. These tiny white, blind, creatures are wonders of nature, eating wood and turning it into fertilizer. Unfortunately, they cannot tell the difference between your home and a dead tree in the forest. Because of that, it is important that every home be inspected on a regular basis – annually – according to the U.S. Forestry Service, for signs of termite infestation. **Tomlinson Bomberger has experienced termite experts on staff** who can inspect your most-valuable asset, and recommend a balanced treatment plan that fits your home and your needs in the event that termites are present.

Call today for a free home inspection!

Termite Inspector

"I am thrilled with your pest control services. We had used other companies in the past, and they couldn't get rid of the ants. Your technician is not only a great person, he does great work, and we would recommend your company to anyone needing pest control."

Richard W.

Holes? Could be Voles...



These furry garden pests are often seen as just a "blur" by homeowners because they dart about so quickly. Looking somewhat like a mouse, voles are vegetarians that

eat seeds, tender shoots and small roots. They normally do not burrow in the wild, but around homes they have learned to build extensive tunnel systems in mulched garden areas. Control of these destructive pests is accomplished through a program of continuous rodenticide baiting and is a part of **Tomlinson Bomberger's Four Season Pest Control Service.** **Call today, and let us rid your garden of these digging pests!**

A Message from our President, Clark Tomlinson

OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUING EDUCATION

Tomlinson Bomberger's General Manager Tom Shotzbarger proudly lists *eight* professional certifications after his name, from Certified Arborist to Certified Landscape Technician to Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist. Tom is one of the most-decorated landscape-industry professionals in the *nation*, and we share his pride (even though we have to print him oversized business cards to capture all of his designations!). But his commitment to lifelong learning and continuous improvement is a value that permeates throughout our company.

We currently have 16 Certified Arborists on staff, and three other coworkers are one more exam away from joining them. When that happens, more than 20 percent of our staff will carry that prestigious designation, surely one of the largest percentages in the nation for green-industry companies. Our sincere congratulations

go to the following coworkers who recently passed the International Society of Arboriculture's Certified Arborist exam: Carmen Baciotti, Greg Borders, Chad Diller, Jeannette Fertig and Curt Walter.

In addition to our Certified Arborists, we have 17 Certified Turfgrass Professionals, four Certified Landscape Technicians, four Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturists, three Interlocking Concrete Paver Institute Certifications, and one accredited Wood Destroying Inspect Inspector.

We are proud of our coworkers who continue to improve their knowledge and skills. It is an investment that provides a meaningful return for our company and our clients.



Clark

Here's what our customers are saying

"Looks terrific. Looks great. I am very excited with the way my landscape installation has turned out. It is nice dealing with one provider for everything."

Fred M.

"Keep these employees on your payroll!!! Very professional and nice job. Proof that it pays to hire the BEST to get landscaping done."

Dennis K.

"Our lawn looks better than it ever did! We will highly recommend your service to our friends and neighbors. Courteous service, too."

Patricia Y.

The Appeal of Curbscaping!

**" A significant
return on investment ...**

100% *or better*
**... is yours when sprucing up
your home's exterior! "**

Remodeling Magazine

To increase the market value of your home and attract potential buyers, curbscaping can create an irresistible and very positive first impression that will make people jump out of their cars and into your home!

For a list of curbscaping ideas, visit our website at **www.TBLL.com**.

For a free Curb Appeal Appraisal, give us a call at (717) 399-1991. Even if you're not moving, regular maintenance, repair and remodeling efforts to your home's exterior can protect your investment and keep your property attractive.



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