

Why have this Service completed?

- Any trimming process used on bushes and shrubs is time consuming.
- It is the type of work that should not be rushed.
- Knowledge of trimming tools and the plant product is essential.
- The trimming process itself can damage or hurt the plant.
- The severity of some pruning activity products can be dangerous to the pruner or the plant.
- Certain chemicals used in spraying plants and treating cut branches can be flammable, hazardous and can injure the user or damage other plants and grass if improperly used.
- Proper tools and clean up procedures must be followed

Service is subject to weather conditions, age of plant material, extent of pruning desired as well as extent of work to conform plant to permitted regulation size

September 1, 2018

***Priced by bush and lot size:
Per Shrub Price of \$60.00***

***Remove, dispose and restore
to lawn: \$60.00 per bush.***

Contact these offices with the Section, Range, and Lot numbers to schedule this maintenance work at your family lot.

Cemetery of the Holy Rood

111 Old Country Road
PO Box 182
Westbury NY 11590
(516) 334-7990

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

3442 Route 112
Coram NY 11727
(631) 732-3460

Queen of All Saints Cemetery

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SHRUB AND BUSH MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
of the Roman Catholic
Diocese of Rockville
Centre, Inc.**



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Shrub and Bush Maintenance Program

Catholic Cemeteries feels strongly that a well maintained, balanced shrub or bush not only enhances the natural qualities of the plant -but will add to the over-all beauty of a family lot, compliment a family monument, and make this place a well-kept cemetery.

While it might be the intention of the Certificate-holder of the lot to keep it well maintained, it is generally agreed that over the years this does not always take place.

We therefore recommend to the Certificate-holder and their heirs to consider the Cemetery's Shrub Maintenance program.

The cemetery staff can help trim the following types of shrubs and bushes at your family lot:

Approved Plantings

Dwarf boxwood

Alberta Spruce

Skyrocket dwarf Junipers

Other dwarf style bushes

Problems with plant maintenance

Families invest a significant amount of money into a family memorial to honor their loved ones buried at the cemetery. Shrubs and bushes placed without a maintenance plan can lead to over-growth that becomes unattractive and covers a beautiful family monument.

While shrubs and bushes can be trimmed practically any time of the year, if planned for and done properly on a regular basis the plant's best shape or form can be displayed. Well selected material will add to the beauty of the monument, its color contrast and shape.

Unattended shrubs and bushes require severe pruning to conform with regulations. Severe pruning can threaten the life of the plant whereas constant and consistent maintenance of the plant material can result in a beautiful shape, balance, complimentary, plant fitting to the lot and its surrounding area.

Regular trimming maintenance goes hand in hand with a routine visual inspect for good plant health.

With regular maintenance throughout the growing season, early detection of growth related problems are possible. A treated bush can be saved when early detection occurs.

Wild life, Birds, & other Animals are likely to be attracted to a seldom maintained plant.

Discolored Yellowish or brown bushes look unsightly in color.

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