THE IMPORTANCE OF IVY MOWING

Ivy that is left unmown will continue to grow taller and become very woody and look unkept. There are several additional benefits to mowing ivy besides improved appearance. It helps to eliminate dense woody growth and opens up the ivy so papers, bottles and other trash can easily be removed from the area. Mowing also allows you a chance to clean out underneath your ivy where debris and leaves often accumulate. One of the top benefits of mowing down ivy is to remove the hiding places, nests and food sources for rodents and other pests. When ivy is allowed to become thick and woody it is a favorite haven for squirrels, snakes and rats. In fact, one of the favorite food sources for rodents are snails that live in the ivy.

Even though for a short time your ivy will look quite bare, it will recover and grow back quickly. Your ivy will be healthier, fuller and add greater value to your property along with the reduction of any rodents and other pests on the property.

The mowing of ivy is best done in the month of February before ivy starts its current year’s growth. Please call us today to schedule an appointment and get a jump start on your property maintenance.