

**UPDATE at MAY 15, 2020** – The Governor has announced that there will no longer be restrictions on Landscaping, State-wide, as of May 15, 2020.

April 4, 2020



**This is a message for residents of the Village of Plandome Heights from Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica**

For clarity, the County Executive has determined that maintenance performed by Landscape contractors is an essential service under the Governor's Executive Order and related guidance.

The Governor's guidance, in section 11, permits "Essential Services Necessary to Maintain the Safety, Sanitation and Essential Operations of Residences..." The County Executive is reported to be concerned about possible mosquitos and ticks after a mild winter and therefore views regular landscape maintenance as an essential service in mitigating that concern.

Regular landscape maintenance does not include new plantings, new landscaping, new landscape design and related, all of which is non-essential and subject to fines.