

Express News Tasks

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- The soil is moist after our heavy rains. It is an ideal time to place new or add to old mulch over roots and in beds. The mulch helps reduce weed germination and reduces evaporation. Use leaves, shredded brush or bagged materials.
- It is a good time to begin planting your fall vegetable garden. Prepare the soil by incorporating 2 inches of compost and 10 cups of slow release lawn fertilizer into every 100 sq. ft. of garden bed (19-5-9) works well. Consider broccoli, cabbage, kale and other cole crops by transplant. Use seed for carrots, beets, radish, turnip, and lettuce.
- If you are a SAWS customer take advantage of the new Coupon to receive \$100 towards replacing 200 sq. ft. of lawn with hardscape or low water use plants. An extra \$50 is also available for mulch. Visit the gardenstylesa.com website for more info.
- To prevent germination of winter weeds, apply a pre-emergent herbicide such as Dimension or Amaze to your lawn now before weeds like bedstraw, henbit, rescue grass, thistle and dandelions germinate. Follow label instructions.