

ATL NJ: Sustainable Landscaping Checklist

"Dear Landscaper, I am trying to make my yard healthier and more sustainable. When you landscape, I would prefer the following:

- Use electric, battery-powered equipment.
 - You may use my electrical outlet to recharge your battery.

 - Leave grass height at 3" (fall) -3.5"(spring) height.

 - Mulch the clippings into the lawn.

 - Rake leaves into beds.

 - Rake leaves into my compost.

 - Mulch mow my leaves throughout the fall season. Rake or blow only areas with heavy leaf cover.

 - Use leaf blower only for Spring / Fall cleanup.

 - Use blower for a maximum of ___ minutes (allow some leaves to remain on the lawn).

 - Use organic materials on my lawn for fertilizing / pest management
 - Other:
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Please discuss with me if you are currently unable to fill any of the requests I have marked. Thanks!"