

A photograph of a garden bed with dark brown mulch. In the foreground, there are several purple flowers with small, bell-shaped blossoms. To the right, there are several large, smooth, light-colored rocks. A small, dark, circular object, possibly a garden light or a small pot, is visible among the plants.

## *SHRUB & PERENNIAL INSTALLATION*

### **WATERING INSTRUCTIONS**

- At planting time water thoroughly. Then follow this schedule:
- Weeks 1–2: Water daily
- Weeks 3–12: Water every 2–3 days
- After 12 weeks: Water weekly until plants are fully established

For Watering Methods We recommend:

- Drip hoses for consistent and even watering
- Drip irrigation systems connected to your in-ground sprinklers (we can install this for you if desired)
- Hand watering works great too—just be consistent and disciplined. Water must seep 2-3" at least depending on the size of the plant.

### **WINTER & ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Trim hydrangea flower heads before winter. Snow and water can weigh down the branches and cause them to break.
- Apply mulch (3" thick) around the base of shrubs for insulation.
- Regularly inspect, Prune, and Deadhead as needed.
- Know which perennials to cut back in fall vs. spring

### **FERTILIZATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply a balanced fertilizer in early spring and mid-summer.

### **LNG HARTIGAN'S SOLUTIONS**

Garden Maintenance      Shrub Trimming

Spring Cleanup              Fall Cleanup

**AFTER YOUR PROJECT**