

NEW GROWTH

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"No two gardens are the same.
No two days are the same in one garden."

~Hugh Johnson



FROM SNOW TO MUD TO GLORIOUS GARDEN

There's no doubt about it - snow (especially this winter) is the great equalizer. Those endless mounds of white make no distinction between the well established gardens of older neighbourhoods and the unformed yards of brand new homes.

But what happens now the snow has melted and spring has arrived? Have your hopes of outdoor living become a reality as crocuses bloom and grass turns green—or are they dashed by the sight of all that mud and sodden ground?

Don't let your dreams of enjoying summer in your own backyard evaporate with the snow because you can have it all. For five years, we at Greenlife Garden Care and Landscaping have been using our energy and optimism to coax unimaginative plots of land into beautiful yards

that withstand the vagaries of Ontario weather. We've turned many a muddy patch of ground into a creative garden and converted backyard wastelands into woodland hide-aways to fulfill our clients' dreams.

We can develop a complete new look for a tired garden, handle a simple renovation of existing beds or convert ugly piles of builders' rubble into a yard that's the envy of the neighbourhood. By planning your outdoor space now you'll be enjoying the fruits of our labour by early summer, if not before. Your front yard can be transformed in a matter of hours and then we can progress to the back to build you a garden that reflects your personality and the lifestyle you enjoy.

Don't wait until the summer. Start planning for the outdoors and call Greenlife today!

PERMACULTURE: OR "PERMANENT AGRICULTURE", MEANS COMBINING LIVING AND GARDENING IN A WAY THAT MEETS PEOPLE'S NEEDS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BEING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE.

COCCINELLIDAE - THE NATURAL PEST CONTROL

Coccinellidae, or the common ladybug, are the natural enemy of many plant destroying insects. A single ladybug can lay more than 1000 eggs in her lifetime which lasts from four to six weeks. Each bug can eat as many as 5,000 aphids in this time frame. It pays to nurture the ladybugs in your garden for healthy plants.

DOES YOUR PROPERTY NEED TLC ALL YEAR ROUND?

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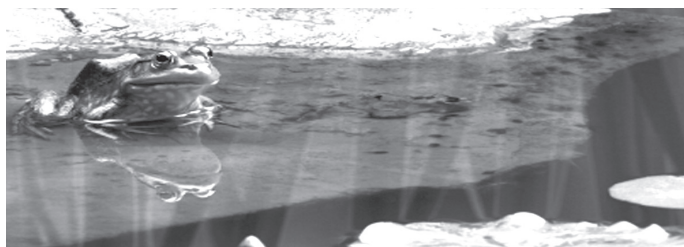
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ONE HUNDRED HAPPY FROGS



Working in the great outdoors always holds its own surprises as our gardening crew knows all too well. But even they were surprised at what they discovered when cleaning up an overgrown property and fixing a broken irrigation head. As the crew began to dig, up popped a frog—and then another and another. Never creatures to miss an opportunity, the frogs had excavated a magnificent,

muddy cavern under the broken pipe. Filled with water, the frog-made grotto was now home to dozens upon dozens of frogs of all shapes and sizes. We're happy to report that the frogs have a new home now in a nearby swamp, transported there gently by our caring crew who also fixed the irrigation system!

GREENLIFE— WE'RE GROWING TOO!

Since our humble beginnings five years ago and with thanks to all those wonderful people who have put their faith ... and gardens ... in our hands, Greenlife is proud of its own growth and recognition from the horticultural community.

- We now work with the Algonquin Horticulture program to provide students with practical experience in their chosen field;
- In 2007, we had the distinct honor of renovating the grounds of Notre Dame Cathedral on Sussex Drive and have been contracted to design and plant the annuals again this year;
- In September, our company was profiled in Horticulture Review, the industry magazine. The article is on the website;
- In 2007, Sarah Johnston, owner of Greenlife, was elected vice-president of the Ottawa Chapter of Landscape Ontario for a two-year term;
- Best of all, 98% of our clients stay with us from year to year.

These accolades in no way lessen our commitment to the homeowners of Ottawa South, because without you we wouldn't be where we are today.

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greenlife — GREENLIFE-YOUR PERSONAL GARDENER AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SPECIALISTS

We at Greenlife Garden Care and Landscaping make it our priority to help you enjoy your garden from the first blush of spring until the snow falls. As your personal garden specialists, we are a locally owned and operated business that is fully experienced, insured and a member of Landscape Ontario, the association of Green Industry professionals.

Our services include:

CREATING A GARDEN

Whatever your needs, physical abilities or budget, we can install, transform and maintain small or large areas to inject character, warmth, colour and scent into your garden.

LAWN MAINTENANCE

We provide all you need to develop a lush traditional or organic lawn and provide spring maintenance, summer lawn care, lawn mowing and fall clean up to keep your grass in top condition.

GARDEN CARE

We'll advise on the right plants for that sunny corner or shadowed flowerbed and will care for your perennials, weed your garden and care for your shrubs all season long.

CONTAINER GARDENING

Enjoy nature all year round. We offer container gardens for spring, summer, fall and winter.

HEDGE TRIMMING

We trim shrubs, cedar and other hedges and trees. We cut down dead branches, clear up any tree damage and remove all the debris from your property.

CARING FOR YOUR VACANT PROPERTY

We'll check the security and alarms, change lighting, put out garbage, adjust drapes and blinds, collect your mail and flyers and if necessary, bring in trusted contractors to fix problems.