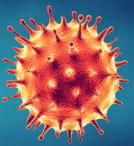




Essential Property Maintenance Businesses & Services



The Government of Ontario outlines an essential service as maintenance, repair and property management services that are necessary to manage and maintain safety, security, sanitation and essential operation of institutional, commercial, industrial and residential properties and buildings.

Workers and business owners are responsible for complying with advice and recommendations of public health officials including instructions on physical distancing, cleaning and disinfecting. Homeowners with the skill and ability to, can perform any (essential or non-essential) work on their own property as long as they have all the necessary permits and practice physical distancing.



Tree Services

Allowed: Removal of hazard trees, limbs, and decayed and rotted trees.

Not Allowed: Pruning.



General Contracting

Allowed: Pool enclosure repair, fence repair, roofing (shingle replacement), structural repair and debris and garbage removal. Window installation for security or damaged windows. Renovations to provide accessible access. Any repair of a hazardous/dangerous situation.

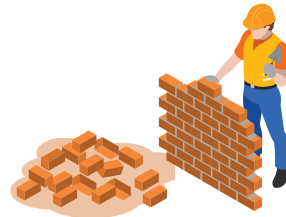
Not Allowed: Decks, renovations, window installation and flooring installations.



Lawn Care/Maintenance

Allowed: Trimming and mowing lawns, raking, pruning sight lines and tall grass overhanging sidewalks.

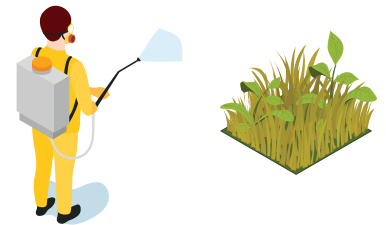
Not Allowed: Fertilizing, aeration, planting and gardening.



Landscaping

Allowed: Erosion repair, drainage and repair of collapsed retaining walls.

Not Allowed: Patios, gardening and tree planting.



Weed Control

Allowed: Control of Provincially designated noxious weeds (giant hogweed, poison ivy etc.).

Not Allowed: Cosmetic residential lawn maintenance.



Pest Services

Allowed: Control and elimination of pests to prevent deterioration of property or to maintain sanitation.



Swimming Pool Maintenance

Allowed: Pool opening and maintenance services to ensure stagnant water/West Nile issues are not created.

Not Allowed: Pool installation.

Driveway Contractors

Not Allowed: Driveway sealing or paving, installing new driveways.

Please call the Stop the Spread Business Information Line at 1-888-444-3659 to confirm whether a specific situation is non-compliant. Assistance is available: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.ontario.ca/stopthespread

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