



## Bed / Gravel Maintenance Service Comparison

Service Category	Essential	Premium
Service Focus	Designed to maintain plant health, manage weeds, and keep beds orderly; excludes seasonal pruning or aesthetic refinement	Proactive horticultural care and aesthetic refinement to maintain a manicured landscape appearance year-round
Service Frequency	Biweekly service during the growing season and monthly service during the winter months	✓
Weed Removal & Spot Treatment	Manual removal and targeted treatment methods	✓
Pre-Emergent Weed Control	Licensed technician applications in early spring and early fall	✓
Plant Fertilization	Root-zone fertilizer application using liquid or granular formats in early spring to provide micro and macro nutrients	✓
Plant Cleanup / Cutbacks	Light cleanup focused on plant health and general tidiness (excludes full cut-backs, thinning, shaping, or seasonal resets)	Scheduled seasonal cut-backs of ornamental shrubs, grasses, and designated perennials
Perennial Dieback	Limited to removal of natural dieback as it occurs (examples: Hostas, Daylilies, Peonies, Astilbe)	Full dieback resets cutting plants back to crown or base as recommended
Horticultural Pruning	✗	Pruning to manage plant size, structure, and long-term health (under 6 ft)
Bed Detailing	Basic bed order only	Enhanced detailing to maintain a refined appearance
Bed Conditioning	Hard raking and bed fluffing performed on a rotational basis	✓
Debris Removal	Collection and off-site disposal at approved green waste facility	✓