

## Article: Why looking after your corporate spaces is so important?

All year round your grounds face multiple challenges, whether its heavy snowfall and ice or whether it's the intense growth of grass, weeds and shrubbery taking effect from the summer. Whatever the weather brings, it is imperative that your company ensures your grounds are safe, maintained, looking their best and prepared for weather of all extremes.

Firstly, your grounds are constantly under the scrutiny of your staff, clients and visitors on a daily basis – this should be reason enough to ensure you keep immaculate standards. Your grounds can also reflect the strength of your brand, which goes without saying, is of high importance.

Through health and safety laws and regulations, it is the employer's responsibility to ensure that their grounds are safe to work on. Ensuring your grounds are regularly and carefully maintained will undoubtedly reduce risk of accidents. Companies may be financially sanctioned for not adhering to regulations, providing more reason as to why grounds maintenance is of imperative importance.

Research has suggested that quality green and open spaces can also have a huge impact on the staff's health and wellbeing; with links to stress reduction, improving creativity and cognitive thinking.

## How can Flora-tec help?

With over 20 years' worth of experience, we have worked with numerous clients in a variety of different industries. We work with contracts of all shapes and sizes, so whether it's just grass cutting you require or the full spectrum, we will provide whatever you need.

## What services do we offer?

- √ Lawn care
- ✓ Hedge cutting
- ✓ General weed control
- ✓ Maintenance of sports fields and car parks
- ✓ Maintenance of pathways, driveways, standing areas and steps
- ✓ Pond and water feature maintenance
- ✓ Care of shrubs, perennials
- ✓ Pruning
- ✓ Bulb and annual planting
- ✓ Management of herbaceous borders
- ✓ Tree surgery
- ✓ Seasonal services including leaf clearance (gritting, snow and ice clearance services are available at an extra charge)
- ✓ Composting and recycling
- ✓ Litter picking

## What service agreements do we have in place?

- √ A 'client agreed' grounds maintenance schedule for all sites covered by the contract.
- ✓ Our guarantee of best horticultural practice to deliver optimum aesthetic appeal.
- ✓ Documented management inspection carried out every 3 months.
- ✓ Response to every grounds maintenance issue raised by the client within 24 hours.