

All bushes and shrubs trimmed by Elevations Landscaping will be maintained to create a uniform appearance throughout the community. Please understand that no one individual resident can stipulate personal preferences for their unit.

However, residents may utilize ribbons to "opt out of a service" and maintain specific planting(s) themselves. As a courtesy to our clients, Elevations Landscaping has implemented the use of pink ribbons to assist homeowners in notifying the maintenance crews of your preference to maintain your own plant material.

Shrubs and perennials - Please attach a pink ribbon on each plant you wish to maintain/trim yourself. The ribbon should be tied to an exterior branch to ensure new growth does not cover the ribbon. Plants are trimmed at multiple intervals throughout the growing season. Therefore, we kindly ask the ribbons remain on the plant all season.

Seeding - Please string off the perimeter and attached pink ribbons to alert the crews new seed is present. The ribbons should be several inches off the ground to increase visibly. Remove flags when the area is ready to be maintained.

Private vegetable or flower gardens should be clearly separated from association plantings. Our skilled maintenance crews often recognize private gardens but randomly planted vegetables, strawberries, wildflowers, wild onions etc., are often misidentified and pulled or sprayed. This is especially true of seed gardens, as young plants strongly resemble young weeds.

Please understand the staff of Elevations Landscaping will make every attempt to respect the preference of each homeowner. However, there is the occasion where the ribbon's visibility is hindered, blocked or even displaced. In this instance, Elevations Landscaping cannot be held responsible for the maintenance performed on plantings while executing the services outlined in our contract. It is recommended that you routinely check the visibility of the ribbons.

If you have any questions regarding the placement of these ribbons, please contact our office at 815-834-1059.

Thank You,

Elevations Landscaping