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 April 9-11, 2006
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 Booth #1003

Planning for Landscaping

Although the weather outside may be frightful, the upcoming spring season is sure to be delightful - that is, if you're sure to secure your landscaping plans in advance! Now is the perfect opportunity to work with DENTCO to organize and finalize your exterior maintenance plans for the green season!

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• OUR MISSION •

To organize a team of the most talented and dedicated people, whose purpose is to provide support for change and continued growth. We will be regarded by our corporate peers as the benchmark of the exterior services industry, combining world-class service and customer-focused support.

Letter from Kevin Dent

Season's Greetings,

The holiday season is upon us with the New Year close behind. Hopefully we have all taken the time to count our blessings and tell our families, friends and co-workers how much we appreciate them. There is nothing more important in life than showing our love, caring and compassion for those with whom we interact and depend on daily.

Here at DENTCO we are very thankful for our business relationships. Our number one priority is managing our customers' exterior service needs. We thank you for your business and respect your trust in us.

As we begin a New Year, we wish you, your families and businesses the very best in 2006. The DENTCO team looks forward to servicing your exterior needs in 2006!

The very happiest of holidays to you!

Sincerely,
 Kevin

Safety for the Season

As we head deeper into the holiday season, the safety and security of your stores' exteriors become increasingly important to your holiday shoppers. By establishing and maintaining safe retail locations, you not only avoid potential litigation from on-site injuries, but also build customer trust and deter criminal activity during these weeks of high traffic. If customers do not perceive that your location is safe, they are more likely to shift to another retail location that appears to provide a safer shopping experience.

With proper design and maintenance, your landscaping can create an inviting shopping appeal while eliminating much of the potential slip-and-fall hazards on-site, and deterring opportunistic criminal activity. Here are some quick tips to help ensure safe exteriors this season:

- Have large hedges and overgrown plants that provide hiding spaces trimmed
- Professionally maintain large trees to reduce the potential for falling limbs and debris that can harm customers or their property
- Consider thorn-bearing plants to prevent access to sensitive areas
- Use hardscaping, walkways and lighting to clearly define traffic flow
- Be sure debris is cleared from footpaths to avoid any slips or falls
- Ensure parking lots are free of debris and clutter
- Have potholes, cracks or uneven areas in lots and pathways fixed immediately, and maintain a schedule to inspect for new damage
- Ensure all oil spills are promptly cleaned
- Implement a comprehensive snow and ice plan during the winter to schedule routine and prompt snow and ice removal
- Ensure exterior lighting is uniform - excessively light or dark spaces create hiding spaces

With safe and secure exteriors for each of your retail locations, your bottom line will certainly benefit. Heavy holiday traffic, increased customer trust and loyalty and the reduction of liability risk will all combine to help keep you in the black this holiday season!

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Quality Assurance This Holiday Season

Seasonal Greetings from the DENTCO® team. You can banish your fears of winter weather advisories to the North Pole and beyond with some guaranteed T.L.C. from DENTCO this winter.

Trust, Loyalty and Commitment - our 3 seasonal guarantees to make this New Year a bright and prosperous year for all. Your DENTCO team is working 24/7 to give you the best holiday gift ever - shhhh - we can't tell, but we can hint! Jack Frost will not blow his icy breath over your properties' lots without one of our trusted and loyal contractors following behind him creating a safe path for your customers. And while the North Wind may blow snow, with our commitment to quality service, that snow will be blown to a pre-determined stacking area, making way for your customers to continue their business.

With a good sprinkling of T.L.C. from DENTCO, you can be safe in the knowledge that your business is being taken care of by our team of dedicated professionals. Holiday Cheer will abound and, if you have the opportunity to speak with our Customer Service team, be prepared for a "Happy Holiday" greeting with a smile and a taste of our world-class customer service.



From the Desk Of...

Linda Damer, Director of Human Resources

"To organize a team of the most talented and dedicated people" is a quote from our DENTCO mission statement. I'm pleased to announce the following individuals have joined our DENTCO team.

Shelly Blemaster - Quality Services Administrator: Shelly joins our Quality Services team to provide support for our growing department. Shelly is located at our DeWitt, Michigan office and provides support to our national quality assurance network.

Kerry Clark - Quality Assurance Manager: Kerry lives in Richland Hills, Texas and will be managing our customers' locations in the mid-south region. Kerry most recently owned and operated his full-service landscaping business in Texas.

Roger Dvorak - Quality Assurance Manager: Roger resides in Shakopee, Minnesota. Roger will manage our northern mid-west region ensuring world-class service to our customers. Roger previously was with DENTCO and we are pleased to have him back on our team.

Rhonda Johnson - Customer Service Coordinator: Rhonda has re-joined our customer service department at our DeWitt, Michigan office. Rhonda provides superb support to our customers. Welcome back, Rhonda!

Jason Leaver - Quality Assurance Manager: Jason resides in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and will be overseeing our customers' properties in our northeast region. Prior to joining DENTCO, Jason operated his own company, Leaver's Landscaping, providing year-round exterior services.

Jonathan Parker - Customer Service Coordinator: Jonathan joins our customer service team with more than ten years of customer support experience. We welcome Jonathan's contribution in providing great customer service.

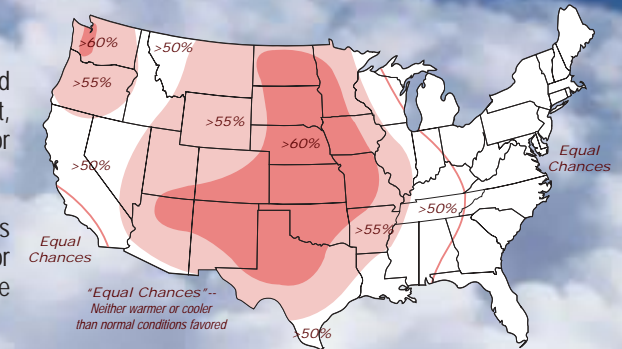
The DENTCO Team thanks you for your business. We are committed to "combining world-class service and customer-focused support". Happy Holidays and the best to you in 2006!



TEMPERATURE EXPECTATIONS:

It has been predicted that this winter will be warmer than usual throughout the Central and Western United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. Whereas, the NOAA has noted that the Midwest, the Southern Californian coast and the East Coast have equal chances of warmer, cooler or near-normal temperatures this winter.

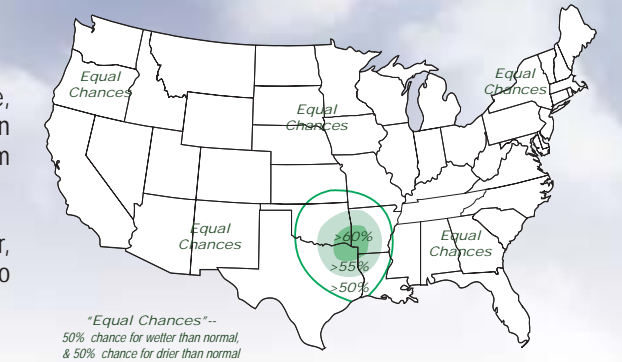
The usual culprits, El Nino, La Nina and the Southern Oscillation, are taking a backseat this year. Other climate factors, such as the North Atlantic Oscillation, will be playing more major roles in affecting this year's winter weather patterns, causing the Great Lakes region and the Northeast United States to have greater variability in temperatures this season.



PRECIPITATION PREDICTIONS:

The precipitation outlook is less definite, displaying results that offer equal chances of above, below and normal precipitation levels overall. Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and northeastern Texas will be experiencing wetter seasons than in years past, while across the Southwest from Arizona to New Mexico it is expected to be drier than usual.

The U.S Drought Monitor determined there to be a 20% drought level in the U.S. this year, which is down from 30% last year. However, the Northwest and northern Rockies will need to continue their concerns about drought for the sixth year in a row.



What's in Store for Your Region this Winter

According to www.almanac.com and www.farmersalmanac.com, the following is what is forecasted for each region of the United States this winter.

Northeast

Although much of the winter season as a whole will be milder than normal, December and January will be exceptionally cold with above-average precipitation. Snowfall will be below normal in the northwestern states in this region, but above normal throughout the rest of the Northeast.

Great Lakes/Midwest

In the Lower Lakes region, the season's wintry weather will be short but powerful. After a relatively mild November, December and January will be exceptionally cold, with frequent snowfalls heavy in the east. The Ohio Valley will experience temperatures about a degree colder than normal, on average. The coldest temperatures will occur in mid-December and mid- to late-January.

Southeast

For Georgia and the Carolinas, the coldest periods will occur in mid-December and mid-January with above-normal precipitation. Snow and ice are most likely in the second half of January. Florida will likely experience near-normal temperatures from November through March in the north and about one degree below normal in the south. Rainfall will be a bit below normal, with the stormiest period in the first week of January. In the Deep South, temperatures are expected to be much colder than normal from mid-December through January, but the remainder of the season will be relatively mild. The best chances for snow and ice will be around the holidays and in the second half of January.

North Central

The eastern areas of the North Central region should expect milder-than-normal temperatures and below-normal snowfall. The area from St. Louis to eastern Iowa, however, may see above-normal snowfall. Precipitation is expected to vary greatly across this area. Mid-December

and mid-January are forecasted to be the coldest periods, with heavy snow from mid-February to early March. The western areas of this region will experience near-normal to mild temperatures, on average. Precipitation and snowfall will be below normal in the north and above normal in the south. Expect the snowiest periods mid-December, late February, and mid- to late-March.

South Central

This region will be wetter than normal, on average, with near-normal temperatures. The coldest periods will occur in early and late December and mid- to late January. Snowfall will be greater than normal across the north, with snow or ice likely in early and late December, mid- to late January, and early February.

Northwest

Winter-season temperatures in the Pacific Northwest will be milder than normal, on average, with above-normal rainfall and below-normal snowfall. Precipitation in the northern areas of the Intermountain region will be slightly below-normal precipitation. The coldest temperatures will occur in early and late December, with the snowiest weather occurring in late November, late January, mid- and late February, and early March.

Southwest

The winter season will be warmer than normal in most of the region, but a bit cooler than normal in The Valley. Rainfall will be near normal in the north and below normal in the south. Mountain snowfall will be below normal. The stormiest periods will occur in mid- to late November, mid-January, early and mid-February, and mid-March. The coldest temperatures will occur in early and late December.