



## Landscaping as an Essential Business

As more and more communities move to shelter in place restrictions, it is presently unclear whether all, some, or no landscaping activities will fall under the headline of "essential." At this point, it seems like local units of government or states are making these calls and not the Federal government. Some have an itemized list, others are using SIC codes.

For the past 24 hours, WLCA has been in communication with all our state and nursery landscape association counterparts in the US and Canada, as well as representatives from NALP and AmericanHort. In a nationwide and countrywide sign-on letter, we have detailed our case for why certain landscaping activities are essential during this time. WLCA will be communicating with representatives from the Governor's Office.