Equipment Safety

☐ Never work under the influence of alcohol or drugs and do not smoke while on the job.

☐ Wear appropriate PPE.

☐ Review the operator’s manual before using the equipment.

☐ Be aware of standing water which can cause a slip or fall.

☐ Pickup objects such as stones, bottles, pinecones and sticks, which can be thrown by the blowers, weed eaters or edgers.
☐ Use two hands to hold all equipment and wrap thumbs and index fingers around the grip.

☐ Fuel and start equipment on level ground. Use your arm, not your back, to pull the starter cord. When fueling equipment, never smoke, let equipment cool down before refueling, remove the fuel cap slowly and never over-fill the tank.

☐ Turn off the motor and disconnect the spark plug wire before changing blades or doing any types of repairs or services. Rest equipment on ground when repairing or changing blades.
☐ Wear a fluorescent safety vest and work facing traffic.

☐ Keep hands and feet away from motorized blades or strings.

☐ Operate weed eaters close to the ground.

☐ Maintain a safe working distance of at least 45 ft. (15 m) from people, animals, or property.
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Supervisor: __________________________  Date: ________________

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