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We have recently experienced an unusual cold snap where temperatures have dropped to near freezing for several days

Many of the plants, trees and grass that are common to this area do not respond well these extreme temperatures. The full effect of the damage to these plant materials may not become apparent for several weeks.

It is not recommended to remove large portions of the plant that has been damaged until the full effects are realized. In some cases the damage may be so severe that the plant will need to be cut to the ground and will take several months to re-grow. In a few cases the damage may be severe enough that replacement is necessary.

If a hard cut (down to the ground) is necessary, it is not recommended that it be done until late March to April when all threats of freezing temps have been eliminated. The reason for this is if the plant is cut and all new growth flushes out without the protection of the old, and another freeze happens, it will kill the plant completely.

Normal irrigation is recommended, (1-3 times per week) depending on soil conditions and direct sunlight. Excessive watering will not speed up the recovery and can create adverse conditions. Soil temperature is the key element and must be above 70 degrees for the plant to grow. This includes turf. The browning of the turf that you see is cold damage, and will grow out as the grass grows.

We will continue to monitor your property over the next days and weeks and will do everything in our power to speed up the recovery process. If you should have any questions or would like an evaluation of your landscape or irrigation, please call us at 561 746-5186

Thank you for your continued support of the Rood Landscape and Treasure Coast Irrigation Team.

