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TSI TAKES CARE

## Why should you take action:

This is the time of year that is easy to forget about insects.

Today we spotted the Japanese Beetle. It is important to understand that they attack healthy plants and destroy them within days. No plant is safe to their wrath.

Once they are fed and breed, the next step is to fly around and seek a healthy turf to burrow into and metamorphosize into a grub that will wreak havoc on your lawn in September.

TSI will be inspecting properties for this immediately and creating a Personal solution. If you want Plants and Grass to be treated for this, please call:

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SNOW CONTRACT FOR WINTER! IF NOT CALL TSI!



**NOW!!**

In This Issue:  
Scary Pests

## Popillia Japonica Newman ~ The Japanese Beetle

**The Japanese Beetle, *Popillia Japonica Newman*, is an invasive and destructive pest of turf, landscape, foliage, and ornamental plants in the United States. It is also a pest of several fruit, garden, and field crops, feeds on more than 300 plant species.**

**Some of their favorite plants to snack on include but are not limited to; Birch, Elm, Hollyhock, Larch, Pussy Willow, Rose, Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches, and Plums. The list goes on, as there are too many hosts to list.**

**A History Lesson: The Japanese Beetle was introduced to the United States of America from Japan around 1916, most likely as larvae in the soil around imported plants.**

**What Do They Do? They feed on more than 300 species of plants, leaving them skeletonized or left with only a tough network of veins. The larvae feed on roots of grasses, causing the turf to brown and die. Making it pull up easily from the soil like loose carpet.**

### Steps to mitigating Japanese Beetles:

1. **Call The Service Innovators!! Here at TSI we will make sure your plant selection is taken care of so your risk is reduced!**



2. **Call The Service Innovators!! Here at TSI we will create a personal program to take care of these finicky pests!!**
3. **Call The Service Innovators!! Here at TSI we strive to keep you informed.**
4. **CALL THE SERVICE INNOVATORS!! WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE PESTS FOR YOU! (773) 278-8467**  
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