

## **MNLA Member Profile**

Evergreen Landscaping, Inc. was founded in 1979 by Charles "Bing" Cherry. The

company provides landscape and irrigation services to all whom reside in the Miles City, Montana area. Evergreen Landscaping, Inc. provides design and installation services for both landscaping and irrigation. They also offer herbicide and fertilizer application services, as well as irrigation maintenance.

The number one objective of this company is customer satisfaction. Evergreen takes pride in providing the best services around to their customers. Because of this, they have many long-term clients and a reputation for only high-quality work. The crew consists of ten to twelve seasonal employees. Evergreen provides snow removal services to supplement their income in the winter months as well.



Bing and his crew sell and install recycled rubber mulch, Rubberific, from International Mulch Company. There are many benefits to the installation of rubber mulch including; low maintenance, no fading or rotting, and non-toxic composition. Rubberific is guaranteed to keep it's color for ten years! This mulch is also EPA approved. The biggest advantage of using this mulch is that it does not blow away, and eastern Montana is the perfect area to test this theory! Stop by their Miles City location to look at samples of the different colors and styles of recycled rubber bark mulch.

Evergreen also specializes in custom landscaping lighting design and installation, as well as water feature design and installation. Bing and his crew of installers pride themselves in top-notch designs along with the use of quality, commercial-grade materials by FX Luminaire and other companies.

Along with lighting and pond installation, the company provides irrigation design and installation, using  $Hunter^{TM}$  brand products. The designers use upto-date components including rain sensors, waterwise sprinkler heads, and drip irrigation for shrubs and perennials.

Evergreen is an authorized dealer of  $Woodplay^{\mathbb{M}}$  swing sets and play areas.  $Woodplay^{\mathbb{M}}$  is the "original redwood playset company." These outdoor play sets are made of high quality redwood and are extremely durable.  $Woodplay^{\mathbb{M}}$  prides itself on being and environmentally friendly and sound company. Bing offers  $NuPlay^{\mathbb{M}}$  recycled rubber playground mulch, which is 3" squares of recycled rubber. It is much more buoyant and safe as compared to traditional mulch or wood chips.

Charles "Bing" Cherry is currently the president of AMTOPP, the Association of Montana Turf and Ornamental Pest Professionals. He has really enjoyed holding an active role in that association, as well as being involved with the MNLA. Evergreen displayed their products at our 2013 Montana Green Expo, and hopefully will do the same at the upcoming 2014 Expo. We welcome Bing and his company as a new member to our association, and hope to continue working with him as well as AMTOPP to better the landscape and nursery industry in the great state of Montana.

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