Business Resource List
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Job Outlook
Occupational Outlook Handbook (Dept. of Labor)
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Grounds Maintenance Workers
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3019.00
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3011.00
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3012.00
Tree Trimmers and Pruners
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3013.00

Books
How to open & operate a financially successful landscaping, nursery, or lawn service business: with companion CD-ROM
How to start a home-based landscaping business/ Owen E. Dell
Start & run a landscaping business / Joel LaRusic
Start your own lawn care or landscaping business : your step-by-step guide to success/ Entrepreneur Press
Starting and operating a landscape maintenance business / Laurence W. Price.
The vegetable gardener's guide to permaculture : creating an edible ecosystem / Christopher Shein with Julie Thompson

Databases from Libraryvisit.org (Must have a Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County Card)
Business Insights: Global
    News stories from around the world
Business Source Premier
    SWOT Analysis of Publicly Traded Companies, Business News
Demographics NOW
    Demographic information
    Age by Sex Comparison
    Consumer Expenditure Comparison
    Daytime Population Comparison
    Household Comparison
Population Comparison
Gale Directory Library
   Associations, Trade shows
Gale Virtual Reference Library
   Industry Reports, Business Plans
MasterFile
   Publication: Consumer Reports
Mergent Intellect
   Global companies (Suppliers, Distributors, and Competition)
ReferenceUSA
   Industry Maps, Competition

Websites
Suppliers http://www.thomasnet.com

Local Help/Resources
Mahoning Valley is for Entrepreneurs

Landscape Equipment and Supplies: Franchises and Business Opportunities
Nite Time Decor Inc. The Decor Group
URL: http://www.christmasdecor.com

Outdoor Lighting Perspectives Franchise, Inc.
URL: http://www.olpfranchise.com

Landscape Equipment and Supplies: Associations and Other Organizations
AmericanHort
URL: http://americanhort.org/

American Seed Trade Association (ASTA)
URL: http://www.betterseed.org/

Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)
URL: http://www.apld.org

Independent Turf and Ornamental Distributors Association (ITODA)
URL: http://www.itoda.org

New York State Turf and Landscape Association (NYSTLA)
URL: http://www.nystla.com

Landscaping Service: Trade Shows and Conventions
American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting
URL: http://www.asla.org

International Society of Arboriculture Annual Conference and Industrial Trade Show
URL: http://www.isa-arbor.com

Landscaping Service: Research Centers
Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF)
URL: http://lafoundation.org

The Nature Conservancy in Maine
URL: http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/mai ne

University of Guelph - Arboretum
URL: http://www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum

University of Pennsylvania - Morris Arboretum
URL: http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/index.shtml

*Lawn Maintenance Service: Trade Periodicals*

Landscape Management
URL: http://www.questex.com

Lawn & Landscape Magazine
URL: http://www.giemedia.com

*Plant Leasing Service: Trade Shows and Conventions*

Nursery/Landscape Expo
URL: http://txnla.org

OFA Short Course
URL: http://www.ofa.org

Marketing Resources

Ebscohost All Database search for articles....

"Lawn mower manufacturers"
- Altoz
- Atco (British mower company)
- Blount, Inc.
- Dixie Chopper
- Husqvarna Group
- Lawn-Boy
- Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies
- Rover (lawnmower)
- Sensation Lawn Mowers
- Snapper Inc.
- The Grasshopper Company
- Victa lawn mower

"Garden tool manufacturers"
- Ames True Temper
- Bulldog Tools
- Dolmar
- Fiskars
- Griffon Corporation
- Helko
- Husqvarna Group
- John Deere
- Kiwi
- McCulloch Motors Corporation
- MPF Industry Group
- Poulan
- Spear & Jackson
- Walker Manufacturing Co.

"Hand Tools"
- Active Air
- Ames True Temper (655)
- BambooMN (3)
- Black & Decker (84)
- Bluelab (6)
- Bond (147)
- Bond Manufacturing Co (30)
- Bully Tools (199)
- Cold Steel (79)
- Corona (209)
- DEWALT (4)
- Easy Gardener (9)
- Estwing (30)
- Etekcity (2)

"Lawn Mowers & Outdoor Power Tools"
- Agri-Fab (300)
- AR North America (204)
- Black & Decker (564)
- Briggs & Stratton (15,595)
- Buffalo Tools (1)
- Camco (5)
- Campbell Hausfeld (45)
- Catit (1)
- Champion (332)
- Classic Accessories (13)
- Coleman (4)
- DEWALT (104)
- Dyna-Gro (3)
- Eagle (86)
- Earthwise (93)
- Ettore (5)
- Eureka (5)
- Flowtron (4)
- Garelick (3)
- Greenworks (163)
- Ground EFX by WGI Innovations (1)
- Hitachi (2,344)
- Honda (3,231)
- Husqvarna (4,533)
- Justrite (56)
- Karcher (402)
- Kindling Cracker (1)
- Kohler (3,105)
- Lawn Tractor Leaf Bag (1)
- Makita (99)
- Maxpower (795)
- No-Spill (13)
- Orbit (60)
- Oregon (8,959)
- Permatex (2)
- Rain Bird (119)
- RELIANCE CONTROLS (22)
- Remington (41)
- Schieffer Co. (56)
- SE (13)
- Simpson Cleaning (34)
- Snow Joe (83)
- Stens (7,369)
- Stihl (202)
- Suncast (28)
- Thermacell (2)
- Toro (62,223)
- Victor (7)
- Worx (208)
- Yamaha (21)