

WEED PREVENTION / Help for homeowners

Well “*El Niño*” finally came through for us with record rainfalls. This of course is a welcome sight in the desert, but does bring it’s share of challenges too, namely, **WEEDS!!!**

It is important to note how proper prevention at least minimizes the amount of weeds that make it past the germination phase.



Simple steps to take to control weeds:

- **Spray or spread pre-emergence product with a broad weed-control spectrum, when rain is expected within 15-60 days.**
 - Many different products exist to prevent different weeds and have differing effective “life-spans”.
 - Generally it is recommended that pre-emergence be applied twice a year.
 - Pre-emergence only controls new weeds from making it past the “germination stage” and won’t kill existing weeds. Those would need to be sprayed with a different herbicide.
- **All chemical pre-emergence products are less than 100% effective so plan on spot treatments afterwards.**
 - “Round-up” like products that are non-selective herbicides work best in most cases.
- **Make sure you hire someone properly licensed with the OPM formerly SPCC.**
 - Anyone other than the actual homeowner can only spray 8 gallons of product a day per property as an side part of landscape maintenance unless licensed with OPM.

If you need assistance with weed control please contact us today. We would be happy to spray pre-emergence in homes where we perform maintenance of the common areas or in areas nearby. The typical HOA lot can be sprayed for about \$100 if timed properly.

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at: JNation@cleancutlawns.com

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