

ASSET LANDSCAPING

WWW.ASSETLANDSCAPING.COM

Commercial ♥ HOA ♥ Industrial ♥ Healthcare ♥ Hospitality



ENHANCING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Hot, Hot, Hot

Well, I'm sure you didn't have to be reminded that it is hot. Please remember to take extra water with you in your vehicle. Stay hydrated with water or any other type of liquid. Soda may make you feel better in the short term, however it does not help hydrate you.

We keep our crews informed of situations like heat stroke and heat exhaustion because they are some of the most susceptible to them. Working in 100+ degree temperatures for 7-10 hours will do it every time if you are not careful. Because of this, we move slower. It's just natural. To counter this, we are trying to increase crew size or increase the time we spend on your property.



More on Trees

Last month we touched on the importance of getting trees on a regular maintenance schedule. The latest minor storms may have reaffirmed this point. If it didn't, keep in mind that the wind and rain in those storms are nothing compared to monsoon season.

Several factors lead to the destruction of trees during the monsoon season. The most common is overly thick crowns. As we remove the lower branches, and trim the lower part of the canopy, it still leaves the upper canopy, or crown. This portion of the tree becomes very thick without regular, professional pruning causing it to be top heavy. Additionally, this thick canopy catches more of this wind increasing the pressure on the limbs, trunk, and roots. Many of our desert trees do not have deep, wide root systems, especially since many of the trees in landscaped areas are fairly young. Additionally, with supplemental irrigation, the roots often times will not go searching for other water sources.

Contact us as soon as possible to have a professional certified Arborist look at your trees.

This month in Landscaping

On our web site at www.AssetLandscaping.com, you will find a link to our landscape planner outlining areas that are common to focus on this time of year.

This month begins with trees and ends with weeds. Doesn't every month involve weeds? It is traditional to have Fan Palms and Date Palms trimmed during July to remove seed stalks and Dates. Especially around pool areas where the droppings can really throw off your chemical balance and make a general mess of your pool. Skinning is the removal of the old fronds to give a more manicured look. This can be expensive and really doesn't serve too many purposes other than to make it look cleaner and eliminate any bugs or rodents making a home in the loose fronds. Many times a palm tree will be planted in a turf area and the water from the irrigation will loosen it and cause it to start falling off.

Toward the end of July, we will begin applying pre-emergent to the granite areas in preparation for the weeds that often germinate in the winter. Rain within a couple of weeks is an important factor in this equation. It helps get the chemical to the seeds to inhibit germination. If your maintenance agreement does not include or give us the go ahead to do this please call to get scheduled. This is an important part to ending the summer and beginning the winter.



Asset Landscaping

Construction, Irrigation install & Repair, Maintenance, and Consulting.

Kevin Robinson, President
Matthew Johnson, Vice Pres.
Chuck Reading, Sales
Carol Wright, Office Mgr.
Romero Valdez, Supervisor
Tom Neuendorff, Supervisor
Jeff Deist, Irrigation

Call or e-mail us for a land management proposal.

Construction

If you have an enhancement or install project coming up. Let us know and we can provide you with a proposal. During the summer we have long lead times, however you can get your fall projects scheduled now.

Questions or Comments? E-mail Kevin_sales@qwest.net or call 602 353-8877
Asset Landscaping is a dba of The KAMS 3G Group, LLC