



ENHANCING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Pre-emergent

It is very important to have your granite areas treated with a Pre-emergent herbicide to reduce the amount of weeds germinating during the summer. This is also necessary in fall for the winter weeds.

This is the most cost effective way to manage weed growth. This give the maintenance crews more time to work on trimming, mowing, and debris removal.



Turf to Xeriscape Conversions

Due to the drought, rising water cost, rising seed cost, and irrigation system costs we have had several requests to convert existing turf areas to Xeriscape. This can renew the look of your community, cut down on expenses, and save water for the community.

Now is the time to get a project like this on the books. The process begins with bringing the Bermuda grass into a state of wanting constant watering, followed with a dose of chemical to kill it, followed by another period of growth encouragement and another chemical application. Depending on the results, even a third application may be needed.

After that, scalp the Dead Bermuda as low as possible and cover with Granite. Follow this up this with a change to drip irrigation which is less expensive to maintain, and uses less water. Install some terrain, boulders, and desert shrubs and you have a cost effective, water conscious landscape that will provide color and texture to your community for years to come..

Summer Preparations

The countdown continues toward summer when the shrubs and trees begin to really grow, the Winter Rye begins to burn out and the Bermuda comes back strong.

For good shrub health and water conservation, we will begin cutting shrubs way back so they may begin their summer growth properly. Formal cutting causes a "woody" appearance and requires more water than a natural trimming cycle. After the shrub is trimmed back, the trash and debris that normally cannot be reached will be removed, the irrigation checked and then the plant can begin its new growth. Natural trimming allows the plant to flower properly, and green up the stalks which gives the perception of having a new plant. This is a good way to rejuvenate your landscape without new installation.

At first it will appear that your shrubs are dead or really dry. After 3-4 weeks, you will see new growth and within 2 months you will see the benefits of the trimming that will benefit you all summer long.

Please let us know if you do not want this done and we will add that to your property notes.



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

Aeration

Especially with the lack of rain, aeration is one of the most important items to help generate a healthy lawn for the summer. April and May are filling up. To get this scheduled,

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