

# ASSET LANDSCAPING

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## ENHANCING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

### Wet Weather Ahead?

El Nino is predicted to have an effect this winter. For the desert southwest that is usually an indication of a wetter season. With this in mind it is necessary to consider some planning.

Do you have erosion issues or just thin granite? If you need to install some Rip Rap in the erosion areas to reduce further damage, you can get that done easily during this time of year. If your granite is thin, that is an opportunity for the water to begin eroding the topsoil. Although the valley is not known for its rich topsoil, this damage will create problems with your landscape in the form of washing out irrigation, mud in turf areas, and safety hazards.

The more responsive you are with this, the less the repair will cost.

Another item to consider is a device that we can install on your irrigation clock that will shut down your clock when it rains. These devices have become more cost effective since the increase in water rates and higher production has reduced the equipment costs. There are several models depending on the needs of your landscape. There are also very affordable wireless models that work when your clock is inside an enclosed room.

Many times this will pay for itself within months of installation and with the possibility of a wet winter, you may recoup your cost for it very quickly!

### This month in Landscaping

On our web site at [www.AssetLandscaping.com](http://www.AssetLandscaping.com), you will find a link to our landscape planner outlining areas that are common to focus on each month.

Your winter lawns should be coming up now and shortly afterwards we will be fertilizing the turf to keep it that beautiful green color we all love.

Before it gets cold it is time to install those plants that are not frost sensitive that are missing. This gives them time to get some additional root structure before the potential for frost is here.

This is also the time that the mature, non-frost sensitive plants should be trimmed back such as the Mexican Red Bird of Paradise and Brittle Bush. This will allow the areas underneath to be cleaned out, the irrigation checked, and they will grow back quickly so they can look their best.

Also to begin the month will be the planting of annuals. We will remove the summer plants and turn the beds over and mix in fertilized mulch. Depending on the soil condition, we will either plant the flowers on this visit or let the mulch sit and marinate before planting.

Growth of shrubs and trees will slow down considerably as the weather cools off giving us time to work on detail work that prepares us for summer.



### Happy Thanksgiving!

The Asset Landscaping Team wishes you a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

Take some time and enjoy your loved ones and friends. Everyone works so hard during the year and we sometimes forget to be thankful and appreciate the support that we get from those closest to us.

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### 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.

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

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