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GLENDALE'S CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT OFFERS ADVICE ON KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE AND CLEAN

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Recent rains have left many residential and commercial property owners with the challenge and chore of getting rid of weeds and overgrown grass. Not only do overgrown weeds and grass pose a fire risk, but they can also result in code violations and cause blight in neighborhoods. The Glendale Code Compliance Department is encouraging residents to take steps now to control weeds and grass before they become a problem.

To help residents and business owners win the battle against weeds, Code Compliance officials are providing the following helpful hints:

- Keep grass and weeds cut and trimmed in your yard and adjacent right of way so they do not exceed six (6) inches in height
- Dig out already emerged weeds early before they get out-of-control
- Use herbicide (commercial grade or homemade non-toxic versions) on large weed areas, but be sure to keep it away from other vegetation
- Apply pre-emergent weed killers twice a year (fall and late winter before major rains is best)
- Stay on top of it! A little weeding twice a week will help you avoid a big job down the road
- Learn more lawn maintenance and care by checking out materials from the Glendale Public Library

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Uncut weeds can attract insects such as mosquitoes, while dead and dry weeds can present potential fire hazards. Residents can help keep neighborhoods safe and clean by maintaining their properties and reporting overgrown weeds or grass in their neighborhoods. Potential violations and requests for additional information about City of Glendale property maintenance standards can be directed to www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance or 623-930-3610.

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