



## City of Nampa Code Compliance & Community Relations

### Watch Out For The Weeds!

#### **NAMPA'S CODE COMPLIANCE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION OFFERS ADVICE ON KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE AND CLEAN**

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, they can be code violations and cause blight in our neighborhoods. The Nampa Code Compliance and Community Relations Division are 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 eight (8) 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.

If you have any questions regarding potential violations, please contact our office at (208)468-5473.

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