

Weed Cleaning Services

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I was at a customer's home recently when they showed me a flyer left on their door that was impressive. It was from a new maintenance company that claimed that my customer's yard had numerous weeds in it and even listed them. They listed out their treatment practice with the price and even had my customer's name and address on it. I was impressed as this looked like it was customized for this specific yard. That is, until we actually looked at their yard!

Because this is winter, weeds are the only thing in the yard that is green right now so they stand out easily and it made my job very easy. Had it been summer I might have had a harder job. It helps too that I also know the difference between the weeds and if I had not been there, it might have been easy pickings for them to be swayed to the "dark" side. Just a joke but it reminds me of how important it is that we all be aware that there are many companies out there ready to sell us services that we just do not need.

For landscaping, it is very important that you know what type of weed, insect or disease you have before you buy a treatment for it. For example, if you treat a fungus with an insecticide you can very well make it worse. Or you could end up hiring a company that takes your money for treating non-existent weeds!

Happy Gardening!

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