

Indian Palms HOA



TURF

Mowing – Mowing height will be at 1.5” and will remain at the height for the winter.

Fertilization – The first fertilization to turf will be completed after the first mowing.

Herbicide – No herbicide applications are scheduled for December. Planter areas will be treated with Glyphosate as needed.



SHRUBS

Focus Pruning – Maintenance pruning will continue as needed. Structure of shrubs will be kept looking natural without balling or squaring the shape.

Plant Replacement – Plant replacements will occur based on approved service order requests.



TREES

Scheduled Trimming – Tree pruning will be completed in December.

DECEMBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

December brings cool temperatures and a chance of frost to our desert environment. Growth rates slow on plants and turf. Irrigation can be reduced significantly.

Severe pruning should be avoided especially on frost sensitive plants. Consider covering some valuable tender plants if frost is forecasted. Avoid planting frost sensitive plants.

Fertilize turf to retain color in the cooler weather. Treat for *Poa annua* if necessary. Walking or driving on turf, where ice is present, will damage turf and cause it to turn brown. Watch for fungus and treat if necessary.

Remove spent flowers on annual color like geraniums to produce new blooms.

Because of the cooler temperatures, December is a good time for projects such as irrigation upgrades, adding mulch to beds, replacing header board, etc.

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