



PREVENT TRANSFERRING WEEDS

Why Untreated Areas Can Undermine Your Lawn's Health

At Little Davis Lawn Care we are committed to helping you achieve a healthy, lush lawn. One important factor we want to highlight is the concept of transferring weeds, which is a common but often overlooked reason customers see recurring weed issues, especially when only portions of their property receive treatment.

What Is it?

“Transferring weeds” refers to the process where weed seeds or growth spread from untreated areas of your property (or surrounding areas) into the treated zones. This can happen in several ways:

- **Foot Traffic & Pets**: Shoes, paws, or even lawn equipment can carry seeds from untreated spots to healthy turf.
- **Wind & Water**: Many weed species produce lightweight seeds that easily travel across your yard with wind or water runoff.
- **Mowing & Yardwork**: If untreated areas are mowed or maintained before treated areas, weed seeds can spread through equipment or blow across lawn zones.

Common Sources of Weed Transfer:

- Side yards or fence lines not included in your treatment plan
- Backyard-only or front-yard-only services
- Neighboring untreated properties
- Community easements or shared lawn areas


Real-World Example:

A customer treats only the front yard. The backyard, left untreated, has patches of clover, sedge, and crabgrass. Over time, despite regular treatment in the front, those same weeds begin to appear, especially near walkways or gate entrances. Why? The weeds are transferring.

What You Can Do:

- **Consider Whole-Yard Treatment**: This is the most effective way to stop the cycle and give your turf the best shot at staying weed-free.
- **Mow Smart**: Always mow treated areas before untreated ones—or clean your mower thoroughly between zones.
- **Be Aware of Bare Spots**: Weeds love to invade thin or bare turf. Overseeding or plugging can help keep weed competition low.
- **Alert Us**: If you notice weed outbreaks along your property lines or in treated zones, let us know! We're happy to evaluate the cause and suggest a solution.

If you're investing in turf care, we encourage you to protect that investment by minimizing weed transfer and understanding the importance of comprehensive treatment strategies.

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