
**City of Paso Robles
Department of Emergency Services
900 Park Street, Paso Robles CA 93446
(805) 227-7560**

**NOTICE TO CLEAR WEEDS AND/OR DEBRIS
Per 2007 California Fire Code §304.1.1**

Weed Abatement Season

June 1 through November 1

All combustibles that constitute a fire hazard shall be removed by **June 1**. The following requirements shall apply:

- Clear empty lots by mowing (to 3-inches high or less), discing or scraping all combustible vegetation. This includes any vegetation that may be green now but later dry. Remove cuttings. Lots of one-acre or more have special requirements (see specifications on reverse side).
- Clear all dead leaves, weeds, brush, trees and tree limbs.
- Remove excess trash, wood or other combustibles from the property.

The City will not be contracting to have the work done on your behalf or providing additional courtesy notifications. Property owners not in compliance by June 1 will be issued a citation carrying a fine of not less than \$100.

For your convenience, we have attached a list of contractors who are qualified to assist you, if necessary.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for doing your part to keep Paso Robles a fire-safe community.

If you have special problems or questions, please call the Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services at (805) 227-7560.

WEED ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS

The contractors on this list are not working for the City of Paso Robles. They are simply those who have indicated an interest in providing weed abatement services, have obtained a city business license, and have signed a form acknowledging adherence to city's weed abatement specifications (below). We are providing this list for your convenience in the event you require assistance. You are advised to make contact with the contractors directly to ask questions and get estimates.

Company	Name	Address	Phone	Bus Lic #	Jobs
Hansen Brothers	Travis Hanson	1161 Dorothy Street Paso Robles, CA 93446	805-391-0556	05197	Discing, hauling, tree trimming, light excavating, weed eating, etc.
L & J General Contractor Ptnrship	Jesus & Leticia Gomez	8135 Plane View Place Paso Robles, CA 93446	805-237-1089 805-610-7478	01420	Handwork, weed eating, mowing, light excavating
Arbor Tree Surgery	Charles Booker	802 Paso Robles Street Paso Robles, CA 93446	805-239-1239 805-391-3297	00052	Weed eating, yard and lawn maintenance
Nutile Landscaping	Chris Nutile	1103 Alamo Creek #3 Paso Robles, CA 93446	805-591-9183	09852	Weed eating, yard and lawn maintenance

WEED ABATEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The Department of Emergency Services has established guidelines for weed abatement to assist property owners in complying with the City's weed abatement ordinance. Listed below are the minimum acceptable standards for abatement procedures on property located within the City Limits of Paso Robles. Failure to meet abatement specifications shall constitute non-compliance. Said abatement shall be maintained from the **Weed Abatement deadline through November 1**, without further notification.

- Parcels one acre and less may be mowed or disced to mineral soil. Parcels one to three acres must be disced completely.
- Parcels greater than three acres must have soil firebreaks around the perimeter and cross breaks at intervals as directed by the Department of Emergency Services. Fire breaks will be a minimum of 50 feet in width at perimeters and cross breaks, and 50 feet minimum around structures. Down slope clearances from structures shall be a minimum of 100 feet. Clearances around and under oak trees shall be a minimum of 50 feet. **Exemptions:** Fenced pastures are exempt where existing livestock will significantly reduce weeds and grasses.
- Orchards/vineyards will be disced both ways to a distance 50 feet from any roadway. The remaining parcel may be disced one way only.
- Growing hay and grain must be cut at harvest time, as hay and grain left uncut will be subject to abatement.
- When lots are mowed, the mower height must be set at a maximum height of three inches, unless conditions require a greater height which will be determined by the Department of Emergency Services officer-in-charge.
- All equipment used for weed abatement work shall be equipped with proper spark arresters, mufflers, etc. Also, a fire extinguisher of a pressure water or back-pump type shall be required on equipment or must be immediately accessible.

To prune branches on standing oak trees, please call the Public Works Department at (805) 237-3861 for requirements.