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Weed Abatement: A Year-Round Commitment to Safety

The Chino Valley Fire District will begin inspections for the proper clearance of tumbleweeds and other combustible vegetation on August 27. The weed abatement program helps safeguard the community from brush fires.

Property owners are required to maintain their properties clear of tumbleweeds, combustible vegetation, and rubbish year round. Tumbleweeds are a high fire danger because of their propensity to break loose once dry and to be carried by the wind to areas where they can accumulate, creating a fire hazard.

Below are safety tips for proper vegetation clearance:

- Use trimming, mowing, and power equipment before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
- Never use a lawn mower in dry vegetation. Use a weed trimmer to cut down dry weeds and grass.
- Keep a cell phone nearby and call 911 immediately in case of a fire. Never put yourself in harm's way to extinguish a fire.

For more information about the weed abatement program, please visit our website at www.chinovalleyfire.org or call the Community Risk Reduction Division at 909-902-5285.

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