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## The Before and After of Weed Control

When it comes to weed control, it pays to be proactive. Treatments exist that will eliminate weeds that have already sprouted up, but with a pre-emergent application you can prevent many weeds from showing up in the first place. Along with good lawn care habits, the one-two punch of pre- and post-emergent herbicides will leave your lawn nearly weed free.

Pre-emergents should be used in late winter or early spring. They create a barrier just below the soil's surface that prevents weeds from emerging. Pre-emergents help fend off crabgrass, goosegrass, and a variety of broadleaf weeds.

Post-emergent herbicides are applied directly to weeds that have already arrived and can be used throughout the growing season. Post-emergents typically kill off weeds within hours of application and are effective against perennial weeds such as dandelions.

When matched with proper watering and fertilization, these before and after weed treatments will keep your lawn looking great all year!



## Early Spring Cleanups

Winters can be messy. While you were tucked away inside over the cold months, nature kept right on moving. Even the most thorough fall cleanups can be diminished by a winter of wind, snow and rain.

It seemed like you got all the leaves up in November, but somehow another layer made its way into your beds and onto your lawn. They could have come from a tree whose leaves hung on for months, or simply blown in from your neighbor's.

Whatever their source, they have now collected in the nooks and crannies of your yard. Through a process of freezing, thawing, and re-freezing they have turned into a mucky mess. Add fallen branches and other debris to the mix and you have a yard that is both unsightly and inhospitable to springtime growth.

It may seem early to be thinking about your lawn, but spring cleanups can happen long before any new leaves have sprouted. In fact, cleaning up before blooms have emerged allows for plenty of room to work without damaging new buds and blooms.

To fully welcome spring when it emerges, your yard needs to be a clean slate. In addition to a tidy look, clearing out dead debris sets the stage for the vibrant explosion of springtime growth that we have all been waiting for.



## About Us

Emil Yedowitz Landscaping and Irrigation Solutions is owned and operated by Joseph Yedowitz. Joe began the company back in 1996 and is the 4th generation of the Yedowitz family to provide horticultural services in Westchester County.

We have been serving clients in Yonkers and the surrounding areas for over 20 years. Our full-service, licensed and insured landscape contractors specialize in lawn care and maintenance, landscape design, sprinkler system installation and maintenance, patios and walkways, retaining walls, landscape lighting, and drainage systems. Whether you want to enhance or totally redesign the grounds of your current property, we are the authorities to turn to. **Contact us today for more information!**

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