

**GROUNDS/MOVERS
GROUNDSKEEPER
Ref. Code: G-G-2**

WEEDING		
Activity	Hazard Identification	Required Precautions
1. Driving to and from work site.	1. Motor vehicle accident; striking pedestrians, bicyclists, and persons using rollerblades.	1. Wear prescription lenses, if required, and seatbelt. Verify that all equipment on vehicle is secured properly. Stay alert for pedestrians, bicyclists, and persons using rollerblades.
2. Pulling weeds.	2a. Cut by debris.	2a. Survey area for debris before beginning work. Wear gloves and long pants.
	2b. Severe skin irritation from contact with poison ivy, oak, and sumac.	2b. Wear gloves, long-sleeve shirt, and long pants. Wash thoroughly with appropriate cleanser after coming into contact with poison plants. If you have severe allergic reactions, do not pull poison plants.
	2c. Scratched or stuck when pulling thistle, wild thorns, etc.	2c. Wear gloves, long-sleeve shirt, and long pants.
	2d. Back strain.	2d. Do not bend over to pull weeds. Kneel or sit.
3. Working in flowerbeds and other areas attractive to bees.	3. Stings from bees, hornets, and wasps.	1. Survey area before beginning work and spray if necessary to eliminate problem.
4. Using Roundup.	4a. Splashed with chemicals when opening container.	4a. Wear rubber gloves. Turn face away when opening container.
	4b. Skin contact with Roundup; Roundup in eyes.	4b. Wear rubber gloves, safety glasses, and long pants.