

## Summer Turf in the Shade



***Bermuda turf dying in the shade***

### **Effects of Shade:**

The Vegas Valley Summertime can produce some serious heat. This in turn has an enormous impact on our landscaped environment. Rye grass can quickly die off in this type of environment. However, Bermuda grass enjoys the heat and sunshine (requiring more than six hours of sunshine a day). Without this abundant amount of sunshine Bermuda grass can die off or leave unappealing brown patches.

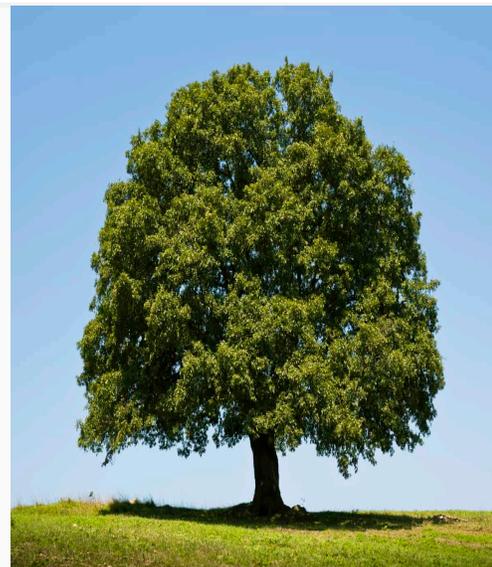
### **What throws shade?**

- Trees with large canopies
- Tall buildings
- Large vehicles or trailers
- Over grown shrubs
- Playground equipment

### **What's the Solution?**

Generally speaking, shade is what people look for in the desert and removing it usually isn't an option. So what is the solution for dying turf in the shade?

- Turf Conversions
  - Center Cut is a certified Water Smart Contractor and can obtain a rebate on your property for any turf conversion projects. We also have a design team that's ready to create an illustration of your new landscape renovation.
- Tree Pruning
  - Trimming large tree canopies can help reduce the amount of shade the turf is receiving. Consistent pruning is important as well for the life of the tree.
- Turf Aeration
  - Making sure your turf is aerated annually will help significantly. Aeration helps your turf breathe and helps the sun penetrate into the soil where the nutrients are needed most.



### **Center Cut has the Solution!**

Landscape companies like Center Cut can help! With proper maintenance this common problem can be avoided. Center Cut always ensures the following practices are performed timely and correctly.

- Proper mowing height; adjusted depending on the season
- Correct fertilization chemical compounds
- Scheduled aeration annually
- Adequate and regular irrigation inspections
- Regular removal of fallen debris
- Thatching as needed, if needed, to promote sun exposure



***Thriving grass due to adequate maintenance***