



TK Lawn Care Urges RGV Homeowners to Storm-Proof Their Yards Before Hurricane Season Peaks

HARLINGEN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Peak hurricane season reaches the Texas Gulf Coast over the next several weeks, and the yard is one of the first places a storm does damage. [TK Lawn Care](#), a longtime Harlingen lawn care company, is reminding homeowners to prepare their lawns, trees, and drainage now, before a system is in the Gulf.

Forecasters expect a below-normal 2026 Atlantic season, largely because of El Niño, which is now in place in the Pacific and forecast to strengthen through the fall. The pattern tends to increase the wind shear that holds Atlantic hurricane activity down. NOAA has stressed the counterpoint just as clearly: it takes only one storm making landfall to cause serious damage. The most active stretch of the season runs from mid-August through October, which makes early August the right time to get a yard ready rather than the weekend a warning is issued.

For many Valley properties, water buildup can be as much a threat as high winds. Flat terrain and heavy rainfall mean poor drainage can flood a yard and a home fast.

A yard checklist to handle before a storm

TK Lawn Care recommends Valley homeowners take care of the following ahead of any tropical system:

- Trim weak, dead, and overhanging limbs. Branches that are already stressed are the first to break loose in high wind. Keep clear of anything near power lines and call your local electric utility for those; do not attempt it yourself.
- Deal with dead or leaning trees. A tree that is already failing is a hazard to the roof, the fence, and the neighbors. Have it assessed before the season peaks.
- Clear your drainage. Clean out ditches, drains, and low spots so heavy rain has somewhere to go instead of pooling against the house.
- Pick up loose yard debris. Palm fronds, coconuts, pots, yard décor, and stacked clippings all become airborne in a storm. Store or secure them.
- Skip the pile-up. Don't leave fresh clippings or trimmings where rain can wash them into storm drains and clog them.

After a storm, the work continues: clearing downed limbs and debris, checking trees for damage,

and getting rid of standing water that breeds mosquitoes.

TK Lawn Care offers private property storm-prep trimming, lawn debris clearing, residential drainage cleanup, and post-storm yard recovery across Harlingen and the surrounding Valley. Homeowners who want a yard reviewed ahead of the peak can reach TK Lawn Care at the contact information below.

About TK Lawn Care

TK Lawn Care is a locally owned lawn care company with two decades of local experience serving Harlingen and the greater Rio Grande Valley. Based in Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas (78550), the company provides lawn care, landscaping, tree and debris cleanup, and irrigation-system services, with a focus on dependable work and attention to each client's property. Homeowners who need dependable lawn care can reach TK Lawn Care at 956-367-6081 or Taylor.tklc@yahoo.com.

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