

LANDSCAPING - RIGHT FROM THE START

WATER-SAVING PLANTS



More than half of residential water use comes from outdoor use. Well-planned landscapes help conserve water by improving soil properties, planting low-water use plants, and maintaining efficient irrigation or sprinkler systems.

Water-Saving Plants

Little Thompson Water District recommends selection of plants developed for our local soils and climate. Visit your local nursery or garden center and look for xeric and drought-resistant plants for Colorado.

A specific brand of water-saving plants is Plant Select®. This brand is a nonprofit collaboration of Colorado State University, Denver Botanic Gardens, and professional horticulturists. This brand can be found at local nurseries or garden centers in northern Colorado as well.

Benefit of Water-Saving Plants

Xeric and drought-resistant plants are beneficial to use in Colorado landscapes for the following reasons:

Thrive in a broad range of conditions

Reduced watering frequency

Tough and resilient in challenging climates

Long-lasting beauty

Xeriscape

Due to the changing climate and scarcity of water resources in Colorado, we encourage our customers to learn more about Xeriscaping. Xeriscape is a landscaping method developed for arid and semiarid climates that utilizes water-conserving techniques such as use of drought-tolerant plants, mulching, and efficient irrigation. You can visit a Xeriscape Garden at Northern Water or Denver Botanic Garden.

Water-Saving Plants Rebate for All LTWD Customers!

If you are an LTWD customer, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$250. Please download the rebate application on our website at littlethompsonwd.colorado.gov/conservation-programs or contact us at 970-532-2096.



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APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$250 WATER-SAVING PLANT REBATE

Please consult your landscape contractor, local garden nursery, or home and garden store to help you identify the best water-saving plants. Only one water-saving plant rebate allowed per address. If you have questions, please call our office at 970-532-2096.

Required to receive rebate up to \$250 (excludes sales tax and delivery fees):

- Purchase water-saving plants from a nursery or garden center
- Attach **detailed, itemized** receipt to this form clearly showing the **name, quantity,** and **cost** of low water use plants purchase
- Attach before, during, and after photos of water-saving plant landscaping area
- Download the Eye On Water App and provide the water usage from the 5th of the previous month

Please provide the following information: Account number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Subdivision _____

Water Usage from Last Month (Eye On Water) _____ gallons

Do you plan to amend the soil in the areas to be planted? ____ Yes ____ No

Lot Area: _____ square feet. Area expected to be planted: _____ square feet.

Plant Names	Quantity	Cost
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

*Add extra sheet if more plants need to be listed.

Please sign and date this application to certify that you meet the eligibility requirements for the Water-Saving Plant Rebate Program:

(Signature)

(Phone number)

(Email)

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Date Received: _____ By: _____

Date Approved: _____ By: _____