


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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Little Thompson Water District Staff Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_