



WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE AWARDS 2011



ENTRY FORM

Deadline for entry: **Friday, August 5, 2011**

New this year, Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) will recognize their customers for water-efficient landscape makeover plans based on the seven xeriscape principles (see reverse for guidelines).

Free to enter; win gift certificates from local garden shops!

How to submit your proposal and plan:

Online at:
www.tmwandscapeguide.com

or

Mail to:
TMWA Conservation
P.O. Box 30013
Reno, NV 89520

or

Deliver to:
TMWA Conservation
1355 Capital Blvd.
Reno, NV 89502

Name: _____

Property Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing and/or Company Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about the Landscape Awards? _____

(e-newsletter, TMWA website, bill insert, from a friend, etc.)

Signature: _____

***Please see back for more entry details.
Winners will be announced in August.***

ENTRY CATEGORY
(only check one):

Front yard

Back yard

Front and back yard

Edible garden

For more information, call the Conservation Hotline at: **(775) 834-8005, option 4.** Please visit www.tmwandscapeguide.com for additional details.

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. The residence must be within the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) service area. This area includes most of the cities of Reno and Sparks, as well as several unincorporated areas of Washoe County.
2. This form must be signed by the homeowner/tenant. **Deadline to enter is Friday, August 5, 2011.**
3. Entrant must submit a written proposal for their landscape makeover plan. Proposals must be based on the seven xeriscape principles as follows:

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF XERISCAPE

1. Proper planning and design for water conservation, beauty and functionality
2. Soil improvement
3. Use turf sensibly with proper irrigation and practical shapes or sizes, considering other alternatives to turf
4. Water efficiency through proper irrigation methods
5. Selection of appropriate plants and grouping of plants into zones with similar water needs
6. Use of mulch to reduce evaporation
7. Maintenance

4. Proposals must also include a diagram or hand-drawn mock-up of your landscape plan, as seen in the first xeriscape principle online at www.tmwalandscapeguide.com.

WE CAN HELP: XERISCAPE WORKSHOPS

Learn about the seven xeriscape principles and work through your proposal. Attend one of the following **free** xeriscape workshops at the River School Farm (7777 White Fir St. in Reno) to prepare your plan and proposal. **You will be able to leave this workshop with your completed proposal. Call 775-834-8005 to RSVP.**



Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m. to noon

Saturday, July 16, 1 to 4 p.m.