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## SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTHEAST DENVER

### CHERRY CREEK 3 HOA WINS ANOTHER AWARD



Led by President Don Ireland, Cherry Creek 3 HOA has received several awards and national attention for their ongoing efforts to re-landscape the neighborhood to conserve water, create habitat-friendly plants and use sustainable landscaping practices. For the first time ever, the Plant Select organization (a non-profit collaboration of the Denver Botanic Gardens, Colorado State University, nurseries, garden centers and gardening professionals) awarded Cherry Creek 3 with an HOA Partnership Award for excellence in design, vision and educational outreach. Plant Select hopes the newly created category will challenge, guide and inspire other HOAs to implement more beautiful and sustainable landscapes. Cherry Creek 3's gardening and water-conservation efforts have resulted in the HOA receiving several statewide awards since 2013. Here are the highlights:

- Cherry Creek 3 is the first HOA in the state to receive the Audubon Rockies' Habitat Hero award.
- Colorado WaterWise presented the HOA with its annual Conservation Award.
- In 2015, Cherry Creek 3 was the first HOA awarded a Colorado Environmental Leadership Program award.



- Cherry Creek 3 has been featured in 2 environmental documentaries and was spotlighted in numerous articles in magazines and websites locally and nationally. For a complete list of awards, visit <http://www.cherrycreek3.com/>.

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