## Make Every Drop Count

#### Outdoor Water Efficiency Strategies for Everyone

EAGLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# 1308e River

# How can you save water at home?

Up to 76% of household water use is outdoors and, unlike water used indoors, doesn't return to a waterway, so saving water should start in the yard. Not only will you save water and money, but help build a more climate resilient landscape.

#### Outdoor Water Efficiency Strategies

- Irrigation efficiency
- Turf replacement
- Native plants
- Rain barrels
- Wildfire mitigation

Local organizations are here to help with resources, workshops, and rebates. They include: The Eagle County Conservation District, Eagle River Watershed Council, Climate Action Collaborative, Colorado State Extension Office, and Eagle River Water & Sanitation District.

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# Why do we need water efficiency?



Here in Colorado, water supply is decreasing while demand is increasing. To ensure we have enough water and good water quality in the future it is time to take action!

#### Climate Change and the Water Crisis

Water supply is threatened by the impacts of climate change. The combination of rising temperatures, unpredictable precipitation, and increased drought continue to strain this already limited resource. Protecting water resources is a key action for climate resiliency, protecting our wildlife, and way of life.

### Rebates

Rebates are available to lower the costs of outdoor water efficiency projects!





If you live within Eagle River Water & Sanitation District (ERWSD) boundaries, rebates are available through them. If you live in Eagle County but outside ERWSD boundaries you may qualify through the Beyond Lawn program.

#### What types of projects qualify for rebates? \*

- Irrigation audits
- Smart irrigation controllers
- Irrigation efficiency upgrades
- Turf grass replacement

\*All projects must be individually approved and offerings may vary

## Explore rebates!

- Turf Grass Replacement Rebates
- Irrigation System Rebates

### Make your space work for you!

#### Waterwise landscaping is flexible

**Not ready for big changes?** Getting an irrigation assessment will save you money on your water bill while maintaining your current landscape.

#### Still need some lawn?

Remove turf grass from spaces you don't use. You can keep the grass you need for children or pets.



**Don't control your own space?** Use our resources to assist your HOA with reducing water.

#### Worried about fire?

Align water conservation with fire safety considerations! Keep your home safe with waterwise landscaping.

Learn more about fire safety at <u>RealFire.net</u>

# **Join Us!**

Explore resources, attend events and workshops, and make your waterwise plan today!

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