



Tempe Neighborhood Award Application: Water Wise Landscape



What's eligible? The Water Wise Landscape of the Year Award honors Tempe residences and businesses that maintain water wise landscapes by demonstrating excellent horticulture maintenance and design standards, while highlighting the beauty of native and other desert plants. Any home, business or neighborhood in Tempe is eligible to win the award if they maintain a water-efficient landscape with an exceptional design that features native and [desert adapted plants](#) while following horticulture [best practices](#) for maintenance.

Who can nominate? Individuals, neighborhood groups, businesses, community organizations and homeowners' associations are encouraged to nominate landscapes that exemplify designs that are water wise in the desert.

Include:

1. Completed form (next page)
2. Narrative: Brief statement as to why this landscape deserves the Water Wise Award
3. Photos (required) and letters or emails of support (optional)

Submit:

By 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2024. Late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Email: conservation@tempe.gov

Awards will be presented at the Neighborhood Celebration event on Saturday, April 6, 2024.

Award recognizes excellence in:

- Following the [Seven Principles of Xeriscape](#).
- Featuring native and [desert adapted plants](#).
- Limiting appropriate turf areas (if present) to 15% of the landscaped area.
- Achieving appropriate maintenance for plant health, including for [trees](#) and [shrubs](#).

Important Note: While the Water Wise Landscape of the Year Award will have limited winner(s), all nominees will be recognized. The award winner(s) will be selected by the City of Tempe Water Conservation Staff.



Please complete this form to nominate a project for the Water Wise Landscape Award.

Property/project being nominated: _____

Neighborhood Association / HOA: (if applicable) _____

Description of project / Narrative: (attach up to one page and at least one photo is required)

Nominee Info-complete all fields

Is the Nominee _____ an owner _____ a tenant?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator Info-complete all fields

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of application supporter(s) and their contact information:

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

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Please attach supporting documents-any letters, emails + comments from neighbors about the appearance of the property.

