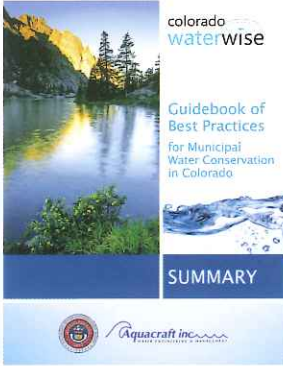


Best Practices Guidebook

The Colorado WaterWise Guidebook of Best Practices for Municipal Water Conservation in Colorado includes the following elements:

- Detailed information on 14 selected best practice options including: implementation approach and methods, likely costs, anticipated water savings, barriers and challenges.
- Guidance on prioritizing and selecting appropriate water conservation program tools and measures for different communities and situations.
- Descriptions of appropriate utility best practices for water management including conservation-oriented rate structures and utility water loss programs.
- Descriptions of appropriate customer indoor and outdoor best practice options for urban water conservation in Colorado.
- A resource guide for anyone seeking water conservation information, assistance, and financing in Colorado.
- A literature review of urban water conservation best management practices and best practice guidance documents developed in Colorado and elsewhere.



About Us

Colorado WaterWise is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and facilitate the efficient use of Colorado's water.



Our History

Colorado WaterWise became the face of water conservation in 2000. Colorado WaterWise was created by combining Metro Water Conservation, Inc. and Xeriscape Colorado, two non-profits formed in the mid-1980s to promote water wise practices among homeowners, businesses, and water providers.

This organization provides support to water professionals, water providers, and communities across Colorado empowering them to offer more responsive and effective programs to their own customers, clients, and citizens.

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Member Only Publications

Newsletter : Colorado WaterWise publishes a newsletter each quarter to update members on statewide water conservation issues, successful projects and helpful resources for the water conservation professional. Join today to get access to the newsletter and newsletter archives.

Best Practices Case Studies: Colorado WaterWise developed a Best Practices Guidebook. These Colorado-focused water conservation best practices were developed to fit into the Colorado Water Conservation Board's guidelines for preparing a water conservation plan. Colorado WaterWise is collecting examples, case studies, and model ordinances that relate to each best practice. Members have access to a growing number of best practice case studies and resources on the Colorado WaterWise website.



Programs

Xeriscape™ Colorado: Xeriscape promotes creative approaches to water conserving landscapes by helping people improve their landscapes and to reduce the need for water, maintenance and other resources. The program provides centralized resources and information as well as many seminars and classes throughout the state.



Outreach Program: In partnership with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and local water providers, Colorado WaterWise organizes statewide workshops to provide education on water conservation best management practices, by offering an interactive forum to share success stories and learn about planning tools, resources and existing programs. Colorado WaterWise has also authored a number of publications on Xeriscape and other water efficiency topics.

Colorado WaterWise Annual Water Conservation Summit: Colorado WaterWise holds an annual summit for water supply planners, environmental professionals, conservation professionals, elected officials, city planners, educators, green industry professionals, and green builders and developers to learn more about water efficiency topics and programs in Colorado.

Become a Member

If you are...

- a water professional
- a green industry professional
- working an organization invested in Colorado water issues
- concerned about the future of water resources in Colorado
- interested in the promotion of water conservation in Colorado

You'll want to be a member of Colorado WaterWise

Benefits of Membership

Colorado WaterWise provides ...

- a forum for information exchange
- networking opportunities
- access to technical expertise
- leveraging of funds and technical assistance through collaborative work
- training opportunities
- access to resources and publications
- an electronic newsletter
- member discounts to events

