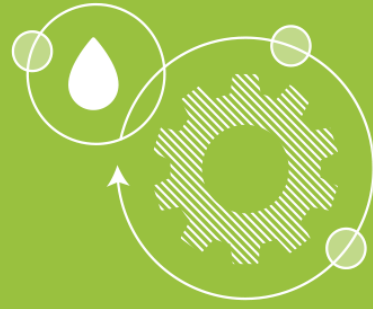


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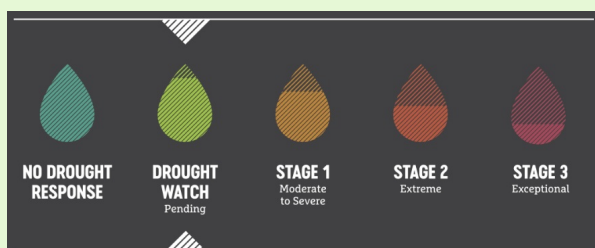

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## Heads Up: Thornton is in Drought Watch

Colorado's semi-arid climate means we must always be prepared to activate our [Drought Response Plan](#). While we continuously monitor storage supply, you can start helping us stay a few drops ahead by keeping your water efficiency top of mind during "Drought Watch." You can always check the current drought status and restrictions on our [Restrictions & Drought webpage](#).

Looking for a few ideas to save water - and money - in your home? Check out some tips below!

1. Water your lawns no more than three days/week, between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. Use the [cycle & soak method](#) to get the most out of your irrigation schedule.
2. Address leaks as soon as possible. If you need help with a pesky leak (or finding hidden ones), check out our [Hidden Water Waste Demistified fact sheet](#).
3. Replace older toilets, shower heads, and other appliances with water-efficient models. Our website offers [residential rebates and services](#) to help.



## Slow the Flow with Resource Central

Now through September, residential appointments are available for a FREE sprinkler consultation with a trained expert! Learn more about your irrigation system, reduce water waste, and stop money from spilling out of your pockets. Plus, Resource Central's associates will set up a custom watering schedule that best fits your outdoor space's needs - and your needs, too.

Appointments are first-come, first-served. [Schedule your sprinkler consultation with Resource Central](#) today to start saving.



*Slow the Flow with Resource Central to optimize your outdoor water use and help save your green - in more ways than one.*

## Take Advantage of Resource Central's Lawn Removal Program!

Don't worry - removing your lawn isn't as daunting as it seems. With [Resource Central's Lawn Removal Program](#), you can turn your outdoor space into a perennial oasis. Making the switch to water-wise plants can help you save money spent on outdoor watering, save the time used on lawn maintenance, and help our environment along the way - including Colorado's friendly pollinators!

Here's how it works:

1. Measure your outdoor space of at least 200 square feet and determine sun exposure.
2. Take photos.
3. Submit an online application.
4. Connect with Resource Central about your lawn replacement project.
5. Let Resource Central remove your lawn or do it yourself.
6. Adjust or convert your irrigation system.
7. Pick up your Garden In A Box and plant your water-wise oasis.
8. Sit back and take in your new outdoor space!



Before



After

*Resource Central's Lawn Removal Program can take your water-draining and money-wasting outdoor space to a water-wise, environment-friendly, perennial-filled dream.*

## Plant of the Month: Avalanche White Sun Daisy

These crisp white flowers are the perfect way to cool off from this August heat! Despite its chilly-feeling name, the Avalanche White Sun Daisy is not a fan of the winter. This water-wise perennial blooms long, stark petals from spring to late summer and does well in clay and sandy soil. Plus, they are a perfect garden friend to our Colorado pollinators. Learn more and find a distributor from the local nonprofit [Plant Select!](#)



*The Avalanche White Sun Daisy can grow up to 14 inches tall and requires little care for eye-catching blooms.*