

# Landscape Contest



## WHAT YOU CAN WIN

First Place: \$1000 Second Place: \$750 Third Place: \$500  
Plus prizes and local awards

## CONTEST RULES

- \* All landscape entries must be located within the existing general service areas of Western and Eastern municipal water districts (Riverside to Temecula, Corona to San Jacinto).
- \* Front yard residential landscapes only.
- \* The competition committee reserves the right not to issue an award for any category that receives insufficient entries.
- \* The decisions of the judges are final.
- \* Employees and families of water districts and sponsors are ineligible.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

### Curb appeal

Aesthetic use of color, form, and texture. Environmentally sensitive use of hardscape.

### Appropriate plant selection

California-friendly plant palette, functional turf, and functional landscape.

### Design

Artistic and practical layout of plant materials and hardscape elements with consideration of horticultural requirements.

### Appropriate maintenance

Use of mulch; weeds kept to a minimum; plants neat, tidy and attractive.

### Efficient methods of irrigation

Appropriate irrigation design, and equipment designed to reduce runoff.

## ENTRY APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

- \* Preferred method: enter online at [www.westernlandscapecontest.com](http://www.westernlandscapecontest.com)
- \* Otherwise, submit completed application with 3 to 5 different color photos of the landscape, including at least one overall view. Write name and property address on the back of each photo. Photos will not be returned.

# Deadline June 1, 2009

Register online at [www.westernlandscapecontest.com](http://www.westernlandscapecontest.com)

For those who don't have internet access, complete this entry form, include required photos and mail to: Landscape Contest, Western Municipal Water District 450 E. Alessandro Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92508

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ENTRANT'S NAME

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: NUMBER AND STREET

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CITY AND ZIP CODE

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ENTRANT'S DAYTIME PHONE

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ENTRANT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

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AGENCY TO WHICH YOU PAY YOUR WATER BILL

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YOUR WATER ACCOUNT NUMBER (FROM YOUR BILL)

Please respond to the following questions as they apply to your landscaping.

How did you hear about this contest?  
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How long has your landscape been installed?  
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If your landscape was professionally designed, who designed it?  
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Plant list: *Please attach extra sheets.*  
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By signing the contest application, I authorize public display of photographs and/or video clips of my landscape, my name and my address for the purpose of promoting water use efficiency. Entry images will become the property of the sponsoring water agencies. Winning participants agree that their landscapes may be featured in a "Western Water-wise Landscape Tour" or denoted as such through property signage.

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SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT DATE SIGNED