

Castle Pines North METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

— August 2013 —

AUGUST ACTION ITEMS! Please call 303-999-3820 (Ext. 217)

You probably have at least one water leak in your sprinkler system and/or home about which you are unaware. We can help. Please call **303-999-3820 (Ext. 217)** to schedule your outdoor and/or indoor leak detection and water efficiency audit that we provide through our partners at the Center for ReSource Conservation. Conserve water. Save money. It's free! Call today!



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ReSource
CONSERVATION

SLOW the **FLOW**
COLORADO
sprinkler inspection program

Did you know?

- An irrigation system with 60 pounds per square inch of pressure and a leak 1/32nd of an inch in diameter wastes about 6,300 gallons of water per month.
- The American Water Works Association calculates that the average American household uses 180-250 gallons of water each day and loses 14% of that to undetected leakage. A leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons of water per day.
- At 10 drips per minute a leaking faucet or showerhead wastes over 500 gallons a year. That is enough water for 60 dishwasher loads!



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ORDER YOUR FALL XERIC GARDEN-IN-A-BOX!

Visit gardenstore.conservationcenter.org/cpnmd.html or call **303-999-3820 (Ext. 222)**, to order your professionally designed Xeriscape/WaterWise garden kits. Each kit includes 15-28 xeric plants in 4-inch pots, your choice of Morning Sunrise, Shady Jubilee, and Western Horizon garden themes, "plant-by-number" designs, and instructions for 75-100 square foot garden plots. Including your \$25 per garden discount, each Garden-In-A-Box will cost between \$74 and \$109.



Fall Pick-Up: Saturday, August 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Customers need to pick up their Garden-In-A-Box kits from the Castle Pines North Community Center, 7404 Yorkshire Drive, Castle Pines, CO 80108.

PRINCIPLES & PLANTS OF ECO-FRIENDLY XERISCAPING: PRACTICAL WATERWISE LANDSCAPE DESIGN



Please join **David Salman**, founder and chief horticulturist at the nationally renowned High Country Gardens in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for his presentation **Principles & Plants of Eco-Friendly Xeriscaping: Practical WaterWise Landscape Design**. We will meet this Saturday, August 10, at 8:00 a.m., in the Castle Pines North Community Center.

Host Presentation: Master Gardener **Harriette Einolf** will preview the Metropolitan District's First Annual Xeriscape & WaterWise Landscape Contest.

Recent rain showers and cool temperatures have been a nice break from the hot summer weather. One thing you've probably kept doing regardless of the weather is washing your car. Did you know that some car washes clean and recycle water? This helps to keep road grime and soap from ending up in our streams, rivers, and lakes. Regardless of whether you use a car wash or wash your car at home, we offer simple tips for using water more efficiently.

Watch our new video titled: **Washing the Car - Water Smart Tips - 10** on our YouTube channel at dcwraideos.



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