



1. Provide your contact information

Contest Deadline: May 8, 2026

Owner's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Property Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____

Water Account Number: _____

Zip Code: _____

Installation Year: _____

How did you hear about the contest?: _____

2. Photos of your landscape are critical in sharing your story

- Include at least one overall, wide-angle “curb appeal” shot as viewed from the street.
- Provide before and after images. Please notify us if this is not possible.
- Avoid low quality or distracting photos. Shoot for beauty and show off your hard work!
- Provide your best quality photos either digitally on a disk or thumb drive, or as photo prints.
- Visit www.landscapecontest.com/tips/ for photo-taking tips to improve your chances.

3. Include a written statement (page 2 of this application)

a. Write a brief story about why you elected to install a WaterSmart landscape

Include details about the design, installation process, and any benefits you've found. We want to hear your story!

b. List the water-wise plants in your landscape

Either botanical or common names, please provide a list of the main plants in your design.

c. Describe your watering system as best you can

This includes any efficiency improvements like drip irrigation, high efficiency spray nozzles, smart controllers, rainwater catchment, gray-water systems, or other irrigation methods.

4. Sign and send

Include this signed application, your written statement, and photos. Submit to:

City of Escondido

WaterSmart Landscape Contest

201 North Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025

Attn: Emma Potratz

OR

Email application, statement, and photos to:

water@escondido.gov

Questions? Contact Emma (760) 839-4071 | water@escondido.gov

We will not publish the address of any participant. Incomplete applications will not be considered. By signing this application, I authorize publication of photographs I have submitted (or those taken by others) of my landscape and my name for the purpose of promoting water efficiency programs.

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Written statement

Brief story about your WaterSmart landscape (300-500 words):

Water-wise plants used:

Watering system details (50-100 words):