



## Water-Wise Workshops

### A Trout Friendly Program

- **DO-IT-YOURSELF STEPS TO SAVING WATER**

Saturday, May 7, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Hailey City Hall Council Chambers

- **ATTRACTING POLLINATORS TO YOUR LANDSCAPE**

Sunday, June 5, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Sawtooth Botanical Garden

- **7 STEPS OF XERISCAPE DESIGN**

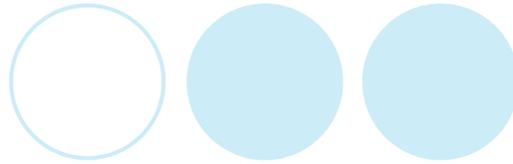
Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Hailey City Hall Council Chambers

- **DO-IT-YOURSELF STEPS TO SAVING WATER**

Saturday, July 16, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Hailey City Hall Council Chambers

Applicants must attend a Water-Wise workshop prior to receiving a rebate.

For more information or to sign up for a workshop, call the Wood River Land Trust at 788-3947 or visit [www.woodriverlandtrust.org](http://www.woodriverlandtrust.org).



## Water Smarty Approved Plant Lists

- *Landscaping with Native Plants of the Intermountain Region* – From this list, choose plants in hardiness zone 4 or lower, with dry to low water needs only.
- *Locally Available Drought Tolerant Plants* – All plants on this list are eligible.

Links to the above Water Smarty approved lists can be found at [www.haileycityhall.org](http://www.haileycityhall.org).

Applicants may propose plants not included in the lists above, but the proposed plants will be subject to Water Smarty approval. Substitution requests must be accompanied by documented proof of: 1) zone hardiness – USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4 or lower, and 2) water needs of less than 1” per week (dry to low water).

### Trout Friendly Resources

Trout Friendly is a Water Smarty partner. Go to [www.troutfriendly.org](http://www.troutfriendly.org) for numerous and varied additional drought tolerant plant lists.

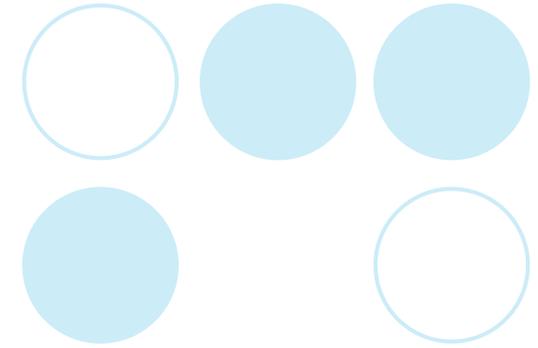
### Additional Resources

Even more information is readily available on drought tolerant plant options. For example, local nurseries and garden centers, landscape designers, Blaine County UI Extension, Blaine County Master Gardeners and public gardens.



### A Grass Replacement Rebate Program

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## A Grass Replacement Rebate Program

# Water Smarty Guidelines:

## What is Water Smarty?

Water Smarty gives rebates to Hailey residential and commercial property owners who replace turf with either hardscape or drought tolerant planting material. Rebates are based on the square footage of turf removed and design, material and installation costs.

## Who is eligible?

- Hailey property owners and their tenants, with property owner's approval.
- Hailey residential and commercial properties with existing, maintained turf.
- Attendees of a free Water-Wise workshop, hosted by the Wood River Land Trust (offered four times this season). Applications will be accepted, but a rebate will not be issued until a workshop is attended.

## How much is available?

- The maximum rebate amount is \$2,000.
- Rebates are given for 50% of eligible expenses up to the total square footage calculation of turf removed (see next bullet).
- Square footage calculation: hardscape material will be calculated at a rate of \$3 per square foot. Rebates for replacements that use drought tolerant planting material will be calculated at a rate of \$1 per square foot.
- Funds are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. During April, only front yard projects will be given a rebate reservation.

## Water Smarty Requirements & Limitations

- Any expenses or purchases accrued prior to the date of your pre-application are not eligible for a rebate.
- Applicants will have 60 days from the date of the rebate reservation to complete the turf replacement project and submit a final application.
- Design and installation costs are only eligible when these services are provided by professionals. Registration numbers, license numbers or taxpayer I.D. numbers will be accepted as proof of eligibility.
- You may design and install your own project. However, design and installation labor will not be eligible for a rebate.
- Only existing Hailey properties with existing and maintained turf are eligible; new construction is not eligible.
- Improvements must be contained within private property; city rights-of-way are not eligible.
- Projects must remove a minimum of 200 square feet of turf and all associated irrigation.
- Drought tolerant planting material must be accompanied by 2" of mulch and drip irrigation; mulch must cover any bare soil.
- Plant materials must meet Water Smarty water use and zone hardiness requirements.
- Hardscape surfaces must be permeable; no asphalt or concrete.
- Replacing grass with only mulch is not acceptable; hardscape and/or plants must also be used.
- Applicants must attend a Water-Wise workshop prior to receiving a rebate; see the four workshop dates in this brochure.

## Application Process

