

ENTRY FORM

Deadline for entry: **September 11, 2009**

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) wants to recognize customers who have created beautiful, water-efficient landscapes in northern Nevada.

Free to enter; more than \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded!

Homeowner/Tenant's Name: _____

Landscape Design Professional Name (if applicable): _____

Property Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing and/or Company Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ ***Please see back for more entry details. Award winners will be announced later in the month.***

ENTRY CATEGORY (only check one):

Design by homeowner:

All entries will be judged as a group. However, if you'd like to specify which area you're entering, check below.

- Front yard
- Back yard
- Front and back yard

Design by professional:

All entries will be judged as a group. However, if you'd like to specify which area you're entering, check below. Entries may be entered by homeowner or landscape professional.

- Front yard
- Back yard
- Front and back yard

Please mail or deliver your completed form, four to six color photos and written testimonial, to:

Landscape Awards 2009
465 Court Street
Reno, NV 89501

Applications and photos may also be submitted online at
www.tmwlandscapeguide.com

All pictures submitted online must be in high-resolution (300 dpi).

For more information, call
(775) 834-8005.

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WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE AWARDS 2009

ENTRY GUIDELINES

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1. All projects must be within the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) service area. This area includes most of the cities of Reno and Sparks, as well as several unincorporated areas of Washoe County.
2. This form must be signed by the homeowner/tenant. **Deadline to enter is September 11, 2009.**
3. Entrant must provide four to six different color photos of the landscape. If mailing your photos, please write your name and address on the back of *each* photo. Photos submitted via tmwalandscapeguide.com, simply need to have your last name as part of the file name. Photos will not be returned and will become property of TMWA. Photos may be used in future promotions, publicity campaigns, etc.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **Aesthetics** - 50 percent

Eye appeal is the focal point of aesthetics. Judges will evaluate plant groupings, texture combinations, grading, contouring and the use of hardscapes to enhance the overall look of the landscape. Maintenance practices must show proper pruning and staking techniques, along with the use of appropriate weed-, insect- and disease-control methods.

2. **Irrigation system** - 25 percent

The landscape's irrigation system should be properly designed and installed. Spray irrigation should only be used in turf areas and drip irrigation used for plants. It is essential that water efficiency is a key element to the landscape development.

3. **Plant selection** - 20 percent

Plant selection should be appropriate for the function and style of the landscape, as well as for water efficiency and geographic location.

4. **Mulches** - 5 percent

Mulches should be applied to a sufficient depth to reduce water loss.

WRITTEN TESTIMONIALS

In 250 words or less, please explain your landscape's water-efficient characteristics. Feel free to provide insight into water savings, maintenance benefits, etc. Your testimonials may be used in TMWA communications and/or promotions.

