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H2Overhaul: Preparing your Soil

Soil prep sets the foundation for happy, waterwise perennials that will survive in your yard for many years. Your design plan can help you assess what improvements would be best for your landscape based on the plants you plan to add. Natural Colorado soil is typically sandy or full of clay and adding organic amendments can help build better soil structure, increase water-holding capacity, and promote deep roots for water-wise landscaping success. Organic amendments may not be needed if you are planning to plant native plants. Hardy perennials such as those listed on PlantSelect.org often thrive in native soils and will just need the soil to be loosened up before planting.



The **H2Overhaul webpages** have all the steps you need to plan and plant!

To get your planting season off on the right foot, check out our Soil Prep & Planting webpage for a step-by-step guide, soil dos and don'ts, and more information on soil types to start preparing your soil for planting!

Daily Water Meter Data Coming Soon!

A new way to track your water use is coming soon! The Thornton Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project is nearly complete. Sign up for WaterSmart to track and compare your consumption, find leaks, and get personalized tips now. As new features roll out, you will be able to monitor your water use in near real time, set up leak alerts, and evaluate how changing your water habits can affect your usage and your bill. Stay tuned for more soon!

May 8 Webinar

Save the Date! On Thursday, May 8 from 6:30-8 p.m., join Thornton Water and Resource Central for a Water-Wise Yard Seminar to learn about watering perennial gardens for establishment and long-term

Learn from landscape expert, Joe Schneider, about types of irrigation, how to make irrigation adjustments, and ways to maximize water savings while maintaining a healthy, water-wise perennial garden. *

Register online and get ready for summer watering!

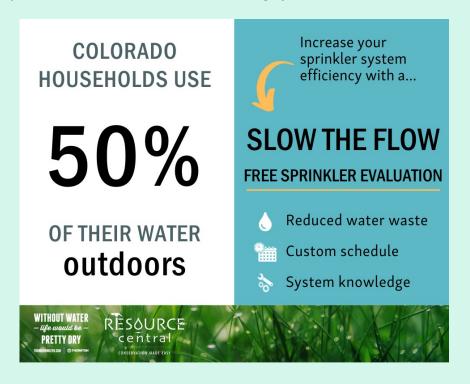
*Live Spanish translation will be available for this webinar.



Learn more about this year's Waterwise Yard Seminars by visiting ResourceCentral.org/Seminars.

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Did you know that as a Thornton Water customer, you can sign up for a FREE sprinkler evaluation from Resource Central? Colorado households use an average of 50% of their water outdoors, so thinking about your sprinkler efficiency can help you save water and money! A sprinkler professional will perform tests and inspections on your current sprinkler system and provide you with a custom watering schedule for your yard. Schedule your evaluation at ResourceCentral.org/sprinklers.



Increase your sprinkler system efficiency by scheduling your free sprinkler evaluation!

Water Quality Corner

The Thornton Water Team



Thornton Water consists of a team of 113 employees, including engineers, maintenance staff, water quality analysts, licensed water treatment operators, and water resource professionals.

Together, this team works to deliver quality, reliable water that meets all health-based standards, is treated for additional contaminants, and is thoroughly tested.

For more details on what the Thornton Water team is working on, visit ThorntonWater.com/Water-At-Work.

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