

City of Fountain Utilities



- Founded in 1859
- One of the Oldest Towns in Pikes Peak Region
- 16 Square Miles Electric and Water Service Territory
- Population of
- Full Service Water and Electric
 - Water Customers – 7,000
 - Electric Customers – 16,800
- Water Taps 2013 – 127
- Projected Taps 2014 - 136



Conservation Programs

- Water Returns
 - Free work shops for customers
 - Free Irrigation Audits
 - Annual Landscape Makeover
- Rebate Program
 - Clothes Washers
 - Low-Flow Toilets
- Builders
 - Low water-use landscape designs
- Short & Long-term benefits



New Water Acquisition Fees

Water Acquisition Fee			
Lot Size	Water Acquisition Fee	Water Acquisition Fee With Conservation Incentive: 50% or Less Irrigated Area	Water Acquisition Fee With Conservation Incentive: 30% or Less Irrigated Area
Less than 9,000 sq. ft.	\$4,875	\$2,438	\$1,024
9,001 to 13,000 sq. ft.	\$5,688	\$2,844	\$1,706
Greater than 13,001 sq. ft. and larger	\$6,500	\$3,250	\$1,950





Typical Residential Landscape with turf limit

Lot area: 6600 s.f.

Building footprint: 1600 s.f.

Pavement coverage: 600 s.f.

Impervious cover: 2200 s.f. (34 %)

Landscape cover: 4400 s.f. (66 %)

Organic cover: 2,200 s.f. (54%)

Rock cover: 800 s.f. (54%)

Turf cover: 1400 s.f. (20%)

Encourage the use of xeric plant materials in lieu of rock in non-turf areas.