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Community Water-Wise Awards deadline

~~Pasco County Utilities encouraging entries through June 30, 2017~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Utilities](#) encourages neighbors, businesses and community organizations with attractive, water-conserving landscaping to apply for the 2017 Tampa Bay Community Water-Wise Awards. [Applications are being accepted online](#) until June 30, 2017.

The Community Water-Wise Award program recognizes individuals and businesses committed to conserving our water resources and protecting the environment by using Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles. Winning landscapes balance attractive design with water-efficient irrigation techniques, creating a positive impact on our water resources, native wildlife and aquatic environments.

“There are beautiful yards in Pasco County that follow water-efficient principles year-round,” said Sandra Anderson, Customer Service Administrator for Pasco County Utilities. “It would be wonderful to see Pasco neighbors recognized for taking such care to be Florida-Friendly in their landscaping.”

Click [here](#) to apply: <http://tampabaywaterwise.org/EnterYourLandscape/Application.aspx>. If your landscaping meets the basic criteria, a representative of Pasco County Cooperative Extension will schedule an on-site evaluation of the landscape and irrigation system.

Pasco County Utilities, in partnership with [Pasco County Cooperative Extension](#), [Tampa Bay Water](#) and the [Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program](#), promotes the Water-Wise program to help dispel the myth that attractive landscapes require intensive water usage.

Winners will receive a custom, mosaic stepping stone during a ceremony presented by Pasco County Commissioners. Past winners include a variety of landscaping styles. Click [here](#) to see [an online photo album of winners from past years](#).

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