



# The Corporation of the District of Peachland

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## ***Peachland Xeriscape Demonstration Project***

If you want your garden to give you the maximum enjoyment and value for your time and money, xeriscaping is the answer. Xeriscaping is a method of landscaping that can be applied to any style of garden, creating a lush, healthy landscape that requires minimal irrigation, maintenance, or pest control.

By following Seven Principles of Xeriscape, you can make the switch to a sustainable landscape and eliminate chemical use, conserve water and create natural beauty in your outdoor space.

For more information about xeriscape, please visit [www.okanaganxeriscape.org](http://www.okanaganxeriscape.org).



**The District of Peachland, in partnership with the Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) and Okanagan Xeriscape Association (OXA), is holding a xeriscaping contest. Two lucky homeowners will be selected to have their thirsty lawn front yards renovated to a low-water, low-maintenance xeriscape, free of charge!**

### What will this contest win do for you?

- ✓ Create a spectacular front yard working with a xeriscape design specialist
- ✓ Design, labour and materials are provided
- ✓ Showcase your front yard to the public to demonstrate xeriscape landscaping
- ✓ Reduce your outdoor water consumption and maintenance efforts

### What are your responsibilities as property owner?

- ✓ Ongoing watering and maintenance to keep the landscape beautiful (instructions provided)
- ✓ Xeriscaping must remain in place for remainder of ownership (minimum 3 years)
- ✓ Accommodate viewing from public property using some provided low-impact signage
- ✓ Allow publicizing of outdoor water use for comparison of pre and post xeriscaping to show water use reduction

### When will the project take place?

- Contest application are accepted until May 20, 2016, properties will be selected in June 2016
- Design and landscape installation will be complete in 2016

### Who is not eligible to apply?

- District of Peachland staff & members of Council
- Properties located outside District of Peachland boundaries
- Rental occupants within the District of Peachland
- If ownership has changed or newly constructed within the last 3 years
- Property currently "For Sale"

**If you are interested, please submit your contest application in person to Municipal Hall (5806 Beach Ave, Peachland) before 4:00PM on Friday, May 20, 2016.**





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## 2016 Peachland Landscaping Contest - Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Lot Description: Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Plan \_\_\_\_\_, DL \_\_\_\_\_, ODYD \_\_\_\_\_

### Property Information (check all that apply):

- Owner occupied (full time/all year)
- Lived for more than 3 years at the location with the same landscape
- Continuous front yard maintenance & irrigation
- Total irrigated & maintained front yard planting area \_\_\_\_\_ sq. m or \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft
- Front yard mostly lawn/turf (estimated lawn area \_\_\_\_\_ sq. m or \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft)
- Underground automatic sprinklers in front yard area
- Visible front yard from adjacent street

### Indicate primary use of front yard space:

- Entertaining
- Play space for kids
- Gardening
- Vegetables
- Just turf
- Nothing in particular

### Tell us why you think your front yard should be selected as winner for this contest:

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Please include current photos of front yard landscaping and a sketch of plan view of property indicating front yard area with approximate measurements. We would like to thank all applicants, but only the winners will be contacted.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information collected on this form is for the purpose of processing this application and will be provided to the Okanagan Xeriscape Association to assist with choosing the winners of the contest. The personal information is collected under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Director of Corporate Services 250.767.2647

