

CASTLE ROCK WATER

ORDINANCE: 2024 LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION CRITERIA MANUAL TITLE 15.48

APRIL 2, 2024



CRITERIA MANUAL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Reviewed annually by Castle Rock Water staff and other Town department representatives
- Works in conjunction with Water Efficiency Master Plan and Water Use Management Plan
- Key goals:
 - Encourage Coloradoscape
 - Reduce “Non-functional turf” by 30%
 - Reduce outdoor irrigation & peak demand



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COLORADOSCAPE

DEFINITION:

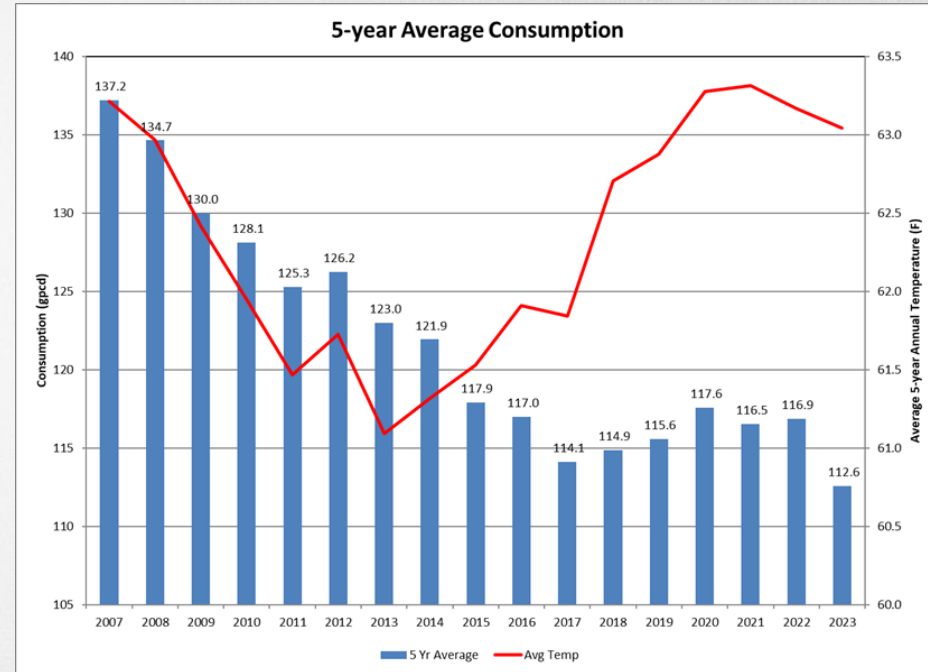
A natural landscape, comprised of low to very-low water-use-plant material, which blends in with the native Castle Rock landscape. This landscaping utilizes a combination of hardscape and plant materials, providing a variety of colors, textures, sizes, shapes, and seasonal interest.



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GALLONS PER CAPITA PER DAY (GPCD)

- In 2023 the gpcd was 112.6
- Goal to be at 100 gpcd by 2050



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OVERVIEW OF CHANGES

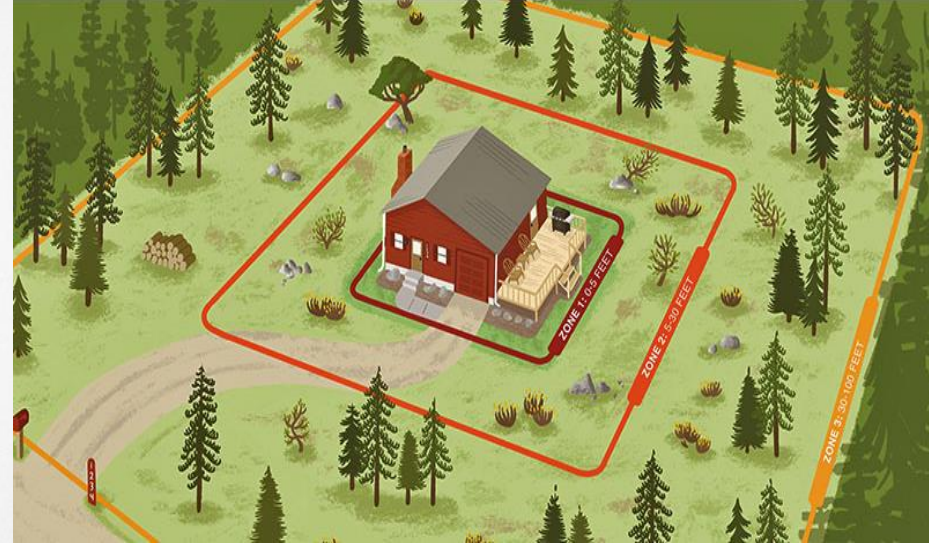
- Removal of the Composite Landscape Water Use Rating (CLWUR) and the Landscape Water Use Rating (LWUR)
- Clarification of existing requirements
- Discussion of Native Grass, application and maintenance
- Key terms added



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KEY TERMS ADDED

- Defensible Space
 - Zone One (1) Zero to five (0-5) feet
 - Zone Two (2) Five to thirty (5-30) feet
 - Zone Three (3) Thirty to one hundred (30-100) feet
- Castle Rock Water is working with Castle Rock Fire to minimize the risk of fire due to urban and wildland interface





PROPOSED MOTION:

“ I move to approve Ordinance 2024-006 as introduced by title.”

ALTERNATE MOTIONS:

“I move to approve the Resolution as introduced by title, with the following conditions: (list conditions).”

I move to continue this item to the Town Council meeting on ___date to allow additional time to (list information needed).”



THANK YOU