



Address of Smart Yard Nomination

Why did you choose this yard for Smart Yard?

Return nomination to City of Grand Junction Parks and Recreation
2529 High Country Court, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Date Received: _____



Smart Yard is brought to you by:

- The City of Grand Junction
- Alpine Tree Service
- Bookcliff Gardens
- CSU Master Gardeners
- CSU Orchard Mesa Research Center
- Mount Garfield Nursery
- T4 Tree Service
- City of Grand Junction Forestry Board



Do you know someone with a striking front yard?

Do you walk your dog blocks out of the way just to see how the vegetables in your neighbor's front yard are doing?

Do you like the xeric garden that your drive past on your way to work every morning?

Do you like how a business uses native plants in its landscape design?

Nominate a Smart Yard!

What is a Smart Yard?

A Smart Yard is a yard that looks smart and works smart.

A front yard could be a lush, green lawn or it could be:

A vegetable garden

A xeric garden

A pollinator garden

A conservation garden

A rock garden

A wildlife habitat

What front yards inspire you in Grand Junction?

What is the Smart Yard Program?

With water usage becoming an issue, ideas about urban gardening becoming mainstream and ecologic conservation being something that can be done at home, the idea of the front yard is changing. The City of Grand Junction's Forestry Board would like to recognize members of the community who are thinking about their front yard.

Who is eligible to participate in Smart Yard?

Any residence or business in the city limits of Grand Junction.

How do I get my yard nominated?

Front yards and business landscaping are nominated by members of the community. Please do not nominate your own yard.

Where do I find a nomination form?

Simply download one from the Forestry Board website

Who judges the yards?

A different group of community members judge each month.

What happens if my yard wins the Smart Yard?

You will be recognized by the City Council with a Smart Yard certificate and garden gear donated by local businesses. A Smart Yard sign will also be displayed in your front yard.

Where do I find out more information or request to be a Smart Yard judge?

Contact the Forestry Division at
<http://www.gjcity.org/Forestry.aspx>

Or call 254-3861

