



Garden In A Box Second Ordering Cycle Blooms June 18

City & Mt. Werner Water Customers Can Enter to Win DIY Water-Wise Garden Kit

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO – June 9, 2025-The second planting season is fast approaching when the Do-It-Yourself Water-Wise Garden In A Box kits ordering cycle plants roots starting Wednesday, June 18, 2025, for an August pick up.

“Water is one of the Yampa Valley’s most precious resources, and conserving it is a responsibility we all share,” said Water Resource Manager Julie Baxter. “This popular program makes it easy to do your part—with professionally designed, pollinator-friendly gardens that look beautiful while saving water outdoors.”

During the second order cycle, Resource Central again offers a selection of professionally designed, low-water-use garden kits tailor-made for Colorado yards. Several of the options are created specifically for high altitudes, and some kits contain native plants.



These do-it-yourself kits include quart-sized perennial plants, plant-by-number maps, seasonal maintenance suggestions, and watering schedule recommendations.

The special water reducing Garden in a Box program, a part of a West Slope pilot campaign, is sponsored locally by the city, Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District and Yampa Valley Sustainability Council.

“On average, homeowners and residents can expect to save 5,000 gallons of water per growing season with each kit compared to a traditional grass lawn, conserving precious water supplies, saving money on water bills, and providing habitat for important pollinators,” continued Baxter.

The pilot program is giving away five Garden In A Box kits – the Rocky Mountain Retreat kit. City and Mt. Werner Water customers can [enter anytime until July 1](#) with winners notified July 8 for August 5 pick up at Howelsen Rodeo parking lot.

The Rocky Mountain Retreat is the featured Garden in a Box. This box captures the serene beauty of Colorado’s high country in a 60 sq. ft. garden featuring 15 hardy perennials. Anchored by the resilient Rocky Mountain Columbine, this long-blooming garden thrives up to 8,500’ and was designed by Kenton Seth of Paintbrush Gardens, with adaptations by Resource Central.

Already ordered a Garden in the Box or interested in seeing what all the hype is about, then check out the free demonstration at the Yampa River Botanic Park on June 12 from 11am to noon.

For those who purchased online during the first order cycle, a pickup event at the Howelsen Rodeo parking lot is scheduled for tomorrow, June 10, from 5-7pm.

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