

# Make your landscape a 'Trout Friendly Landscape'

## Yes! I want to make my landscape Trout Friendly!

Complete the steps listed below to achieve Basic, or Gold pledge for your landscape. Please call the Long Tom Watershed Council at 541-338-7042 for more information and visit our website at [www.longtom.org](http://www.longtom.org).

**Pledge level:**  Basic  Gold

**Property type:**  Commercial  Industrial

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

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

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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May we use your name in publications?  Yes  No

Would you like a TFL Sign for your business?  Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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By installing a Trout Friendly Landscape, you will help improve Amazon Creek, beautify your property, and make a safe and less-toxic landscape for all to enjoy.



## Pledge Checklist

### Basic Pledge:

#### Conserve Water

- Water your turf areas between 10 pm and 6 am only.
- Water deeply AND every other day or even less frequently to cultivate health roots.

#### Reduce Chemical Use

- Raise the mower blade to 3 inches every time you mow to increase grass density to better compete with weeds.
- Spot spray herbicide rather than broadcast spraying AND only spray when it is the most effective way to control weeds.

#### Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Plant an area in native or drought-tolerant plants to reduce water use.

### Gold Pledge:

**(Choose 3 for Gold from each of the following categories):**

#### Conserve Water

- Establish a no-mow zone, an area where you let the grass grow tall and reduce irrigation in that area.
- Install drip irrigation for shrubs and trees.
- Improve irrigation efficiency by adjusting sprinkler heads.
- Install rain sensors to automatically turn off your irrigation system when it rains.
- Invest in an irrigation assessment and follow the recommendations.
- Install rain gardens or bioswales to treat stormwater onsite.

#### Reduce Chemical Use

- Leave clippings on the lawn.
- Use organic fertilizers such as compost, compost tea, or other products.
- Eliminate the use of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides.
- We do not use any herbicides. We dig and pull weeds only.

#### Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Restore native shrubs and trees in backyards or along stream banks to improve backyard habitat and protect the stream from erosion.
- If applicable, preserve native shrubs and trees along stream banks to shade the river and keep water cool for fish.
- Convert lawn from high water use turf to drought-tolerant turf or native grasses.
- Install rain gardens or bioswales to treat stormwater onsite.