



- Yes! I want to make my landscape Trout Friendly!**
- Yes, my landscape is Trout Friendly. I have filled out the pledge!**

Complete the steps listed below. Once your pledge sheet is received, LTWC will visit you for a free site assessment giving you recommendations, kudos, and a beautiful Trout Friendly Landscape Sign to show everyone that you care about water quality and creating beautiful and functional landscapes!

Property type:  **Commercial**  **Industrial**

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

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

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

May we use your business name in publications?  Yes  No

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

Would you like a window cling to share the level of TFL Pledge Achieved?  Yes  No

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## Action through Understanding

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Rain Garden

## Basic Pledge:

*(All need to be checked to achieve the basic pledge)*

### Conserve Water

- Water turf areas between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. only
- Water deeply *and* only as needed to cultivate healthy roots.

### Reduce Chemical Use

- Raise the mower blade to 3 inches when mowing to increase grass density to better compete with weeds and conserve soil moisture
- Spot spray herbicide rather than broadcast spraying; use the least toxic option and only when it is the most effective

### Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Plant an area with appropriate drought-tolerant plants to reduce water use

## Gold Pledge:

*(At least 2 from each of the following categories need to be checked to achieve gold):*

### Conserve Water

- Have a no-mow zone, an area where you let the grass grow tall and reduce irrigation in that area (mowing ok after July)
- Drip or no irrigation in shrub and tree areas
- Improved irrigation efficiency by adjusting sprinkler heads.
- Install rain sensors to automatically turn off irrigation system if it rains or soil moisture is adequate.
- Have had an irrigation audit and followed the recommendations.
- Install stormwater facilities such as rain gardens or bioswales to treat stormwater onsite and maintain them annually

### Reduce Chemical Use

- Leave grass clippings on the lawn and/or leaf litter on the soil to decrease fertilizer needs
- Use organic fertilizers such as compost, compost tea, or other natural products
- Eliminate the use of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides

### Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Plant at least 30% native perennials, shrubs and trees to improve habitat
- Incorporate native shrubs and trees
- Converted lawn from conventional turf to drought-tolerant turf or native species
- Rain gardens, swales or other facilities to treat stormwater onsite

