



THE CONSERVANCY

— VICTORY RANCH —

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Water Reduction

Hello from your new The Conservancy board! – Kathleen Nichols, Missy Malecek, Caroline Rogers and Lorraine Vonderach. We are supported by Michael Bratcher representing VR Club, and Mark Hanson representing the VR HOA.

The Conservancy at Victory Ranch is dedicated to the planning and management of our resources toward a model of sustainability. This stewardship includes finding ways to maintain the natural diversity of our native flora and fauna, while restoring and protecting their ecosystems. This model of long-term sustainability extends to everything we do at Victory Ranch.

Our goal is to help educate and encourage earth friendly practices here at VR. Our focus for 2022 is water conservation.

Did You Know...

60% of residential water use is used for outdoor irrigation. Eliminating just one watering can save about 3,000 gallons for the average quarter-acre Utah yard with .17 acres of green space. Smart controllers can help save water by automatically adjusting watering schedules based on local weather and landscape needs and can be controlled by an app on your phone. [Rebates for smart controllers](#) are available throughout the state. Please look for ways to [water efficiently](#) and choose drought tolerant landscaping. It's an easy way for homeowners to reduce water consumption and help with conservation efforts here in Utah.

Questions on choosing waterwise plants for your landscaping? Check out the [Conservation Garden Park](#) to find plants. Search the database of more than 1,000 waterwise plants tried and tested at Conservation Garden Park. Learn about maintenance requirements, blooming seasons, and water needs before you make picks for your personal landscape.

Please visit [The Conservancy Website](#) to learn more about the projects The Conservancy is working on and watch for more eco-tips and The Conservancy events in upcoming VR monthly newsletters.

We want to hear from you!! [Click here](#) to share resources you are using, cool things you are doing to conserve, and eco friendly tips!