

Acton man wins Wise Water Use contest

John New of Acton is the grand prize winner of Halton Region's Wise Outdoor Water Use contest held over the summer.

The contest was a promotion for the Region's "Know Your Colour, Know Your Limits" Outdoor Water Use program.

"The response to this contest demonstrates residents' commitment to reducing outdoor water use during the warmer months," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr.

"Over 500 residents entered the contest and shared the ways they reduce their outdoor water use during the summer months when water consumption often doubles."

New won a prize package valued at more than \$1,200, including a At-Home Master Landscape Design Plan from Sheridan Nurseries, a \$500 Sheridan Nurseries Gift Card towards the purchase of drought tolerant plants, a copy of The Canadian Illus-

John New of Acton is the grand trated Guide to Green Gardening and ize winner of Halton Region's Wise an Outdoor Watering Toolkit.

Second and third prize winners from Oakville and Milton respectively also won Sheridan Nurseries prize packages.

"I congratulate all of the Wise Outdoor Water Use Contest winners and look forward to having Sheridan Nurseries staff guide them towards the implementation of beautiful, water-efficient gardens," said Sheridan Nurseries President, Karl Stensson.

"Sheridan Nurseries has a large selection of drought-tolerant plants which are vital for any water-efficient landscaping project."

For more information on Halton's Outdoor Water Use Program and tips to help reduce outdoor water use, please contact Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, toll-free 1-866-442-5866,TTY 905-827-9833 or visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation.



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