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EPA Honors City of Plano as WaterSense Promotional Partner of the Year

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) honored the city of Plano, Texas, as a WaterSense Promotional Partner of the Year for encouraging residents and businesses to reduce their water use. The city is among 20 water utilities, manufacturers, builders, and organizations recognized for protecting the environment by creating and promoting WaterSense labeled fixtures, homes, and programs. EPA's WaterSense partners have helped Americans save more than 2.7 trillion gallons of water and \$63.8 billion on utility bills since 2006.

"As North Texas communities continue to grow and thrive, water resources will become even more precious," said Regional Administrator Anne Idsal. "Plano and Frisco are leading the way in developing a culture of conservation among area residents."

The city of Plano held workshops and classes for customers on fixing leaks and repairing sprinklers, in conjunction with WaterSense's Fix a Leak Week and Sprinkler Spruce-Up campaigns. The City also provided free WaterSense labeled showerheads, water-saving faucet aerators, and toilet flappers for Fix a Leak Week and hosted a WaterWise Landscape Tour.

The winners were chosen from more than 1,900 WaterSense partners, including utilities, local governments, manufacturers, retailers, distributors, builders, and other organizations who have partnered with the EPA to produce and promote water-efficient products, programs, and homes.

Editor's Note: *Learn more about the 2018 WaterSense Award winners at <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-awards>*

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.