

Xeriscaping no longer prohibited

Homeowners associations must approve all 'reasonable' requests. Law Goes into effect September 1, 2013

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Texas homeowners can now Xeriscape their properties without being legally scrutinized by their homeowners association. The new law, first proposed by state Sen Kirk Watson and state Rep. Dawnna Dukes, both Austin Democrats, prevents HOAs from prohibiting Xeriscaping, the process of installing drought-resistant landscaping or other native, water-conserving natural turf. The passed legislation likely will result in many HOAs creating uniform Xeriscape standards for the first time. Click the following link to see the two page article from your local Community Impact paper. [Home Owners Win for Xeriscaping, No Longer Prohibited Sept 1, 2013](#)

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