For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

# THIS YEAR'S GREEN RIBON WINNERS ARE...



801 Country Club Lane | BEST IN SHOW



931 J Avenue | First Runner Up



1001 E Avenue | Second Runner Up



523 H Avenue



307 First Street



417 Sixth Street



420 Ninth Street



175 G Avenue

n partnership with the Floral Association's
Home Front judging, Emerald Keepers is
pleased to award Earth Friendly Green Ribbons
to 318 home fronts in the Village and in the Cays
— an increase of 63 homes from last year. To see
all the top winners, go to emeraldkeepers.org/
earthfriendly

# **GREEN RIBBON GUIDELINES**

- » Limited to no lawn or artificial grass.
- » Majority native or low water plants
- » Natural mulch covering soil
- » Majority ground surface non paved

- » Good level of design and maintenance
- » Obvious effort and curb appeal

## **CASH FOR TURF REMOVAL**

California American Water offers rebates for removal of existing grass and replacement with drought-tolerant landscaping. Customers can receive a cash-back rebate of over \$1,100 (\$1.50 per square foot up to 750 square feet) for a qualifying landscape conversion. The Turf Removal Program is the perfect way to save money and water while beautifying your landscape.

## **AVOID FAKE GRASS**

A popular misconception is that artificial turf is environmentally friendly because it requires less water. In reality, it's a plastic pollutant that is harmful to the soil and biodiversity as well as humans. As a result, fake grass should be avoided in earth-friendly home fronts.

## VISIT THE FLOWER SHOW

Please visit Emerald Keepers' booth at the Flower Show to learn more about Earth Friendly Home Fronts and other environmental initiatives for Earth Month.



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