



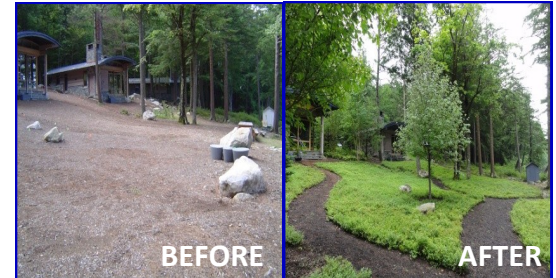
SEBAGO LAKESCAPING PROGRAM

~landscaping to protect water quality~



Portland Water District

Purpose: The Sebago Lakescaping Program protects the lake and improves your property. The program helps you pay for the installation of erosion and stormwater control measures that minimize the impact of runoff on lake water quality and enhance the value of your property.



Eligibility: You are eligible for a Lakescaping Consultation and Grant if you are in one of the 7 towns that border the lake (Standish, Sebago, Naples, Casco, Raymond, Windham, and Frye Island) and within 250 feet of Sebago Lake or one of the following rivers or streams: Crooked River, Songo River, Muddy River, North West River, Panther Run, Rich Mill Outlet, Smith Mill, Sticky River, or Standish Brook. Priority is given to those properties closest to the lake or a major tributary and projects that will do the most for water quality. Individuals, camps, lake and road associations, businesses, municipalities, non-profit organizations, and other groups are encouraged to apply.

Funding: Available funds will be awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Grant awards require a dollar for dollar match meaning your project cost could be reduced by up to 50%. The amount of grant funding is determined as follows:

Private Landowners:

The Portland Water District will contribute up to 50% of the total project cost for a grant of up to **\$1000**.

Associations, Municipalities, Businesses, or other groups:

The Portland Water District will contribute up to 50% of the total project cost for a grant of up to **\$2000**.



Getting Started:

- Schedule a free Lakescaping Consultation with PWD to have your property evaluated for existing or potential runoff or erosion problems
- Receive a free Lakescaping Report with recommendations to improve identified problems on your property. The program is voluntary. You are not required to implement the recommendations.

If You Decide to Do the Work:

- Apply for a Lakescaping Grant
- After receiving your grant award letter, install recommended improvements yourself or with a contractor of your choice
- Schedule an inspection of your property with PWD
- Receive Lakescaping Grant

Contact Portland Water District's Water Resources Department to schedule a consultation today!
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