## June 14, 2017

## **Xeroscaping**

In 2015, the Department of Corrections adopted xeroscaping as part of an effort to conserve outdoor water usage at the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Instead of planting and maintaining flowers which require extensive watering and maintenance, items were planted that are drought resistant and require less water such as lillies, ornamental grasses and dwarf Korean lilac trees.

## **Before Xeroscaping**





## **After Xeroscaping**

