



THE HOMEOWNER GUIDES / LANDSCAPING

HOW TO PLAN YOUR LANDSCAPING.

BRING THE YARD TOGETHER.



Landscaping ties the house, fence, deck and lawn into one yard. Planting beds, edging, stone and paths make the whole property feel finished.

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01 / THE WAY YOU LIVE

PICTURE THE FINISHED YARD.

Walk the property and note what you want to keep, change and add.

■ CURB APPEAL	Beds and walkways at the front frame the house for guests.
■ EASY CARE	Plant choices, mulch and edging affect how much weekend work the yard needs.
■ CONNECTION	Paths and beds can link the deck, fence and patio into one plan.

02 / OPTIONS

CHOOSE THE PIECES.

Most landscape projects combine a few elements. Start with the ones that solve the biggest problem.

OPTION	WHAT IT IS	GOOD TO KNOW
PLANTING BEDS	Shrubs, perennials and mulch along the house or fence.	Plan for sun, shade and mature size.
STONE AND EDGING	Boulders, retaining edges and borders.	Clean lines and less trimming.
PATHS AND WALKWAYS	Stone, pavers or gravel routes.	Guide traffic and protect the lawn.



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03 / THE SCOPE

WHAT AFFECTS THE SCOPE BESIDES AREA.

- **EXISTING CONDITIONS** Removal of old plants, roots, rock and sod adds labor.
- **GRADE AND DRAINAGE** Slopes and wet spots may need shaping before planting.
- **ACCESS** Tight access for equipment and material affects time.

SETTLE THE RESPONSIBILITIES EARLY.

Property lines, local requirements, permits, utility locating, approvals, removal and restoration should be defined in writing before work begins.

04 / BEFORE WE TALK

A FEW NOTES. A BETTER START.

- ☐ Photos of the areas you want to change
- ☐ Notes on sun, shade and wet spots
- ☐ Plants or styles you like
- ☐ What you want to keep
- ☐ Your preferences for upkeep, timing and budget

05 / YOUR NEXT STEP

LET'S BUILD IT.

Start with a phone call. Tell us where the property is and what you have in mind, and we will talk through the space, the options and the next steps.

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YOUR NOTES

This guide is for planning. The requirements and responsibilities for your property need to be confirmed separately.

Any sketch is a starting point, not a construction plan, and not to scale.

A phone call or callback request is not a booked appointment or an approved estimate.

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