

Landscape Assessment & Planning Checklist



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Your satisfaction in redesigning your exterior spaces is achievable by understanding what you want as well as what is feasible within the framework of your space, your budget and and your understanding of the possibilities.

To ensure the most successful outcome of your landscaping remodeling project, first give some thought to what you're working around and what you're envisioning. This checklist will help you:

1. Assess your current space and its strengths and constraints
2. Index the priorities you'd like to see in your redesigned space and then create an additional list of secondary priorities, some of which may fit within your current budget (or can be recorded for future landscaping expansion projects)

I. LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT

Who uses the spaces?

- ☐ Young Children
- ☐ Teens
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Pets

How are the spaces used?

- ☐ Hobbies
- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Play
- ☐ Meditating/Relaxing
- ☐ Socializing
- ☐ Seasonal Decorating
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Other: _____

Permanent Fixtures to Work Around

- ☐ Gardens (Display or Vegetable)
- ☐ Fence(s)
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Outbuildings
- ☐ Pathways/Walkways
- ☐ Shrubs and/or Trees
- ☐ Water features (ponds, pools)

Considerations, Challenges and Known Issues

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Pollution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage/Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> Stumps/Overgrowth/Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pests/Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch (Slopes) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Allergies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Lighting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shade | |

Months Used:

- ☐ January
- ☐ February
- ☐ March
- ☐ April
- ☐ May
- ☐ June
- ☐ July
- ☐ August
- ☐ September
- ☐ October
- ☐ November
- ☐ December

II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PRIORITIES FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Style Preferences

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Casual
- ☐ Cottage
- ☐ English/European
- ☐ Fantasy
- ☐ Futuristic
- ☐ Formal
- ☐ Funky/Artistic
- ☐ Organic/Sustainable
- ☐ Meadow/Mountain
- ☐ Southwestern
- ☐ Swiss
- ☐ Subtropical & Tropical
- ☐ Woodland
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Unsure

Lighting Desired

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

- | E | P | S | Item |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Activity Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pathway Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce Light Pollution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Security Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Solar Lighting Preference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wired Lighting Preference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | None |

Desired Living Attractions

Select E for Existing Feature, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

- | E | P | S | Item |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Butterflies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hummingbirds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | None |

Care, Maintenance and Gardening Features

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

- | E | P | S | Item |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Composting Bin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Electrical Outlets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lawn and Garden Irrigation (traditional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rain Barrel (drip irrigation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spigots (additional or relocated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unsure |

Storage Requirements

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

- | E | P | S | Item |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birdfeed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cushions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Furniture and Umbrellas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gardening/Lawn care Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hobby Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pool/Hot Tub Accessories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seasonal Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sporting Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Waste/Recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |

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III. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Gardening Features Desired

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Container
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raised Beds
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Gardens
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure

Water Attractions Desired

Select E for Existing Feature, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fountain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Tub
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterfall
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None

Hardscapes

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driveway
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireplace
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Firepit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Grill / Kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retaining Walls
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walkways

Other Structures, Furniture & Outdoor Accessories

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art & Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arbors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benches
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird Feeders
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fence
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gazebo
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greenhouse
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pergola
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playset/Swingset
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

Favorite Plants

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deciduous Trees & Shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easy Care Plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evergreen Trees & Shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flowering Trees & Shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flowers - Annuals
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flowers - Perennials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grass
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grasses (Tall)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ground Cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hedges
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shade Plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun Plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tropicals
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vines
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure

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Green Roof

Select E for Existing Features, P for a Primary Priority for the new design and S for a Secondary or Wishlist item

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Build
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rehab
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance

Maintenance

Select E for Existing Usage, P for a Primary Priority for the new design.

E	P	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edging
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fertilizing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Roof
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pest & Disease Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pruning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal Clean-up
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weeding
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Protection
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

Favorite Plant Colors

Check all that apply

E	P	S	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pink
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple/Blue
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	White
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No opinion

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