

Landscape Design Questionnaire

Complete the following questionnaire to the best of your ability and give it to your landscape designer prior to, or at the beginning of your site visit. This questionnaire is optional and is intended to help you get the most out of your landscape design assistance.

Name: _____

Primary yard area for design assistance: (select one)

Address: _____

Front

Side

Back

Number of people in house: _____

Number and type of outdoor pets: _____

How long have you lived here? _____

How long do you plan to stay here: _____

1. Who will install the garden? (Homeowner, contractor, both, unsure)

2. Who will maintain the garden? (Homeowner, gardener, both, unsure)

3. Describe the sun exposure for different areas of the yard? (Full sun all day, afternoon sun, morning sun, etc...)

4. Are there strong winds? What is the prevailing wind direction?

5. Are there any drainage issues onto the property or from the property? When it rains, are there locations with standing water?

6. List any functions you might want your garden to provide (Examples: create path to front door, include a sitting or dining area, attract birds or butterflies, block or enhance views, other).



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7. Are there any specific plants that you want in your new garden? Any specific colors?

8. Are there any plants you do not want in your garden? Any allergies?

9. List elements in your current yard you like and want to keep, or elements you plan to remove (existing walkway, trees, plants, bench, fountain, etc.). Are there views you want to retain or want to block?

10. Do you have any experience with drip irrigation?

11. Do you have a budget in mind for your new garden?

12. What is your ideal timeline for installation of your new garden?

13. Do you have any garden styles you particularly like? Take photos of gardens you like or browse the internet for samples to show your designer.

