

Creating a Vision



By the end of this worksheet, you'll have:

- ✓ A clear understanding of what you like and don't like in your landscape
- ✓ Determined the potential use(s) for the area you're landscaping

Questionnaire

Circle or write in what describes your landscape project best:

Function

Who will primarily use this space?
What part of the year is this space used? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> Spring Summer Fall Winter </div>
What storage space will be needed?

Structure

Circle the features or structures you want to add to the area:			
Pond	Potting shed	Fountain	Rain barrel
Pool	Storage shed	Retaining wall	Fence
Patio	Private garden	Privacy wall	Pathway
Deck	Grilling area	Boulders	Dog area
Hot tub	Kid's play area	Sculpture	Gazebo
Stream	Orchard	Raised planters	Putting green
Irrigation	Stairs	Fire pit	Bench/sitting area
Greenhouse	Arbor	Mounds	Utility space

Design

What style do you want this area to be? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; text-align: center;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> Formal Modern/urban/contemporary Natural/woodland Asian or Japanese </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> Mediterranean Tropical Desert/arid Southwestern/xeriscape </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> Cottage Edible/orchard Other _____ </div> </div>
How will the style work with existing or future structures?
Any views or features that you wish to highlight?
Any views or features that you wish to hide?

What colors are currently present in the landscape?
What colors will be added?
What existing materials are present in the space or will be incorporated?
Wood Metal Stone Brick Rock
In a few words, describe how you want to feel in this space. How will you achieve it?

Plants

List plants that will be removed:
List plants that will be transplanted:
List plants that will be kept:

Maintenance

What is the desired level of maintenance?
Who will be doing the majority of the maintenance?
List tools required to do maintenance:
Is any outside help needed?

Types of Plants

What sort of plants will be included in the design?			
Evergreen trees	Perennial bed	Hedges	Other: _____
Deciduous trees	Herbs	Vines	
Flowering trees	Pollinator plants	Fragrant plants	
Annual bed	Fruit trees or shrubs	Vegetable garden	

Special Considerations

ADA accessibility Plants to avoid Allergies	Wildlife prevention Pet- or kid-friendly plants	Environmental concerns (ex. drought tolerance)
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