



Your Dreamscape begins with a specific plan shaped to your unique needs and desires! This questionnaire will help your personal landscape consultant focus the scope of your project with consideration to the special character of your site and vision. These answers will help us guarantee your greatest enjoyment from your outdoor living spaces for years to come.

## Designing Your Dreamscape

### How would you like to feel in your new beautiful outdoor living environment?

- Relaxed    Private    Social    Energized  
 Excited    Serene    Playful    Sheltered  
 Uplifted    Nourished    Soothed    Open

### Activities you want to enjoy in your new space:

- Reading    Sports    Music    Games  
 Hobbies    Gardening    Meditation    Entertaining  
 Pets    Children    Eating    Relaxing

### What functional requirements of your outdoor space would you like to achieve?

- Privacy    Low water use    Texture  
 Shade    Low maintenance    Soft Sounds  
 Quieter    Grow food    Fragrance  
 Reduce wind    Exercise space    Wildlife

### Where is the most important view of your space?

(A front entryway, large kitchen window, back porch, approaching the home, your favorite spot ... )

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### Select any garden themes that interest you:

- Asian (*symbolism, simplicity, more green than flower colors, use of stone*)  
 Contemporary (*dramatic foliage, strong color contrasts, mass plantings*)  
 Country (*colorful mixed borders, perennials, winding paths, eclectic, rustic*)  
 Formal (*symmetry, clipped hedges, topiary, classical architecture*)  
 Tropical (*hot strong colors, bold foliage, jungle-like abundance*)  
 Native Plant Garden (*lower maintenance, attract local wildlife, softer colors*)  
 Xeriscape (*little to no watering, low maintenance, use of stone and ground cover*)  
 Rock Garden (*sparse accent plantings, variety of stone sizes and colors*)  
 Butterfly Garden (*colorful, aromatic blooms, attract local wildlife, great for pollinators*)  
 Water Garden (*Water feature focal point, plants and rocks to accent*)  
 Evergreen Garden (*year round interest, simplicity, lower maintenance*)

## Please select the following design elements that appeal to you:

### Carpentry

- Fence/Gates  
 Pergola or Arbor  
 Trash Can / HVAC Screen  
 Fire Pit

### Hardscaping

- Patio/ Terrace  
 Walkways/Paths/Steps  
 Driveway  
 Retaining/Sitting Wall

### Landscaping

- Landscape Lighting  
 Decorative Drainage Creek  
 Water Features  
 Garden Beds

### Outdoor Living

- Outdoor Grill / Kitchen  
 Children / Dog Play Area  
 Raised Planter Beds

### Landscape Style

- Formal and symmetrical  
 Informal or unstructured/asymmetric  
 High density of plants  
 Unique or unusual types of plants  
 Year-round interest  
 High Color impact in summer (annuals)  
 Modern Look (decorative grasses, clean lines)

### Concept and Materials

- Angles    Geometric    Organic  
 Curves    Concrete    Rocks/Boulders  
 Circles    Wood    Water  
 Rectangles    Natural Stone    Gravel  
 Straight Lines    Tiers/steps    Slate

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## Your Existing Space

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What is the age and style of your location?  
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Are you or any neighbors planning any other major construction?  **YES**  **NO**

How long at location? Planning to relocate? When?  
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Do you have any non-utility items buried in your yard? (i.e. lighting wire, irrigation, etc.)  **YES**  **NO**

What is your favorite part of your existing outdoor space? Least favorite?  
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Are you aware of their exact location?  **YES**  **NO**

Do you have any specific goals for your space? (i.e. improving access in the front, creating an entertainment space in the back, etc.)  
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Any existing features you would like to remove?  
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### Site Preparation

- Existing structure(s) to remove
- Tree service needed (Removal, pruning, etc.)
- Plant growth to be cleared

### Sun Exposure

- Shade (2 hours or less direct sun per day, no afternoon sun)
- Partial Shade (Up to 4 hours of morning sun, no afternoon sun)
- Partial Sun (Maximum 2 hours of afternoon sun)
- Full sun

### Topography

- Completely Flat
- A few low spots
- Slight slope
- Significant grade changes
- Hill
- Water feature present

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## Design with Attention to Detail

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In your opinion, outdoor maintenance is:

- boring work to be contracted out.
- a major family leisure activity.

How much time will family members spend on maintenance each week, if any?  
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Do you currently employ a gardening service?

- YES**  **NO**

Have you ever hired a professional landscape service in the past?  **YES**  **NO**

What did you like about their service? What could have been better?  
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**Select one of the following -**

- I want an immediate landscape, completing my entire project as soon as possible so I can enjoy it fully.
- I prefer to install my landscape project in separate phases, allowing for more flexibility in my time and budget.

We are happy to provide any of our landscape services in phases to best meet your needs and budget.

How much of a financial commitment you want to make during the first phase and in future years is an important consideration to create your ideal Dreamscape.

This allows our designers to select the best options and features to suit you, as well as make the best suggestions for completing your project.

Budget range for this project:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other things you'd like us to consider:  
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*"I want to create a space you long to return home to every day."  
- Todd Lowe, Charlotte Dreamscapes Owner & Landscape Consultant*