

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

IDEA PLANNER



Street Address of Property _____ Phone # _____



Names of Family Members

Age

Mobility Issues, Outdoor Allergies

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Landscape Budget

Please Check a range of investment that applies to you.

While we can't give an estimate on the project, this will help us to be somewhat realistic in our planning.

◇ Specific Amount _____

- ◇ Under 10,000
- ◇ 10,000 to 20,000
- ◇ 20,000 to 40,000
- ◇ 50,000 to 100,000
- ◇ 100,000 to 200,000
- ◇ Whatever it takes



Intentions ... Please Check whatever applies to you

We intend to live in this home ...

- ◇ Under 3 years
- ◇ Up to 10 years
- ◇ Up to 20 years
- ◇ Over 20 years
- ◇ Retire here

We intend to ...

- ◇ Get a pet
- ◇ Grow food
- ◇ Add on to the home
- ◇ Build a garage
- ◇ Build a pond
- ◇ Do a swimming pool/ hot tub
- ◇ Park more cars/RV
- ◇ Get more storage
- ◇ Entertain a lot
- ◇ Increase family size
- ◇ Hide the neighbours
- ◇ Make a sports court
- ◇ Ignore the place
- ◇ _____



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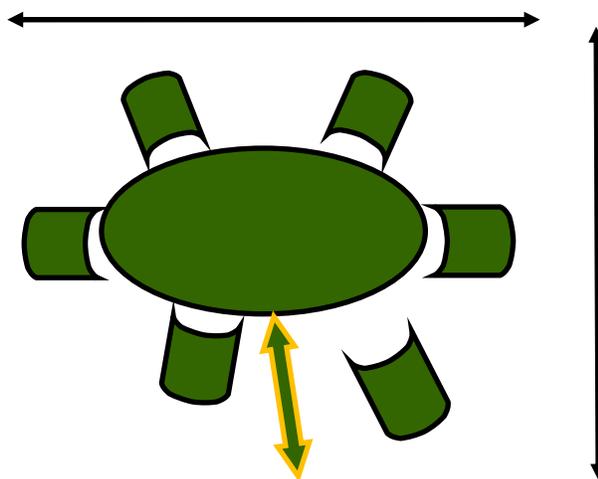
Sitting Areas

Decide what you really want to have for furniture, what size of space is required, how often are you actually outside, and do you like to eat outside?

people? Daily, weekly, monthly?

	# Sitting?	# Eating?
1 person		
2 people		
3 to 8 people		
Large groups		

Measure your existing furniture's footprint.



Measure with the chairs pulled out and give a little extra for getting around the outside when the table is full of guests.

Check off the furniture groupings that you have & **circle** what you want

- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Coffee Nook
- Fire Pit
- Stand Up Bar and Stools
- Outdoor Kitchen
- Sleeping Area
- _____

Check what you have & **circle** wants.

- Fire Table
- Sectional
- Love seat
- Arm chairs # _____
- Chaise loungers # _____
- Hammock
- Porch swing
- Bench # _____
- Lawn Swing
- Adirondack Chairs
- Storage for Cushions
- BBQ Size _____
- Pizza Oven
- Meat Smoker
- Gas heater
- Umbrella
- Gazebo/Pergola



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Privacy & Shelter

Walk around your property and notice where you feel uncomfortable spending time because of windows, pathways, open fences, sound, wind, sun, views, smells, hazards, animals etc.

Fill in the following chart as you walk around your property. Rate each area according to your feeling of comfort or discomfort. Then jot down a word or two about that rating. Here is an example...

Poor Great

X	X	X	X	X	X				
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Sunny and Sheltered

Check off types of privacy and shelter that you might enjoy.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Hedges ◇ Tall grasses ◇ Slender trees ◇ Evergreens ◇ Trellises/ Screens ◇ Tall shrubs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Arbours ◇ Vines ◇ Walls ◇ Retaining walls ◇ Shade trees ◇ Sun sails ◇ Frosted glass |
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Front Yard

Poor Great

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Upper Deck

Poor Great

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Fire Pit

Poor Great

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Left Side Yard

Poor Great

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Lower Patio

Poor Great

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Other: _____

Poor Great

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Right Side Yard

Poor Great

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Back of Property

Poor Great

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Other: _____

Poor Great

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Gardening

Let's take an honest look at how much gardening you REALLY like doing!

And what does gardening mean to you?

How many hours a week can you invest in maintaining your plantings?

- ◇ Under 5 hrs ◇ Fulltime
- ◇ Up to 10 hrs ◇ I will hire someone
- ◇ Up to 20 hrs

Is a Greenhouse a good idea?

After 5 or 6 months of the white stuff, the idea of being in a greenhouse is so enticing!

- ◇ Are you available to water twice a day in the early spring and in the heat of summer?
- ◇ Do you like peppers and tomatoes and herbs?
- ◇ Will you get a good greenhouse with lots of automated ventilation to prevent disease?

Sometimes just making a regular garden with a glazed fenced enclosure such as glass or plexiglass will create a manageable, pet proof, warm microclimate that is very abundant.

Ornamental Gardening

- ◇ Trees
- ◇ Shrubs/Grafted shrubs
- ◇ Vines
- ◇ Perennials
- ◇ Grasses
- ◇ Bulbs
- ◇ Annuals
- ◇ Containers

Environmental Gardening

- ◇ Wind protection
- ◇ Microclimate creation
- ◇ Pollinator attracting
- ◇ Native species
- ◇ Habitat creation
- ◇ Diversification
- ◇ Soil building species
- ◇ Water collection

Productive Gardening

- ◇ Fruit trees
- ◇ Fruit shrubs
- ◇ Fruit vines
- ◇ Perennial roots
- ◇ Cooking/Medicinal Herbs
- ◇ Trugs—standing height
- ◇ Raised veggie beds
- ◇ In ground veggie beds



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Decor

Create a garden that is uniquely your style.

Extend your season of beauty. Add elements that you can enjoy year-round.

Try a Themed Garden

- ◆ It will have a cohesive look
- ◆ Use colours, architectural elements, historical styles, and collectables
- ◆ It then becomes easier to say no to everything else!

First Impressions

What can you do to enhance the curb appeal?

- ◆ Have easy to see big house numbers
- ◆ Have a family name/address sign
- ◆ Use evergreens, dogwoods & grasses for year round interest
- ◆ Widen your front walkway
- ◆ Have a beautiful front door that you can see
- ◆ Rotate seasonal décor arrangements in big containers

Lighting

- ◆ Up light the trees
- ◆ Wash lights on walls
- ◆ Path lights
- ◆ Twinkle lights in trees
- ◆ Trunk wrapping
- ◆ Moonlight from trees
- ◆ Underwater spotlights
- ◆ chandelier

Structural elements

- ◆ Trellises
- ◆ Obelisks
- ◆ Bubbling rocks
- ◆ Boulders
- ◆ Containers
- ◆ Potager—kitchen garden
- ◆ Benches
- ◆ Arbours

Ambience

- ◆ Outdoor speakers
- ◆ Beautiful cushions
- ◆ Statuary
- ◆ Statuary fountains
- ◆ Wall art
- ◆ Area carpets
- ◆ Fragrant plants
- ◆ Curtains