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## Landscape Design Checklist

This questionnaire will help you and your designer focus on your needs and desires, and the special character of your site. These questions are not meant to be comprehensive, but to stimulate your own thinking about how you might derive the greatest satisfaction and enjoyment from your outdoor living spaces.

### ***The Functional Environment***

*Please check activities and family members that the exterior design should accommodate.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Children? How many? What ages?	<input type="checkbox"/> Playing/listening to music
<input type="checkbox"/> Other family members?	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/ Games/ Hobbies
<input type="checkbox"/> Pets? What kind? How many?	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor/outdoor entertaining? How many? How often?
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor dining? How many people? How often?	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe) _____ _____ _____

**DESIGN MOOD.** Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Serene/ Soothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secret/private		_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social		_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Energizing		_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uplifting		_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual/ Nourishing		_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Formal		_____

**Your Environment's Vital Statistics**

- Do you consider your home to be a permanent residence or an rental investment?
- What is the age and style of your home?
- Does your landscape face North, South, East, or West?
- Does the garden get sunlight between 9 a.m. and noon? Noon to 3 p.m.? After 3 p.m.?
- Do you have plot plans or surveys?
- Describe your property's topography.
- Are there existing underground utilities, irrigation or drainage systems?
- Have you experienced any drainage problems?
- Are there existing features you would like to remove?
- Are there features that you wish to renovate and keep?
- Are you or your neighbors planning any major construction?

## Softscape – The Planted Environment

The plants selected for your outdoor living areas can provide many things. Take a moment to consider the goals below. Please check each goal you would like to achieve through your plantings:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Grow edibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce undesirable noise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a sanctuary space	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide cut flowers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attract wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide for exercise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce wind	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create privacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add fragrance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add texture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low water use
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add soft sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe)

- Are there plants you are particularly fond of?
- Are there plants that you dislike or are allergic to?
- What colors would you like to have around you in your garden?
- Do you wish to have a lawn? For what purpose(s)? How large?
- Circle your favorite season:
  - Spring      Early Summer      Late Summer      Fall      Winter
- When will you be using your garden?
  - Early morning      mid-morning      noon
  - Mid-afternoon      early evening      evening or nighttime
  - Week days      weekends

## Hardscape – The Structured Environment

**DESIGN THEMES.** *What are your preferences? Please check one or more.*

- Asian** (symbolism, simplicity, more green than flower colors, use of stone)
- Modern** (clean, Spaced, Lines)
- Contemporary** (dramatic foliage, strong color contrasts, mass plantings)
- Country** (colorful mixed borders, perennials, winding paths, eclectic)
- Formal** (symmetry, clipped hedges, topiary, classical architecture)
- Tropical** (hot strong colors, bold foliage, jungle-like abundance)
- California** (native plants, 12-month interest, Mediterranean feeling)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESIGN FORMS.** *Please check the shapes and styles you prefer.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Curves     | <input type="checkbox"/> Raised beds      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rectangles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiers/steps      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunken           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rustic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |

**LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES.** *Please check features you would like to include.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Deck	<input type="checkbox"/> Paths/Steps
<input type="checkbox"/> Patio/Terrace	<input type="checkbox"/> Retaining wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Gazebo	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/> Pergola	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace/firepit
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot tub/Jacuzzi	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Sauna	<input type="checkbox"/> Child's play area
<input type="checkbox"/> Water feature	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports court
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)

**BUILDING MATERIALS.** *Please check all that appeal to you.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood
<input type="checkbox"/> Flagstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Bark
<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel	<input type="checkbox"/> Copper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slate	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel
<input type="checkbox"/> Marble, limestone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrought Iron
<input type="checkbox"/> Rocks, boulders	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)

**UTILITY STRUCTURES/AREAS.** *Please check features you would like to include.*

Paths  Firewood Storage

Fences/Gates  Extra parking

Pet run  Garbage/Recycling storage

Maintenance Shed  Bike/Toy storage

Compost area  Other (describe)

Potting area