

Do-It-Yourself

and get professional results



Before



After

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

DIY Designer working with you: _____



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This do-it-yourself guide is designed to walk you through the necessary steps to a professionally designed landscape. If you have any questions during the process don't hesitate to call us at (920) 788-6344. Please bring this completed guide with you to your scheduled appointment. We look forward to working with you.

STEP ONE

To help us design a landscape that is unique to you, please respond to following questions.

1. What areas are you considering for landscaping?

Front ____ Back ____ Side ____ Foundation ____ Yard Perimeter ____

2. What would you like to have in your landscape?



☐ Trees



☐ Perennials



☐ Evergreens



☐ Holiday Lighting



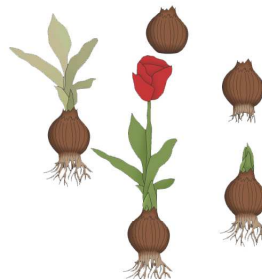
☐ Shrubs



☐ Annuals



☐ Hardscape
(Patio, Walkway, Etc)



☐ Bulbs

Specific Plant Likes: _____

Specific Plant Dislikes: _____

Specific Color Likes: _____

Specific Color Dislikes: _____

3. What type of mulch would you like in the area you are working on?

☐ Natural Mulch Natural Mulch Types: Hardwood, Cedar, Red, Chocolate, Other _____

☐ Stone Mulch Stone Mulch Types: Mississippi, Merrill, Other _____

4. Are there any other features you would like to include in your landscape or anything else that would help inform us about your do-it yourself plans?

STEP TWO

Pictures! Please take several photos of the area you are concentrating on for your DIY project. Photos are really important and help the designer know how much space we are working with. If you can, bring a hardcopy of the photos with you at your scheduled appointment, or feel free to e-mail them to us!

STEP THREE

Understanding the layout of your house and it's relation to your property is important in the design process. Please take some time to accurately measure and draw to scale the area to be designed and plant material or hardscape you want to remain. On the inserted page is a grid for you to use to draw your property. Please use the following steps as a guide for measuring. Refer to the image below as an example. Check the box when each step is complete.

- ☐ 1. If available, refer to your house plans and plot map for easy measuring.
- ☐ 2. Measure the length of each side of the house .
- ☐ 3. Measure and locate all doors and windows. Indicate doors and direction of it's swing with an arch.
(see example below).
- ☐ 4. Each house is unique, remember to measure and locate any chimneys, breezeways, bay windows, etc.
- ☐ 5. Measure, and label all air conditioners, water hose hook ups, heat dryer vents, downspouts, electric, etc.
Label air conditioner with (A), water hook ups with (W), vents with (V), Downspouts with (D), etc.
- ☐ 6. Measure the distance from each corner of you house to the property line if necessary. Measure the distance from the front corners of your house to the road.
- ☐ 7. Measure and locate all permanent features such as driveways, walkways, patios, decks, etc.
- ☐ 8. Locate and label all existing plant material you want to remain with a circle.
- ☐ 9. Measure and locate existing planting bed lines. Note existing edging type, (concrete, plastic, etc.)
- ☐ 10. **Indicate the direction of North.**

