

Client Questionnaire

The purpose of the questionnaire is to obtain information that will be helpful in preparing a design for your home and an accurate estimate for my services. All information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will aid in creating a design that fits the special needs of your family and conditions of your site. Please feel free to make additional comments or notes wherever you think it would be helpful. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1. Goals: Please summarize what you would like to accomplish and how we can best service you.

2. Existing Site conditions:
 - a. Front-yard Problems. Please list the current problems in the front yard which you think should be minimized or overcome in the design:
 - i. Visual:

 - ii. Functional

 - b. Back-yard Problems: Please list the current problems in the back yard, which you think should be minimized, or overcome in the design.
 - i. Visual:

 - ii. Functional

- c. Front-yard Potentials: Please list all the positive elements and qualities of the front yard, which should be retained or enhanced in the design.
 - i. Visual:

 - ii. Functional

- d. Back-yard Potentials. Please list all the positive elements and qualities of the back yard, which should be retained or enhanced in the design.
 - i. Visual:

 - ii. Functional

3. Desired Outdoor Activities. Place a checkmark next to those activities in which you want to participate on your site. After each activity, please identify the seasons, average number of days per week, and time of day you would enjoy this activity.

Activity	Season				Days Per Week	Time of Day
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbecuing						
<input type="checkbox"/> Eating						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting/Relaxing/Reading						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting/Talking with family						
Entertaining <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 guests <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 guests <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 guests						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbathing						
<input type="checkbox"/> Watching birds						
Gardening <input type="checkbox"/> Annuals <input type="checkbox"/> Perennials <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit trees <input type="checkbox"/> Woody shrubs						
Recreations <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Croquet <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing football <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing Frisbee						
Other (please identify)						

4. Desired Site Character. Please describe how you think your site should look (formal/informal, open/wooded, etc.). If you're not sure what you like, it is helpful to think about what you definitely DON'T like.

5. In this region, we spend at least 5 months of the year inside our homes. Therefore, views from within the house to the outside are very important. Please note important views from within your home.

6. Please list long-term construction or renovation plans and if you would like to include these in your landscape design.

7. What current plants do you want removed?

8. What current plants do you want to keep?

9. How many hours per week do you want to spend on maintenance?

10. Will you have a maintenance service care for your landscape? Do you want a maintenance plan for your landscaper? Note: There is no such thing as a maintenance free landscape. All landscaping beds must be regularly edged, weeded, mulched and plants trimmed and fertilized.

11. What is your budget for design, installation, and maintenance? Do you want the design broken into phases?