



**Landscape Design Questionnaire and Outdoor Activities Survey**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing **Zone 8 Landscape LLC** to help you design your outdoor living spaces. Sometimes we may forget to discuss a design idea that may be important to you. We have developed this design questionnaire to better analyze your needs in order to create a design that reflects a clear understanding of your desires. Feel free to use the back, make notes, doodle and skip questions that you feel are not pertinent to our discussions.

**Family**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Activities that happen in your yard \_\_\_\_\_

Other recreational activities, hobbies or interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Landscape Design**

Favorite trees \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite ground covers \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite colors \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Least desirable plants** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Least favorite colors** \_\_\_\_\_

How many blooming plants do you want? Tons . . . Lots . . . Quite a few . . . Several . . . Not Many . . . None

Do you have a preference? Evergreen . . . . . Mix . . . . . Deciduous

New lawn areas: Maximize lawn areas . . . . . Balanced . . . . . Minimize lawn areas

Existing lawn areas: Increase lawn areas . . . . . Same . . . . . Decrease lawn areas

Are views a consideration?   Y   N                    Inhibit   or   Enhance

Notes regarding views \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you maintain the landscape yourself, how many hours per week can you work in your yard?

Hours per week:   0-3    3-6    6-9    9-12    12+                    \*We have someone else maintain our property

Allergy considerations \_\_\_\_\_

Fertilizers and Pesticides/Herbicides: What is your chemical-to-organic preference?

Chemical fertilizers and pesticides are O.K. with me . . . Whatever is most cost effective . . . Organic fertilizers and natural pesticides most of the time except where control problems require chemicals . . . Organics only

Other landscape notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Patio, Deck and Perimeter Areas**

Entertaining:    Formal . . . . . Vs . . . . . Informal                    Group size:    0-5    5-10    10-15    15+  
Outdoor cooking Y   N                    Permanent grill    Y   N

Notes on patio area(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred patio material: > Natural stone   > Brick   > Pavers   > Patterned concrete   > Concrete, colored  
> Concrete, exposed aggregate   > Concrete, smooth-finish   > Other \_\_\_\_\_

Patio furniture \_\_\_\_\_

Fencing desired:    Y   N    Purpose/Function \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gates \_\_\_\_\_    Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Wall construction:    Y   N    Purpose/Function \_\_\_\_\_

Deck desired:    Y   N    Seating built into deck:    Y   N    Planters built into deck:    Y   N

Deck and other construction notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Public Area**

Number of cars \_\_\_\_\_    Other vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Notes on entry and/or driveway areas \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notes on perimeter areas, privacy and/or screening \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Water Features**    (Circle all that apply)    formal . . . . . VS . . . . . informal

Pool                    Spa                    Pond                    Waterfall                    Steam bed                    Reflection pool

rubber liner      boulders      concrete      brick      natural stone      wood  
fish (koi)      water plants      bubblers      fountain      night lighting of feature

Approximate size and other notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Issues**

Sculpture/lawn art \_\_\_\_\_

Pet considerations \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn and garden storage \_\_\_\_\_

Trash considerations \_\_\_\_\_

Notes on children's play area \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vegetable garden?    Y    N                      Existing?    Y    N                      Compost bin?    Y    N

Bird/wildlife considerations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adjacent structures \_\_\_\_\_

Storage issues \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational considerations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Irrigation**

Would you like a new irrigation system?    Y    N

Would you like to renovate an existing system?    Y    N

Location of water meter \_\_\_\_\_

Location of water line at house \_\_\_\_\_

Water pressure \_\_\_\_\_ PSI      Water volume \_\_\_\_\_ GPM

Preferred location for new controller \_\_\_\_\_

Any potential problems? \_\_\_\_\_

**Outdoor Lighting**

Is landscape lighting desired?    Y    N      (Circle preferences)      Now      Later    (Install lighting Hubs)

Purpose/Function:	Accentuate Landscape	Safety	Security	
Areas of special need:	Entry	Drive	Pathways	Trees/Plants
	House features	Landscape features	Deck	Dock/Waterfront

Lighting notes \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Existing outdoor lighting fixtures, 110v \_\_\_\_\_

Existing outdoor lighting fixtures, low-voltage \_\_\_\_\_

**Drainage**

Are you having drainage problems?    Y    N

If yes, please explain and give location \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a septic system?    Y    N

Location of tank and drain field (please enclose any drawn documents you may have) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Budget**

The current landscape plan under development should reflect a TOTAL budget of:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This budget is to include:    [Circle all that apply]

Landscape design	Landscape installation	Irrigation system	Outdoor lighting
Water features	Demolition, removals	Re-grading/fill work	Retaining walls
Carpentry work	Masonry work	Flat work	Drainage issues

Clarifications or other considerations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What portion of this budget will be “contracted-out” as opposed to what you will do personally?    [Circle one]  
 All contracted . . . Mostly contracted . . . Just the big stuff contracted . . . I’ll do most of the work . . . I’ll do it all

Will the landscape plan be implemented in phases?    Y    N

If yes, please approximate budget and timeline phases \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Marketing Survey**

I originally contacted Zone 8 Landscape LLC because of a(n)

\_\_\_\_\_ Referral. From whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Visit. From whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow pages. Which yellow pages? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other. Please note \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. We look forward to creating a wonderful outdoor environment for you. At your convenience, please mail this form to my attention.

Additional notes, scribbles, doodles or the like: