

Design Worksheet

1. Personal Considerations

It is important first to determine such things as your budget, landscape goals, time factors, and health constraints while working in your yard.

a. What is your main objective for your landscape? Secondary objectives?

_____ low maintenance

_____ minimal irrigation

_____ lots of seasonal color

_____ organic gardening

_____ property value improvement

_____ attractive setting for family and friends to relax and play

_____ address difficult issues--i.e. slopes, privacy, drainage, dog runs

_____ other _____

b. How much time and effort do you or family members want to put into this landscape?

c. What health constraints might hamper your ability to maintain the landscape?

_____ back, leg or knee problems

_____ plant or animal allergies of family members

d. Approximately how much money have you budgeted for this project? \$_____

2. Location Considerations

a. Total square feet to be landscaped _____

b. Type of soil _____

c. Approximate number of hours of sun per day in areas of new landscape design _____

d. Method of irrigation _____

e. Wild animal issues _____

3. Plant Considerations

a. Would you want to attract, or eliminate, any wildlife with your plant selection?

b. What particular color preferences do you have for the area?

c. Which trees, shrubs and perennials do you have in mind?
