



Landscape Symphonies

Landscapes Design Considerations Checklist

1) Determine Intended Use and Audience:

- Shared Spaces
- Private Areas
- Functional Areas

2) Define Universal Aesthetics:

- Balance
- Focalization of Interest
- Simplicity
- Rhythm
- Proportion
- Unity

3) Integrate Personal Aesthetic:

- Style
- Hobbies
- Entertainment
- Family Structure
- Attitude to the Outdoors
- Habits
- Materials Preferences
- Use of Outdoor Space

4) Consider Cultural Requirements:

- Zoning
- Homeowners Associations
- Easements
- Setbacks
- Historical Areas

5) Integrate Existing and New Materials:

- Integrate Hardscape Considerations
- Integrate Softscape Considerations

In a good design nothing is casual: everything has a purpose. It is difficult to express succinctly what is required to develop, install and maintain a good landscape. There are many factors involved. But, for certain, everything flows from an intelligent and meaningful design.

Here we present a few basic principles that we use at Landscape Symphonies to determine the success of a design.

As you begin any new landscaping endeavor, whether from a blank slate or revising an existing landscape, keep the following to use as a checklist and point of reference.

If you hit on any questions, connect with us for advice and assistance on putting these considerations into practice.