

LANDSCAPE SITE & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The first step to planning your landscape is to evaluate your current site and needs. This form will help you evaluate what you have and what you want.

If you are participating in the **Water Smart Landscape (WSL) rebate program**, please refer to the program conditions to ensure what you would like to have in your landscape meets the qualifications of the program.

Date _____

PRIVATE AREA:

Do you want enclosed privacy areas? Yes _____ No _____

What type of enclosure? Walls _____ Fences _____

Do you want a deck or patio? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what type of materials would you prefer:

(WSL program customers need to refer to conditions to ensure materials qualify under the program)

Surface area _____

Covered Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what material? _____

Do you want patio/deck to accommodate guests as well as family members? Yes ___ No ___

Number of people your patio will accommodate most often _____

Lawn Games Area

Will the lawn area be used at night and therefore need lighting? Yes _____ No _____

Please check yes if you want any of the following lawn games?

Badminton (24' x 54') _____ Basketball (40' x 40') _____

Croquet (30' x 60') _____ Horseshoes (20' x 40') _____

Putting Green (30' diameter) _____ Shuffleboard (6' x 45') _____

Tetherball (20' diameter) _____ Tennis (60' x 120') _____

Other: _____

Children's Play Area

Some of the following play items might be included in the play area. Circle those you would like to add or include on your property:

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| Playhouse | Slide | Swings | Sandbox |
| Blackboard | Playground | Wading Pool | Tricycle 'freeway' |
| Other _____ | | | |

What types of surfaces do your children want to walk on and play in, in their play area?

- Sand _____ Wood chips _____ Wood _____ Small gravel _____ Grass _____
Other _____

PUBLIC AREA:

Facilities Needed for Outdoor Cooking

- Do you want a permanent cooking grill? Yes _____ No _____
Size _____ Gas _____ Charcoal _____
- Would you rather use a portable grill? Yes _____ No _____
- Do you need a sink with running water? Yes _____ No _____
- Is running water available? Yes _____ No _____
- Would you like an outdoor bar? Yes _____ No _____
- List any other cooking needs _____
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- Is overhead shade needed to protect people and furniture? Yes _____ No _____
- Would a trellis cover covering be enough? Yes _____ No _____
- Do you want a roofed area overhead? Yes _____
No _____

Materials desired? _____

Swimming Pools (Note: Pools do not qualify under the WSL program)

Are you considering a permanent pool and patio area? Yes _____ No _____

Size _____ Shape _____

Diving Area _____ Decking Material _____

Pool Material _____ Outdoor Lighting at Night _____

Dressing Facilities _____ Equipment Storage _____

Pool Cover _____ removable or mechanical/permanent (*circle one*)

(See the SNWA Pool Cover rebate coupon program)

Accessories

Container Plantings _____

Planter Boxes _____

Dwarf Fruit Trees _____

Drought Tolerant Plantings _____

Possible Outdoor Elements

Sculpture _____

Bird Bath _____

List of currently existing problem areas _____

What size driveway do you need? _____

Surface material desired? _____

Number of cars in the family? _____

Do you need off-street parking for guests? Yes _____ No _____

Surface material desired? _____

Number of cars? _____

Do you need privacy from the front street? Yes _____ No _____

Do you want to have an entrance court? Yes_____ No_____

Surface material desired? _____

Is shade needed? _____

Is a bench appropriate? _____

Does the front landscape need utility lighting at night for safety? Yes_____ No_____

Do you want landscape lighting for dramatic nighttime effects? Yes_____ No_____

Permanent Seating

Do you desire permanent seating? Yes_____ No_____

Where do you need seating?_____

Which of the following seating arrangements would you like to use?

- _____ Moveable Benches
 - _____ Seat-High Planters or Walls
 - _____ Tables and Chairs
 - _____ Bench incorporated with Deck
 - _____ Other Ideas _____
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Desired Materials:

SERVICE AREA:

Based on your interest in working in the landscape, to what extent should your future landscape plan be maintenance free? Minimum_____ Moderate_____ High_____

Gardens

Do you want a vegetable garden? Yes_____ No_____

Size_____ Type of vegetables_____

Would you like the garden screened from view? Yes_____ No_____

In addition to a vegetable garden, which of the following ornamental type gardens would you add to your property?

Natural Study Garden _____ Hobby Garden (potted plants)_____
Herb Garden _____ Flower Borders _____

Do you want a flower-cutting garden? Yes_____ No_____

Size_____ Types of flowers _____

Do you want to create your own fertilizer (compost)? Yes_____ No_____

Pets

Does your dog (or other pet) require a place to run? Yes_____ No_____

Dog House _____ Size of Run _____

Location _____ Shade _____

Other pet requirements _____

Clothesline

Do you want a clothesline? Yes_____ No_____

Frequent use _____ Occasional Use _____

Permanent _____ Portable _____ Surface Material _____

Storage

Is there a need for storing recreational vehicles? Yes_____ No_____

Camper _____ Size _____ Boat _____ Size _____

Trailer _____ Size _____ Jetski _____ Size _____

Other _____

Would you like a place to store lawn equipment? Yes_____ No_____

Size needed _____

Is storage needed for patio furniture? Yes_____ No_____

Number_____ Preferred location_____

LAWN AND PLANT AREAS

How much lawn do you desire?

Large_____ Medium_____ Small_____ None_____

What type of lawn sprinkler system will you use?

Pop-up spray_____ Subsurface_____

Will you use drip irrigation for plants? Yes_____ No_____

Brand name preference, if any_____

List of plants you would like incorporated in your design:

Are there any plants or insects you are allergic to? Yes_____ No_____

Are there favorite colors for the above plant material you may want to incorporate into the design?_____ Yes_____ No_____

Do you desire to attract hummingbirds, birds, etc by feeders or birdbaths? Yes___ No_____

Additional improvement needs or wants:
