

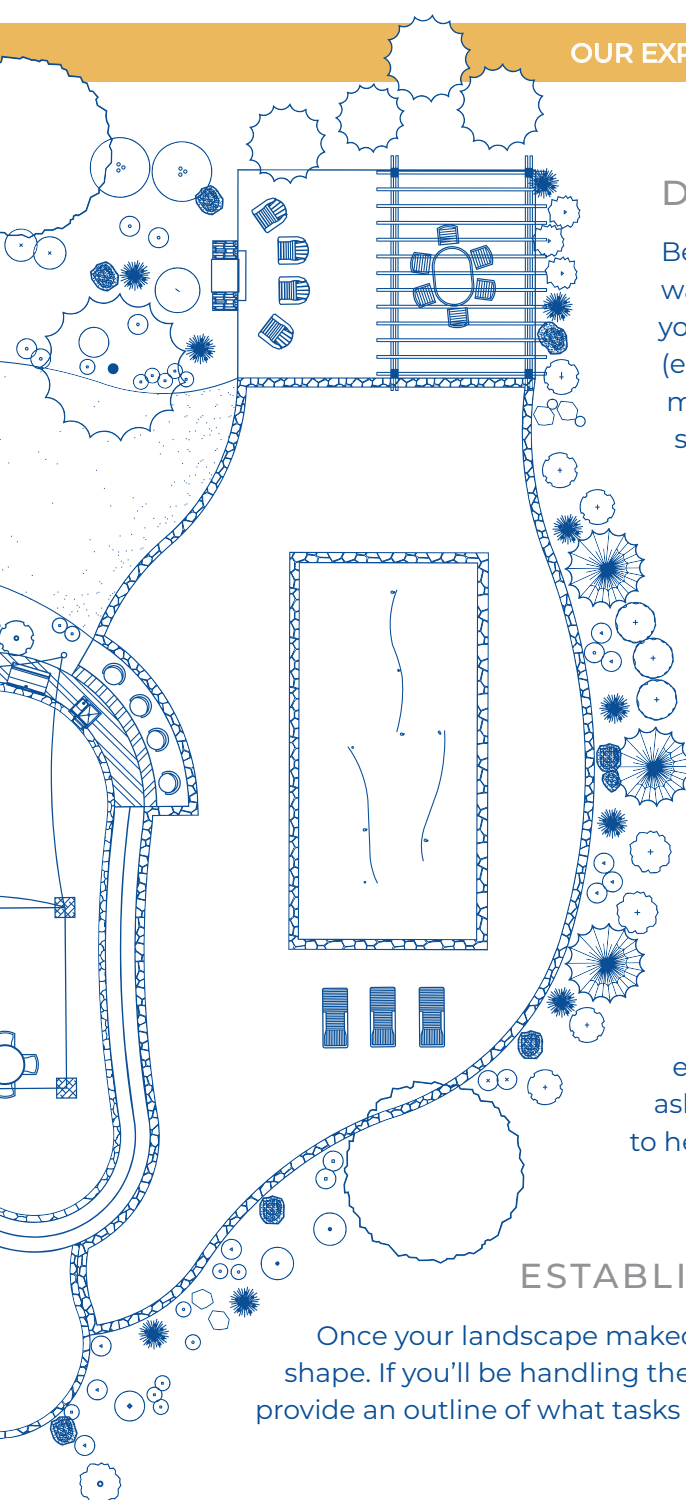


A GUIDE TO PREPARING FOR A LANDSCAPE MAKEOVER

LANDSCAPE MAKEOVER

Whether you have a large garden, a cozy backyard, or a simple front yard, a landscape makeover can breathe new life into your outdoor space. However, achieving the landscape of your dreams requires careful planning and preparation.

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND THESE STEPS TO PREPARE



DEFINE YOUR VISION

Before any physical work begins, take time to envision what you want your landscape to look like. Consider factors such as the style you prefer (modern, cottage, tropical), the functionality you need (entertaining space, gardening area, play zone) and the overall mood you want to create (relaxing, vibrant, peaceful). This initial step will serve as the foundation for the entire makeover process.

SET A BUDGET

Landscape makeovers can range greatly in cost. Determine your budget early on to ensure your vision aligns with your financial goals. Factor in costs for plants, materials, labor and any additional features you plan to incorporate.

PROVIDE HELPFUL INFORMATION

Although your landscape professional will conduct an initial site visit and walk-through, they will most likely need a copy of your property plat in order to start work on your design, especially if there are building permits involved. You may also be asked to fill out a questionnaire or provide additional information to help them fully understand your needs and requests.

ESTABLISH A MAINTENANCE PLAN

Once your landscape makeover is finished, you're responsible for keeping your yard in tiptop shape. If you'll be handling the upkeep of your new yard, your landscape professional should provide an outline of what tasks to prepare for, as well as when and how often to do them.