



**CHERYL RENSHAW  
LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

We're looking forward to working with you. Please fill out the form below so we may develop a design that fits your needs. Don't worry—your personal data is not going to be used for any other purpose and will never be shared.

contact information:  
(name, address,  
phone number, and  
email address)

planned changes:

Long-term, are you planning to do any additions to your family, house, fences, driveway, decking, or patio? Do you have kids or pets? Are you considering adding a pool (or taking one out)? In what ways will the planned changes affect how you use your landscape?

garden inhabitants:

Who will be using the yard and at what time of day or year? Do you think you'll be out in it during the winter? How do you want to use the space: to entertain, to relax, to play, to work? Do you want to grow vegetables or have fruit trees? Do you have pets that need room in the yard—a dog run, for instance, or a chicken coop?

landscape  
maintenance:

Are you planning to keep up the yard yourself, or do you plan to hire someone to maintain it? If you plan to hire someone, what level of expertise do you expect from your gardener—mow and blow or something more skilled? If you plan to maintain the landscape yourself, what maintenance tasks do you prefer, and what do you hate to do? For instance, you might say, "I don't like weeding," or "I love to deadhead flowers so they bloom longer." How much time per month do you think you will want to spend on maintaining the yard?



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**budget:** We don't need a specific number, but what order of magnitude do you expect to spend to install your landscape—\$10,000? \$50,000? \$100,000? Landscapes that have a lot of hardscape (paving, shade structures, kitchens, water features) tend to be more costly than those that are primarily plants. The size of the garden also affects cost. You can expect to spend *at least* \$10/square foot on installation in planting areas, \$15-25/square foot (or higher) for hardscape, depending on what materials you choose and whether the feature requires a lot of skilled labor. You can limit your costs by choosing to limit your scope to just a part of your yard.

**existing features:** What do you like and dislike about the yard as it is? Are there areas that have been problems in the past? Are there activities you would like to pursue in the yard that you are currently unable to do given the way the yard is laid out?

**garden style:** Is there a particular style of garden you'd like to have—contemporary, for instance, or Mediterranean? Walking around your neighborhood, are there any gardens that you really like? What catches your eye about them? Are there particular colors that draw you or repel you?

**design criteria:** Please mark criteria below that have particular significance to you. This helps us keep the important stuff in mind while looking at the garden, and can help you define better what you need in the yard.

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| Privacy            | Scent              | Seasonal Interest   |
| Views              | Interesting Plants | Water Conservation  |
| Entertaining Space | Aesthetics         | Hypo-allergenic Plants  |
| Dining Space       | Color              | Other Design Priorities:  |
| Play Space         | Cut Flowers        | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| Vegetable Garden   | Art                |   |
| Relaxation         | Water Features     |   |

**anything else?** Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your landscape needs that would help us fulfill them?