

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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**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:

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Are there any plants or insects you are allergic to? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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