

FROM YOUR IDEA TO A BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR SPACE

A CLEAR PATH. THE RIGHT EXPERTS. BUILT TO LAST.

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STARTS
WITH
YOUR
IDEA



Every great outdoor space
begins with a vision.

Think about how you want your
space to look, function, and feel.

CONSIDER:

- ✓ How do you want your space to look and function?
- ✓ What features are most important?
- ✓ What is your budget range?
- ✓ What is your timeline?

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HOW MUCH PLANNING DOES YOUR PROJECT REQUIRE BEFORE CONSTRUCTION?

THE LEVEL OF PLANNING WILL DETERMINE WHICH PROFESSIONAL IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

LEVEL 1 HOMEOWNER-PLANNED PROJECT



YOU DEVELOP THE PLAN

For straightforward projects,
you can define the layout,
select materials, and determine
the scope of work on your own
before requesting proposals.

EXAMPLES

- Replacing an existing lawn with new sod
- Installing a simple irrigation system
- Refreshing planting areas
- Decorative rock replacement
- Minor landscape improvements

HOMEOWNER PLAN

OR

LEVEL 2 DESIGNER-LED PROJECT



LANDSCAPE DESIGNER DEVELOPS THE PLAN

A landscape designer helps
create the plant palette,
materials, and overall aesthetic
to bring your vision to life.

INCLUDES

- Planting design and selections
- Material palettes
- Layout and space planning
- Irrigation recommendations
- Lighting concepts

DESIGNER PLAN

OR

LEVEL 3 ARCHITECT-LED PROJECT



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT DEVELOPS THE PLAN

For projects with structural,
grading, or code-related
requirements, a landscape
architect creates construction
documents.

INCLUDES

- Grading and drainage plans
- Retaining walls over 3 feet
- Structural features (stairs, elevated decks, pergolas, outdoor structures, etc.)
- Construction drawings and details

ARCHITECT PLAN

WHY WORK WITH PROFESSIONALS?



Ensures safety
and code compliance



Maximizes
function and
beauty



Saves time
and money



Protects your
investment



CONSTRUCTION PLANS READY

Once your plan is complete, you're ready to move forward and request construction proposals.

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REQUEST CONSTRUCTION PROPOSALS

We recommend getting at least 3 proposals to compare.



SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT INFORMATION ONLINE

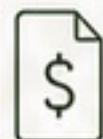
Visit UrbanWestLandscape.com
and complete our project
information form.

We'll review your plans and
project details to determine if
we're a good fit for your project.
If it looks like a match, we'll
reach out to schedule a
project review.



CONTACT CONTRACTORS

Reach out to qualified,
licensed landscape
contractors.



GET AT LEAST 3 PROPOSALS

Compare pricing,
timelines, materials,
warranties, and
approach.



COMPARE & DECIDE

Comparing proposals
helps you make an
informed decision and
gives you confidence
in your investment.

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SELECT YOUR CONTRACTOR

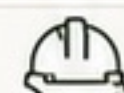
Choose the contractor who is the best fit for your project and budget.



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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Your vision becomes reality. Built with craftsmanship and care.



IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE

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