

HARDSCAPING GUIDE

*Luxury Outdoor
Spaces Designed
Just for You.*

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Tired of working with multiple lawn, landscape, and hardscape vendors? We hear you. From grand designs to intricate details, we're your one-stop for all things outdoor living.

Our Services



- Decks & Patios
- Fire Features
- Patios
- Walkways & Stairs
- Pool Hardscape
- Outdoor Kitchen



- Maintenance
- Landscaping Projects



- Luxury Custom-Built, In-Ground Pools

What is Hardscaping?

Hardscaping refers to the non-living elements of your landscape, such as pathways, retaining walls, and patios.

BENEFITS OF HARDSCAPING

Hardscaping provides numerous advantages that can enhance your property in several ways:

- 1 Boosts Curb Appeal & Property Value**
Hardscaping enhances the aesthetic appeal of your property, which can significantly increase its market value.
- 2 Enhances Outdoor Living Spaces**
It creates inviting areas for relaxation and entertainment, transforming your garden into a versatile outdoor living environment.
- 3 Increases Landscape Functionality**
Hardscaping maximizes the usability of your yard, allowing for better organization and utility of the space.
- 4 Improves Erosion Control & Drainage**
Strategically placed hardscape features help manage water flow, reducing erosion and improving drainage within your property.
- 5 Offers Low-Maintenance Landscaping**
Hardscaping requires less upkeep than traditional gardens, making it a convenient option for those seeking a beautiful yet low-maintenance landscape.



Hardscaping Project Types



RETAINING WALLS

Retaining walls effectively manage soil, prevent erosion, and transform sloped areas into usable flat surfaces. Available in a variety of materials including natural stone, concrete, and wood, they also add a decorative touch to your landscape.

PATIOS AND DECKS

Patios and decks extend your living space outdoors, providing a perfect spot for relaxation and entertainment. Choose from materials like natural stone for patios and wood or composite for decks to suit your style and functionality needs.



WALKWAYS, PATHS, & STAIRS

Create a cohesive flow throughout your garden with walkways, paths, and stairs available in materials like stone, brick, or concrete. These elements enhance accessibility and add to the overall aesthetics of your outdoor space.



OUTDOOR STRUCTURES

Enhance comfort with structures such as pergolas, gazebos, and pavilions that offer shade and a visual centerpiece. Tailor these structures in wood, metal, or vinyl to complement your garden's theme.

OUTDOOR KITCHENS

Elevate your outdoor entertaining with a fully equipped kitchen, complete with grills, countertops, and seating areas. Perfect for hosting gatherings and enjoying meals outdoors.



FIREPLACES & FIRE PITS

Create a warm, inviting focal point perfect for gathering and extending outdoor activities into cooler evenings. Choose between building a fire pit or a fireplace to complement your outdoor living area.

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

Illuminate your outdoor space with strategically placed lighting to enhance safety, security, and aesthetics. Highlight key features, pathways, and create ambient lighting for evening enjoyment



Splurge vs. Save

Smart Budgeting for Your Outdoor Space:
Where to Splurge and Where to Save

Where to Splurge

Creating a garden that is both beautiful and sustainable can add immense value to your home and quality of life. Here are some areas where it pays to invest a little more:

- 1 Strategic Planning**

Investing in a master plan designed by a landscape architect can provide a cohesive vision, ensuring all elements of your garden work harmoniously together while optimizing your space.
- 2 Structural Elements**

Using masonry for walls, steps, and other structural elements helps create a solid foundation—or “good bones”—for your garden. These elements are not only aesthetically pleasing but also highly durable.
- 3 High-Quality Materials**

Opt for materials that can withstand local weather conditions and the test of time. This includes choosing the best woods, metals, and stones that resist decay and maintain their beauty for years.
- 4 Privacy Features**

Investing in quality fencing or a natural privacy screen of shrubs and trees can turn your garden into a secluded retreat, enhancing the tranquility and usability of your outdoor space.
- 5 Craftsmanship**

Skilled craftsmanship in the construction of decks, pergolas, and other garden features ensures structural integrity and adds a touch of uniqueness to your design.

Where to Save

While some investments are necessary, there are several ways to smartly reduce expenses without compromising on style:

- 1 Path Materials**

Choose gravel over pavers for garden paths. Gravel is not only cost-effective but also easy to install and maintain, offering a natural, permeable option for walkways.
- 2 Reuse and Recycle**

Look around for materials that can be reused from other parts of your garden or home. Old bricks, stones, and wood can be repurposed to create charming, eco-friendly features.
- 3 Opt for Smaller Plants**

Buying smaller, younger plants is less expensive. They may take longer to grow, but watching them flourish over time can be very rewarding and can also be a fun part of gardening.
- 4 Eclectic Furniture**

Instead of purchasing a complete set of outdoor furniture, consider mixing and matching pieces. This not only saves money but also adds a personalized touch to your outdoor space.

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