



Twin Landscaping, Inc.
& Twin Gardens



Twin Gardens Landscaping Kit

Prepare your own landscaping with professional advice and a budget that fits you

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Option 1 – Consulting Service

Works best for those who need assistance in analyzing and identifying existing plant materials, maintenance and other design issues at their residence. Fees are \$75 for a one hour consultation.



Option 2 – Homeowner's Landscape Kit

Works best for the do-it-yourselfer who has a small area or specific design problem. Simply pick up our kit, fill out the questionnaire, snap some photos and one of our friendly garden associates will assist you in creating your own design by advising you of plant material and/or garden feature most suited for your area. This is for quick designs that will have a consultation time of about an hour. This option is a free.



Option 3 – In House Design

Works best for the do-it-yourselfer who has a more detailed project and would like to work with one of our designers. In this option, the homeowner will need to bring in photo images that can be downloaded to our landscape design software in addition to filling out the landscape kit. From here the designer will meet with the homeowner at the garden center. By using the provided images, the designer can add or take away plants and garden features so you can see firsthand what your potential could be. The designer will also show you the plant material on hand at the garden center and give you professional advice. The designer can also draft a plan for you if you should choose. Cost for this option is \$60/hour.



Option 4 – Consultation with design

Works best for the homeowner who would like to leave the leg work to the professionals. In this option, a landscape designer meets with you at your home and, after discussing your desires, develops a plan. Similar to Option 2 only the designer will do the site analysis. This is a quick no nonsense design that you will own. Cost for this option is \$60/hr. Designs in this option take under 10 hours to complete. If the homeowner then chooses to purchase the plant material from our garden center and have the plants professionally installed by us, any charges incurred for the design is credited off any landscape installation fees not to include the initial consultation deposit of \$75.





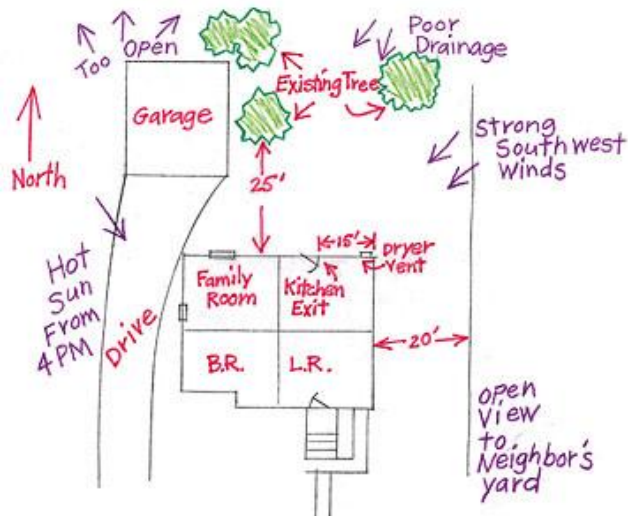
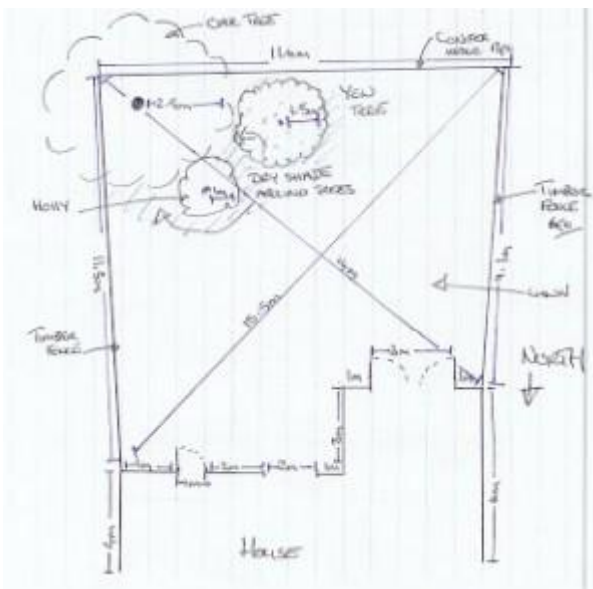
Option 5 – Detailed Landscape Plan

Works best for those who are building a new home or undertaking an extensive renovation of a property. A designer has a more detailed meeting with you at the site and does a more thorough site analysis. Once the designer creates a preliminary design, you will meet with them at the garden center to look at plant material and make changes. The homeowner will own the complete design once the process is finished. Designs in this option take over 10 hours and are more extensive. Cost for this option is \$60/hour. If the homeowner then chooses to purchase the plant material from our garden center and have them professionally installed by us, any charges incurred for the design is credited off any landscape installation fees not to include consultation deposit of \$75. A non refundable consultation deposit of \$75 is required before an initial consultation is scheduled. A deposit of \$200 is required before design process is begun.

Directions for completing your Landscaping Kit

Step 1 - Complete the Landscape Design Questionnaire. This is helpful for our design team to get to know your wants and needs. It also helps you to think of details that you may have not considered. (All Options)

Step 2 – Measure the area to be landscaped and draw to scale on graph paper. Make a decision as to which scale is most suited to your area. The samples below should give you an idea of what your finished sketch should look like. We need to know the space involved so we can use the correct plant spacing. Please include sidewalks, height of windows from the ground and width, the location of water faucets, vents and downspouts. Indicate the existing plants that you would like to keep and their sizes. (example: 30 foot maple) Also note any plants that may appear in photos that you will want removed or relocated. Please include north direction and the sunlight conditions for each area. (Options 2 & 3)



Step 3 – Take several photographs of the area from several different perspectives preferably with the entire area included in one view. (Options 2 &3. If you are choosing option 3 please bring photo images to the garden center on a device that can be transferred into our design program i.e. smart phone, tablet with cords, flash drive or via email.)

Step 4 – Make an appointment for your consultation. Bring in your completed Landscaping Kit on the day of your appointment if you are doing option 2 &3. You may email your landscape photos prior to your appointment via email at: garden@twinlandscaping.com

If you are choosing options 1, 4 or 5 please have the Landscape Design Questionnaire completed to discuss with your designer/garden associate during your consultation.

Another optional suggestion is for you to bring in images of gardens that appeal to you. You can find them through looking at magazines, the internet, Pinterest or simply driving by a garden you are fond of and snapping a few pictures. This helps us to pin down your style and expectations and create a landscape you'll love.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME

ADDRESS

What are the ages of the family member and pets who will be using the landscape?

What are the activities each one likes to do outside?

When is each family member most active in the landscape?

Is there anyone in the family with special needs? (Access, Allergies, etc.)

BUDGET

What are you hoping to spend on the project?

What is the absolute limit that can be spent at this time?

Are you willing to break up the project into smaller parts to spread out costs?

Are you willing to do some of the work to offset costs?

VIEWS

Which interior rooms will it be the most important to have a great view to the outside?

Would you like to create any new views that are not seen from inside the house?

Are there any unsightly views or objects which you would like to block or down play?

Is there any area which you would like to make more private?

Is there any feature you would like to add or accentuate in the landscape? (Sculpture, Firepits, Fountains, BBQ, Lighting etc.)

CIRCULATION

Are you happy with the driveway access and layout or would you like it changed?

Are you happy with the current walkway and pathways as they are or would you like to see them changed?

Do you want to create any new pathways in or the landscape?

CLIMATE

Is there a need to change a microclimate in the landscape if possible? (Sun, Shade, Wind, Noise, Overhead protection, Snow, Ice)

Does the current landscape have a bearing on the interior climate of your home for energy conservation?
Would you like to see it changed?

TOPOGRAPHY, DRAINAGE AND SOILS

Are there any steep slopes on the property? Would you like to change them?

Do you notice any drainage problems or areas that are particularly dry?

Do you have knowledge about the type of soil you currently have?

Do you have or have access to site plans or topography maps of the property?

USE

Do you have a need for more storage space? Do you plan on doing any additions in the near future? If so what are they?

Where would you prefer to keep items such as Trash, Firewood, Compost, Toys, Vehicles etc.? Any other not mentioned?

Where do you see your landscape being used the most and for what purpose?

How often do you entertain and how large are the crowds? Would you like more or less space for entertainment? Would you like to incorporate a feature into the entertainment area?

Do any of the family members have a hobby or recreational activity which would require its own space?

Do any of the family members want a special garden with a theme? (Butterfly, Bird, Herb, Vegetable, etc.)

PLANT AND HARDSCAPE SELECTION

Are there any garden styles that you are particularly fond of?

What are some of your favorite Tree, Shrubs, Perennials, and annuals?

Are there any special kinds of plants you would like to use such as native, fragrance, etc?

Are there any plants you dislike?

What are your favorite colors?

Which colors do you dislike?

Would you like to change the material of your driveway, pathways, decking etc?

What style of paving/decking materials do you like most? Are there environmental concerns?

How much time do you have to spend with maintenance of the planting and hardscape material?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Is there any other items you would like to talk about or address that were not mentioned in this questionnaire?