

English Gardens Design Checklist:

To create your design, we'll need some information. The more details you provide, the better.

1. What do you want to accomplish with your new landscape? i.e. area to enjoy the outdoors; increased curb appeal; cutting garden, etc.

2. Checklist

Indicate as many of the areas below you'd like included in your design:

- A Vegetable or Herb Garden
 - Flower bed with a variety of plants
 - Perennial Garden
 - Annual Garden
 - Year round appeal
 - Plants inviting to wildlife
 - Butterfly garden
 - Theme garden: _____
 - Trees & Shrubs
 - Specimen planting
 - Curb appeal
 - Protection from winter winds
 - Protection from summer sun
 - Privacy from neighbors of a busy street
 - Trellis or arbor
 - Garden art or accents
 - A shady area
 - A water feature: pond, waterfall,
 - Low maintenance
 - Formal style
 - Informal or natural style
 - Other thoughts & ideas:
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3. Favorite plants, flowers and colors you'd like to see included in your landscape.

4. Using graph paper, draw the area to be landscape. We suggest a scale of one square for every foot. We'll use these dimensions to create your plan. Be sure to include all elements that surround the area you'll be landscaping.

- Outline the perimeter of your home, building or area to be landscaped.
- Draw the exact location and width of the driveway and walks.
- Show the distance to the lot line on all sides.
- Indicate measurements and exact positions of all existing permanent features, such as a patio/deck, sprinkler systems, downspouts, hose bibs, air conditioning units, trees, etc.
- Indicate any plants you wish to keep.
- Indicate window and door locations. Show the distance from ground level to the window sills and the top of the porch.
- Provide photographs from as many different views as possible.
- Make notes on the site characteristics: sun, wind exposure, drainage, soil type and unsightly views.
- Indicate which direction is north.
- Include any photos or magazine clippings of gardens or landscapes you'd like to see in your design.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date Received: _____

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