



Special points of interest:

- Rake out perennial beds; removing dead leaves and stems which harbor insect eggs and disease
- Aerate / overseed lawns early in month as needed. Do Not use Pre-Emergent if new seed is put down in Spring
- Prune late summer and fall blooming shrubs
- Complete spring clean-up of landscape beds and lawns. Remove all leaves, sticks, and debris
- Begin monitoring landscapes and turf areas for pests



A landscape designer can help to turn your yard into the yard of your dreams. But this doesn't mean that you don't have to do any work yourself. Here are a few things you can do to help make the relationship with your designer run much smoother.

The first thing you can do is take pictures. You can talk for hours about your ideas but nothing conveys best what you really want like a picture. These can also be found on the web, in magazines, or even at other homes in your neighborhood. The second thing is to talk about your budget up front. You need to know how much you can or want to spend. Do the math before you meet to make sure you're comfortable with this number. This can make the process much easier for your designer to come up with a design that fits into your budget and still looks great! The third thing is to know your tolerance for maintenance. Many designers simply lay the foundation and leave the follow-up to you. Before you and your designer make any decisions, make sure you've discussed how much maintenance work you are willing to do.

All landscapes require maintenance after the initial install to stay looking their best. Lots of companies can provide these services for you as well, but if you need help with a larger vision, a designer is the way to go.

Tackle these three tasks and you'll be prepared for a productive meeting! Give us a call to TODAY @ 289-2020 to set up an appointment for your home!

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