

Consultation

To make the most of your time with the designer, give some thought to the following:

- Approximate budget for the project
- What you are looking to achieve with the addition of your new landscape
- What you do not like about your current yard
- Material preferences for decks, patios, etc.
- Favourite plants and colours preferences

Design Process

After the consultation & site analysis phase, the next step is putting everything onto paper. In an effort to minimize the lead time between the beginning of the design process and the installation, the design process is separated into two phases. In the first phase, a designer will prepare a landscape design using professional computer software which will include the following:

- Location of garden beds
- Patios, walkways, driveways, retaining walls, etc.
- Location of containers, art work and water features
- Details of structures such as pergolas, arbours, etc. if applicable
- Location of night lighting

Upon completion of the first phase of the landscape design, we will prepare a quote for the proposed work at no charge. The quote will include an allowance for plant material, tailored specifically for the size of your project.

Once the project has been accepted, the work will be scheduled and the second phase of the design process, which includes detailing the plant material, can be completed. Should the actual cost of the plant material exceed the budgeted allowance, the client will be notified and either the client will agree to a change order for the extra cost or adjustments will be made to the plant choices.

*Providing us with construction plans, pool plans or a property survey will allow us to save time in taking measurements and dimensions.

Before a designer can start putting ideas onto paper, a design proposal must be signed and returned to us together with a deposit cheque.

Rebate may apply to landscape design fee if work is installed by Rockcliffe Landscaping Inc. Please ask for more details.

Work Procedure

Once you have accepted the proposal for landscaping services a lead time of varying length will apply, depending on product availability, weather, etc. An approximate start date will be given upon acceptance of the proposal.