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In-Store Landscape Coaching & Design Appointments

Our In-Store Coaching services are based on your photos and measurements and completing the Landscape & Garden Planning Guide on the following page.

In-Store Coaching for DIY & Simple Spaces

For example: adding plants to smaller existing areas, a corner of your yard, adding to or creating a small flower garden.

The appointments are \$50 for up to 30 minutes. At your appointment, we will discuss your project as we walk and view plants, write summary notes, and provide you with a design rebate coupon of \$10 towards a \$150 purchase of plants chosen for your project.

In-Store Design for Installation Projects

This can also include areas that need more detail based on your photos and measurements. For example: redesigning an average front yard or one side of the backyard, a specialty garden, or any single area.

The appointments are \$80 for up to 1-hour. They include an assessment of your project and a sketch with plant placement and more detailed notes plus a design rebate coupon of \$40 towards a minimum purchase of \$350 of plants chosen for your project.

Please prepare and bring these items with you. The more complete your information, the better we can help.

- E-mail pictures of the area from 3 to 4 angles or bring in printed 8½"x11" pictures. If a front yard, include ONE photo of the entire area taken from the street.
- A rough sketch with detailed measurements of the area. For example: if a front yard, include the size of your porch, the distance from the porch to the corner of your home, sidewalk size and the placement of hoses and utilities. Include plants and trees that are staying, your current garden bed size and shape, and any other fixed features, etc.
- Fill out the Landscape & Garden Planning Guide on the following page.

At-Home Design Services: Coaching, Site Sketching or Scaled Drawing

Our normal Design Service area is within 10 miles of either location. Distance fees apply for requests outside of our Design Service area. You can choose from the three options below:

Walk-around Coaching for DIY Projects

They can help you ID plants, or advise on a single space or work with several little spaces, talk about plant health and maintenance and answer garden questions. They'll provide notes and/or mark plant placements at your home as needed. \$100 for up to an hour and \$40 for each additional ½ hour. Not for projects needing estimates for installations. You will receive a \$10 design rebate against a \$150 purchase of plants chosen for your project.

In-Home Site Sketch Design for Installation

Designers can create a more detailed Site Sketch for your front yard or a section of your back yard with enough information for installation. \$180 for up to 1½ hour and \$50 for each additional ½ hour. You will receive a \$40 design rebate against a \$350 purchase of plants chosen for your project. You will receive a \$40 design rebate against a \$350 purchase of plants chosen for your project.

Scaled Drawings for Installation

Designer Scaled Drawing: Create a master plan for your property or redo a single area. These designs are drawn out to scale like a blueprint. Designers come to your home for a consultation to discuss options and site documentation. The completed design is then presented at our store offices. Your design packet includes: plan copies, plant pictures, maintenance information and an estimate. Plans start at \$250 for one area/view. You will receive a \$40 design rebate against a \$350 purchase of plants chosen for your project. You will receive a \$40 design rebate against a \$350 purchase of plants chosen for your project.

To schedule an appointment call
630-820-8088 x125 or e-mail
landscape@thegrowingplace.com



Landscape & Garden Planning Guide

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ ZIP: _____

Please note: When design advice is given without the benefit of seeing your garden in person, there will always be conditions that affect the overall design not visible in your pictures or answered by this questionnaire. The quantity of plants suggested may vary or placement may change, once you physically lay them out due to your actual site conditions.

Site Conditions

- Location of area: _____ (front door, backyard, patio, etc.)
- Light conditions:
 - ___ FULL SUN- 6+ hours of sun anytime during the day, south and west sides of buildings unless shaded
 - ___ PART SHADE - Lightly filtered sun or 3 to 5 hours of morning sun, usually found on the east side of buildings and under the light shade of trees.
 - ___ FULL SHADE - Less than 3-4 hours of sun anytime during the day, usually found on the north side of homes, between buildings or under trees with heavy shade.
- Moisture conditions:
 - ___ Dry most of the time -wet for less than a day after a substantial rain.
 - ___ Well drained soil. Moist when it rains - no standing water.
 - ___ Mixed: Dry in summer, wet in spring or with wet for some time after a substantial rain, dry in between.
 - ___ Wet most of the time (sump pump outflow or low lying area).
- How is water supplied? By hose / hand How far to the nearest hose? _____
Sprinkler systems that runs _____ times per week for _____ minutes in this area.
- Maintenance - How often do you like to work in the garden?
 - 1x Week 1x Month Hardly Ever Only spring/fall cleanup
- Do you have a Lawn / Maintenance Service? Yes No
- Age of your home: New construction? Established neighborhood (more than 15 years old)?
- Area to be designed now contains:
 - Sod/Grass Old overgrown shrubs Mature trees (do you know the kind?)
 - Existing perennials/shrubs Landscape fabric Other? _____
 - Stone or rock mulch Wood mulch Nothing, area has been cleared.
- Do you have animal problems? Deer Rabbits Pet needs? _____

Personal Preferences

- Do you have specific area requests?
Specialty (bird, butterfly, etc.) _____
Plants you would like included? _____
Plants you dislike? _____
- Personal style, Do you prefer: Manicured Casual Natural
- Color Preferences? Soft colors Bright colors A color you dislike? _____ Like? _____
- Privacy/Screening needs? If yes, please plan to bring a photo of this view
- Will you be doing the work yourself? Yes No