

# The Country Gardener Ltd.

Inspired landscape designs, garden installation and maintenance.

Prepare to meet with a garden design professional. Take an inventory of your existing garden and determine what you want to achieve. Use the garden planning tool below to organize your thoughts.

1. What is the purpose of your garden? Circle the letter or number of ALL that apply:

- Cutting garden for flower arranging
- Seasonal pleasure garden
  - Spring
  - Summer
  - Fall
  - Winter
- Kitchen garden (edibles)
  - Herbs
  - Fruits
  - Vegetables

2. Do you have

- Children
- Pets

3. Do you have a garden style preference? Circle ONE.

- Dunes garden
- "English" cottage garden
- Woodland garden
- Natural garden
- Meadow (Prairie) garden
- Rose garden
- Rock garden
- Water garden
- Formal garden
- Topiary garden

4. How many hours of sun per day do you observe in the area of your garden?

- Spring \_\_\_\_# of hours
- Summer (after the trees leaf out) \_\_\_\_# of hours

5. Specify garden color preferences.

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6. Specify plant preferences.

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7. Do you want permanent elements integrated into your garden? Circle ALL that apply.

- Furniture
- Fountains, sculpture
- Architectural elements
  - Walls, fences, bridges, gates
  - Pathways, paving
  - Gazebos, pergolas
  - Buildings
- Stone
- Containers, boxes, urns
- Lighting
- Other: specify

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8. How much time do you spend at your home?

- Primary residence
- Seasonal residence: specify when (e.g. weekends June - September)

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9. How do you plan to maintain your garden?

- Hired maintenance
- If you will be maintaining your own garden, how much time do you have?
  - Weekly: \_\_\_ # of hours
  - Monthly: \_\_\_ # of hours
  - Less: specify

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10. Do you own gardening equipment? Specify.

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11. Can you locate buried telephone lines, electrical cables or other utility lines/wires etc... on your property?

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12. Is there anything else you would like considered in the planning of your garden?

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