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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU LANDSCAPE

How long do you intend to stay in your current home?

Do you wish to enhance the architecture of your home or hide it?

Are you planning to make additions to the house or add detached buildings?

What is your time frame? Are you interested in a long range plan?

What is your landscape budget – both immediate and long term?

Do you plan to implement part of the landscape design yourself?

Could you share landscaping projects along property lines with neighbors?

Are there any drainage problems?

Would you like to screen areas for wind, noise, or unwanted views?

Do you want special areas for children, recreation, entertaining, storage, pets, composting, or gardening?

Does your property attract deer, moles, voles, rabbits, squirrels, etc.?

Would you like a water garden, sculpture, or other special features?

Is your outdoor lighting adequate?

Which building materials do you prefer (i.e. stone, wood, brick, etc.)? Are there any you dislike?

What are your favorite spots in your yard, and why? What are your least favorite spots, and why?

What are your favorite outdoor places (i.e. mountains, meadows, beaches, forests, next to streams, Hawaii, Japanese tea gardens, fields of Provence)? What do you like about them?

In landscapes, do you generally prefer open or enclosed spaces?

What are your favorite types of plants? Be as specific as possible.