

Landscape Planning Kit

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Bring this information with you and the experts at Smith's will help you plan your landscape project. The charge for a one-hour in-store consultation with one of our landscape designers is only \$50.00, with an additional charge of \$25.00 for each additional half-hour. The above charges are fully refundable with a purchase of \$500.00 or more within 30 days of your consultation. Call ahead for a time to meet with one of our Professionals.

STEP 1

Bring photographs of the area you wish to work on. Take shots from different angles.

STEP 2

Study the area at different times of day and note which parts get full sun, morning sun, filtered light, etc. Also note what type of use the area will receive – lots of outdoor entertaining, play area for children, high visibility, or other special concerns. Give some thought to the type of maintenance you can realistically live with (watering, pruning, etc.).

STEP 3

List plants you particularly like. A good source to see photos and descriptions of plants that do well here is [Best of Texas Landscape Guide](#) from the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association, available at Smith's for \$7.99. Also consult Texas SmartScape at www.txsmartscape.com. We can also give suggestions, if you don't know where to start.

STEP 4

Take measurements and make a rough scale drawing if you are able. Show the size of flowerbeds, the width of windows, sidewalks, etc.

STEP 5

Call Smith's and set up a time to meet with one of our professionals. Remember that weekends, especially during the spring season, are quite hectic, so the sooner you start the better your chances of having an unhurried time to consult. We may not be able to schedule an appointment on the weekend.