

## **Landscape Design Services**

**Where do I Start?** Our landscape designers can create a design to address a specific landscape need or an entire master plan that incorporates all of your ideas for your property. Allowing one of our experienced designers to go through the design process with you is an economical way to improve the value of your property even if you install the landscaping yourself.

**Design Fees** The cost of a design is determined by the size of area that will be landscaped. An average foundation plan starts at \$200.00, and increases depending on size and complexity. Charging a design fee is the fairest to provide the homeowner with the best possible landscape design while compensating our designers for their time and effort.

**Do you just need some expert advice?** Consultations are an economical way to get expert answers from one of our landscape designers. The cost is \$50 per hour (travel time is included).

**Free Estimates** Estimates for services that do not require our designers to create a drawing are offered free of charge. This includes landscape maintenance, lawn seeding and sod installation, and tree planting estimates.

## **The Design Process**

### **Initial Phone Call**

One of our designers will schedule a time to meet with you at your home. They will ask you some questions to better understand your ideas, needs, and the scope of the project you are envisioning. The designer will also give you an idea of cost of the design fee.

### **Site Visit**

The designer will visit your property, discuss your ideas and wishes in greater detail, and take notes to assist in creating your design. They will also discuss your projected budget and complete a site survey by taking measurements and photographs which will be used to develop an accurate plan. You will be asked to pay for the design at this time.

### **Developing the design**

Depending on the size and intricacy of the job, the designer may take several days or weeks to complete a plan. You will be provided a scaled drawing showing the named plants and their locations, as well as any hardscapes or landscape features. The designer will either send or drop off the plan to you once it is completed. After you have reviewed the plan, the designer will answer any questions and make any necessary adjustments. Generally the designer will make one revision to the plan as part of the original design fee. If requested, you will also be given an estimate of the cost to have Rhoads Landscaping install the design.