



**\*\*Download and save this form to your computer before filling in the information\*\***

Fill out this checklist and have it ready for your design appointment. Call us if you have questions! 630-820-8088 x125. The Growing Place in Aurora is located at 2000 Montgomery Rd. Aurora, IL 60504.

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Location of the Area to be Designed

\_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Preferences

**Do you have specific design requests?**

Specialties gardens such as bird, butterfly, or vegetable? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plants you would like included? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plants you dislike? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal style?** Do you prefer  Manicured  Casual  Natural (Provide a photo of your preferred style if you like.)

Do you like your plants arranged with more mulch space between them? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Or, do you like your plant groups arranged more fully? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Color Preferences?**  Soft colors  Bright colors Colors you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

Any colors you dislike? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like or dislike plants with variegated leaves? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have Privacy or Screening needs?**  Yes  No

What is the view that you dislike? (neighbor's patio, house, car, swingset, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a view that you want enhanced? (pond, woods, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



# Landscape & Garden Planning Guide



## Site & Maintenance Conditions

How often do you like to work in the garden?  1x week or more  Monthly  Only spring/fall cleanup

Does the area have conditions not visible at the time of your designers visit or when you took the photo?

Wet areas: Does it flood?  Yes  No How deep? \_\_\_\_\_

Only in  Spring or  Winter or  Every rain Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this area get salted in winter?  Yes  No

Do you have animal problems?  Deer  Rabbits  Pet Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

How is water supplied to the garden area?

By hose/hand. If so, how far to the nearest hose? \_\_\_\_\_

It is  easy, or  difficult to get water to this area? \_\_\_\_\_

Sprinkler systems that runs \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) per week \_\_\_\_\_ for minutes in this garden area.

Do you have a Lawn/Maintenance Service?  Yes  No

Will you be doing the labor yourself for the items below? Or would you like help?

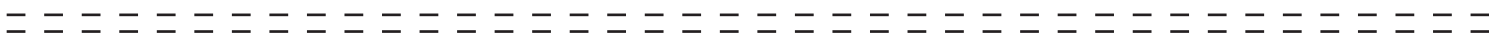
DIY  Estimate Sod, grass, or weed removal to create a new bed or change the shape of the existing bed.

DIY  Estimate Shrub and/or perennial removal

DIY  Estimate Fabric, rock mulch, timber removal, or other labor? \_\_\_\_\_

DIY  Estimate Planting new plants

DIY  Estimate Mulching after planting



## Please Complete This Section if You Scheduled an In-store Consultation

**FULL SUN** 6+ hours of sun anytime during the day/south and west sides of buildings.

**PART SHADE** Lightly filtered sun or 3-5 hours of morning sun, sometimes found on the east side of buildings and under the light shade of trees.

**FULL SHADE** 1-3 hours of sun anytime during the day, usually on the north side of homes, between buildings or under trees.

### Moisture conditions:

Dry (plants wilt unless watered)

Well drained (no standing water ever, may need to water if no rain)

Moist (moister, but no standing water)

Wet most of the time (sump outflow /low areas)

### Area to be designed now contains?

Sod/grass

Weeds

Old overgrown shrubs

Wood mulch

Existing perennials

Landscape fabric or plastic

Mature trees

Stone or rock mulch

Nothing, the area has been cleared