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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.) _____



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?

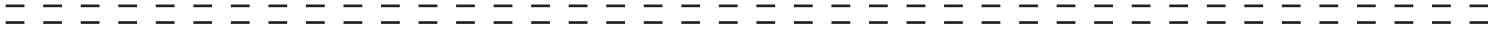
DIY Estimate Sod, grass, or weed removal to create a new bed or change the shape of the existing bed.

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 about your site conditions.

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