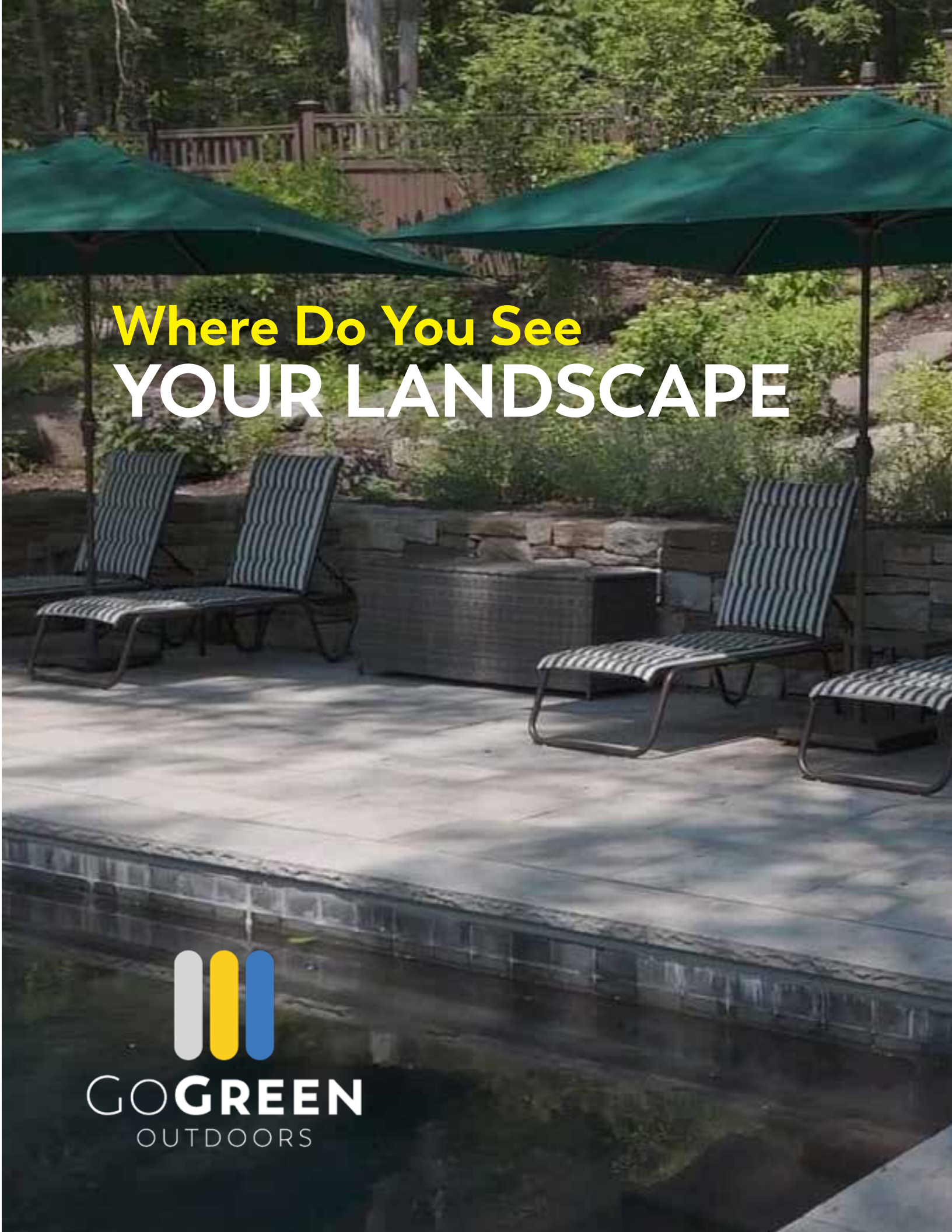


A photograph of a well-maintained outdoor patio area. In the foreground, there is a stone retaining wall with a small waterfall feature. Behind it, a paved patio area is furnished with four lounge chairs that have black and white striped cushions. Two large green patio umbrellas are open, providing shade. In the background, there is a wooden fence and dense green foliage.

Where Do You See YOUR LANDSCAPE



GO GREEN
OUTDOORS

“We don’t build landscapes for photographs. We build them for the mornings you spend in them, coffee in hand, not wanting to be anywhere else.”

Rich & Dave Hargrove, Founders



A Company Grown In The Hudson Valley and Built On Values

Integrity | Excellence | Community | Passion

Since 2006, we’ve been shaping the Hudson Valley’s natural beauty into landscapes and waterscapes. We know this land, its seasons, and what it takes to bring a vision to life. This guide is our way of sharing that experience — so you can step confidently toward the landscape you’ve always imagined.

Our families passion became the Hudson Valley’s premier landscape firm.

Love Your Landscape!



Plan It. See It. Build It.

Every great landscape begins long before the first stone is set. It starts with a conversation — about how you live, how you gather, and what you want to feel when you step outside. From there, we move through a process designed to bring clarity to your vision before a single shovel breaks ground.

Plan It. We listen first. Your property, your lifestyle, your goals — these shape every decision that follows. We walk the land, study the light and grade, and begin translating your ideas into a plan that works with the Hudson Valley's unique terrain and seasons.

See It. Before anything is built, you'll see it take shape. Through conceptual design, we bring your landscape to life on paper — so there are no surprises, only anticipation.

Build It. With a clear plan and a shared vision, we build with precision and care. Every element is placed with intention, from the grading beneath your feet to the canopy that frames your sky. This is where craft meets landscape — and where your property becomes something extraordinary.





The Elements That Bring It All Together

A great landscape isn't just something you look at — it's something you live in. The best outdoor spaces draw people together, quiet the mind, and make you want to stay a little longer. Every element we choose serves that feeling.

Gathering

Fire pits, dining terraces, sunken seating — these are the spaces where conversation happens and evenings stretch longer than planned. We design them to feel like a natural extension of your home, where the transition from indoors to out is seamless and instinctive.

Texture.

A landscape should invite touch as much as sight. The roughness of natural stone underfoot, ornamental grasses brushing against a pathway, the smooth grain of aged cedar — these layers of texture give a space its richness and make it feel considered, not constructed.

Warmth

Fire changes everything. A stone hearth, a sunken fire pit, a simple flame table — warmth extends your seasons and draws people closer. It turns a backyard into a destination and a cool Hudson Valley evening into one you don't want to end.

Wellness

The best landscapes make you feel better simply by being in them. Native plantings that clean the air, water features that soften the noise of the day, spaces carved out for morning coffee or evening stillness — your landscape should restore you, not just impress your neighbors.

A serene landscape featuring a pond, rocks, plants, and outdoor lighting. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking across a pond towards a rocky shoreline. In the foreground, the backs of two dark-colored lounge chairs are visible, positioned on a light-colored stone patio. The pond's water is clear and blue, reflecting the surrounding greenery and sky. The shoreline is composed of large, grey, rounded rocks. Various plants are scattered throughout: a bush of bright pink flowers sits on the rocks in the middle ground, and tall green grasses grow in mulched areas. Two modern, bronze-colored outdoor lamps with conical shades are placed in the landscape, one on the left and one on the right. The background is filled with a dense forest of tall trees, their green leaves creating a lush backdrop. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and inviting, showcasing a well-maintained outdoor space.

CREATE YOUR LANDSCAPE
VISION

Create Your Wish List

With newfound insights into your challenges and your property's intended use, it's time to unleash your imagination and start dreaming! Don't limit yourself - we can help you work through logistics later.

Hardscapes

- ☐ Patios
- ☐ Pathways and walkways
- ☐ Driveways and Entrances
- ☐ Pool Decking
- ☐ Garden and Retaining Walls

Softscapes

- ☐ Gardens and Plantings
- ☐ Lawns and Turf

Outdoor Living

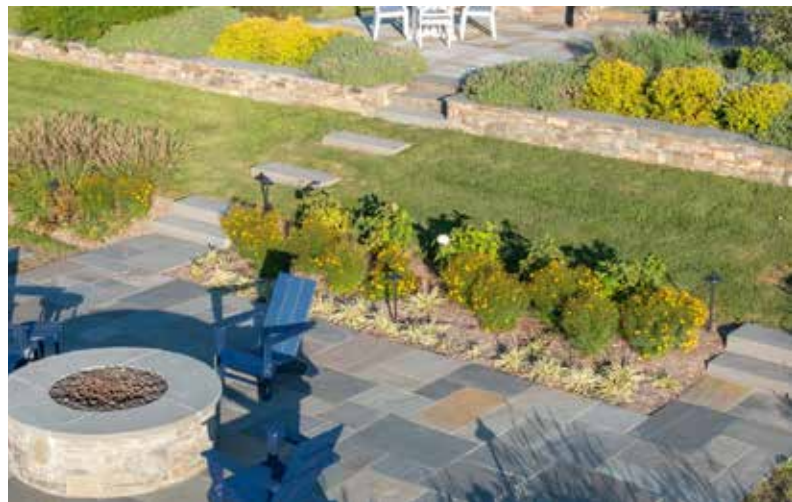
- ☐ Outdoor Kitchens and Dining
- ☐ Pergola and Shade Structures
- ☐ Firepits and Fireplaces
- ☐ Pool Landscaping
- ☐ Hot Tubs and Saunas

Waterscapes

- ☐ Eco Swim Systems/Rec Ponds
- ☐ Pondless Waterfalls and Fountains
- ☐ Koi Ponds and Water Gardens

Enhancements

- ☐ Landscape Lighting
- ☐ Irrigation
- ☐ Koi Ponds and Water Gardens



More Than a Landscape — It's How You Live

Your landscape is more than stone and soil. It's where Saturday mornings slow down, where your kids chase fireflies in July, where friends linger around the fire long after the sun drops behind the Catskills. A well-designed outdoor space doesn't just add value to your property — it adds value to your life.

Live Outside More

The Hudson Valley gives us some of the most beautiful seasons anywhere. A landscape shaped around your habits — morning coffee, evening dinners, weekend gatherings — pulls you outside naturally. No convincing needed. You just want to be there.

Deepen Your Connections

The best memories don't happen on a screen. They happen around a table under string lights, beside a fire pit on a crisp October night, or barefoot on the lawn while the kids run wild. Your landscape becomes the backdrop for the moments that matter.

Restore Your Well-Being

There's real science behind what you already feel — time outdoors lowers stress, improves mood, and helps you sleep better. A landscape designed with quiet corners, native plantings, and the sound of moving water isn't a luxury. It's medicine.

Steward the Land You Love

Living in the Hudson Valley means living alongside something worth protecting. A thoughtfully designed landscape supports local ecosystems, manages stormwater, improves air quality, and builds healthy soil — all while looking effortlessly beautiful. You don't have to choose between a stunning yard and a responsible one. You get both.



Start With the Right Questions

Before we talk about patios or plantings, we want to understand something deeper: how do you want to feel in your outdoor space? The answers to a few key questions shape everything that follows.

1. What's pulling you outside?

Maybe it's the desire to host better. Maybe your kids need room to run. Maybe you just want a quiet place to sit with a book and a glass of wine. Understanding your "why" is the foundation of every great landscape.

2. Who's sharing the space?

A young family with a golden retriever needs a different landscape than a couple who loves to entertain. Think about everyone who'll use this space — kids, pets, aging parents, weekend guests — and how their needs might evolve over time.

3. How do you want to use your property?

Do you picture big gatherings with a smoker and a bar, or intimate dinners for four? Do you want a eco-swim pond, a meditation garden, or a place to grow tomatoes? Let your imagination go here — we'll handle the logistics.

4. What's your timeline and budget?

Some people want everything built at once. Others prefer a phased approach — a patio this year, plantings next spring, a fire feature down the road. Both work. The key is having a master plan that guides every phase, so it all comes together as one cohesive space.

5. Do you need a designer?

Short answer: yes. A professional design saves money, avoids costly mistakes, and unlocks possibilities you might not see on your own. Think of it as the blueprint that makes everything else possible — and ensures your investment delivers exactly what you imagined.





What Shapes Your Investment

Every property and every vision is different, so there's no one-size-fits-all price tag. Here are the factors that shape your investment — understanding them upfront helps us build a plan that works for your goals and your budget.

Materials

Natural stone, pavers, composite decking, hardwood — every material has a different cost, lifespan, and character. We'll help you choose options that look right, last long, and fit your budget. In the Hudson Valley, we favor materials that weather beautifully and stand up to our seasons.

Plants & Trees

The scope of your planting plan — specimen trees, garden beds, native meadows, privacy hedges — impacts cost. We lean toward native and adapted species that thrive here without heavy watering or chemical inputs. They're better for the land and easier on your wallet over time.

Site Conditions

Every property has its own story. Rocky soil, steep grades, drainage issues, existing utilities — these factors affect preparation work before construction begins. A site visit tells us exactly what we're working with so there are no surprises.

Size & Terrain

A sprawling lakeside property requires a different approach than a compact village lot. Retaining walls, terracing, grading changes, and access all play a role in the final investment. The Hudson Valley's rolling terrain is gorgeous — and sometimes it takes extra craft to work with it.



"We work with every budget range. The key is being upfront about yours so we can design something extraordinary within it. A good rule of thumb: set a range, not a fixed number, and keep a small contingency for those moments when you see a possibility you didn't expect." — GoGreen Outdoors



Rooted in the Valley — Sustainability by Design

The Hudson Valley isn't just where we work — it's where we live, where our kids play, and where we want future generations to fall in love with the outdoors the same way we did. That's why sustainability isn't an add-on for us. It's woven into every project.

Water Management

Rain gardens, permeable paving, dry creek beds, and smart irrigation — we design landscapes that work with water instead of fighting it. In a region where spring runoff and summer dry spells are both realities, managing water intelligently is essential.

Native Plantings & Biodiversity

Native plants are the backbone of a healthy landscape. They support pollinators, feed birds, stabilize soil, and require far less maintenance than exotic alternatives. We design gardens that look intentional and lush while doing real ecological work behind the scenes.



Soil Health

Healthy soil is the foundation of everything that grows. We prioritize building soil biology through compost, organic amendments, and proper grading — reducing the need for synthetic fertilizers and creating a landscape that strengthens itself over time.

Energy-Smart Design

Strategic tree placement for shade, LED landscape lighting, windbreak plantings, and solar-ready infrastructure — small design decisions add up to meaningful energy savings and a lower footprint for your property.

Pollinator Support

Bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds are in decline, and your yard can be part of the solution. We incorporate pollinator-friendly plantings into every project — adding color, movement, and life to your landscape while supporting the species that keep our food systems running.

Plant More Trees

Trees are the single most impactful addition to any landscape. They clean the air, cool your property, buffer wind, prevent erosion, and increase in value every year they grow. We plant for the long game — species that will define your property for decades to come.



Choosing the Right Landscape Partner

Deciding to transform your property is the easy part. Choosing who to trust with that transformation? That's where it gets real. Here's what to look for — and what we'd want you to ask us, too.

Look at Their Work

A portfolio tells you more than a sales pitch ever will. Look for range, craftsmanship, and projects that feel like they belong to the land — not dropped on top of it. At Go Green, we're proud of every project we share and invite you to explore our work online and in person.

Ask for Referrals

Talk to neighbors, friends, and family. Drive past completed projects. The best landscapers earn their reputation one yard at a time — and their clients are usually happy to talk about it.

Read Reviews & Testimonials

Google, Facebook, Houzz — real reviews from real homeowners give you a window into what the experience is actually like, from first call to final walkthrough.

Check for Insurance & Licensing

This is non-negotiable. If a company isn't fully insured, you could be liable for injuries on your property. Go Green carries comprehensive insurance and meets all state and local licensing requirements.

Pay Attention to Communication

How a company responds before you're a client tells you everything about how they'll treat you during the project. Look for responsiveness, genuine curiosity about your goals, and clear, honest answers.



Ask About Their Team

The people building your landscape matter. Ask how the company treats its crew — fair wages, training, and a culture of respect translate directly into the quality of work on your property.

Understand the Warranty

A strong warranty is a company putting its name behind its work. Ask what's covered, for how long, and what the process looks like if something needs attention. At Go Green, we stand behind every project we build.



Questions Worth Asking Your Landscaper

A good landscaper welcomes tough questions. Here are the ones that separate a great experience from a stressful one.

Can I see examples of projects similar to mine?

Every landscaper has strengths. Make sure theirs align with what you're looking for — whether that's a naturalistic waterscape, a modern patio, or a full property transformation.

How does pricing and payment work?

Most projects begin with a design fee, followed by a deposit before construction. Understand the structure upfront so there are no surprises. At Go Green, we're transparent about costs from day one.

What's the timeline?

Good companies are busy — that's a sign of quality, not a red flag. But you deserve a clear timeline with milestones. Ask when construction will start, how long it'll take, and what could cause delays.



**How do you handle changes mid-project?**

Plans evolve. Make sure you understand how scope changes are communicated, approved, and priced before you're in the middle of construction.

Can I build in phases?

Absolutely. A well-designed master plan allows you to build over time without sacrificing the final vision. Let your designer know your intentions upfront so each phase connects seamlessly to the next.

How much maintenance will this require?

Different designs demand different levels of care. If you'd rather enjoy your landscape than maintain it, ask about ongoing property care services — we offer those too.

Who's my point of contact?

You should always know exactly who to call with a question. At Go Green, you'll have a dedicated project manager from start to finish.

Can I see the plan before you build?

Yes. We create conceptual designs so you can see your landscape take shape before a single stone is placed. No guessing, no surprises — just anticipation.

Pro Tip: Talk about plants. Unless you specify otherwise, most crews will plant younger specimens that establish faster. Ask your landscaper how long plantings will take to reach their full size so your expectations match the timeline.



What to Expect During Construction

For many homeowners, this is the first time heavy equipment has rolled onto their property. That can feel like a big deal — and it is. Here's what the process looks like so you can relax and enjoy watching your vision come to life.

When does it start?

Your project manager will confirm your start date, which could be several weeks to a few months after signing your contract. Timing depends on crew schedules, permits, material lead times, and — because this is the Hudson Valley — the weather.

How long will it take?

Depending on scope, construction can take anywhere from two weeks to two months or more. Your project manager keeps you informed every step of the way with regular updates.

What do I need to do to prepare?

Not much. Once you've approved the design and paid your deposit, we handle everything — permits, materials, scheduling, and coordination. Your job is to get excited.



Will it disrupt my daily life?

Since we're working outside, the impact on your routine is minimal. If driveway work is involved, you may need to park on the street temporarily. Beyond that, expect some construction noise and dust — both temporary.

What about my pets?

If your dog or cat uses the yard, we recommend keeping them in a different area during active construction for their safety and ours.

What about my neighbors?

We're mindful of the people next door. We'll keep noise to reasonable hours, maintain a clean site, and communicate timelines so your neighbors know what to expect.

Who'll be on my property?

You'll see your project manager regularly, along with our installation crew. Everyone on site follows strict safety protocols and treats your property with care.

What happens when it's done?

We walk the finished landscape with you, answer every question, and show you how to care for your new space. And if you'd rather spend your time enjoying it than maintaining it, we'll tell you about our property care programs.



Caring for Your New Landscape

Your landscape is a living investment. With a little seasonal attention, it'll grow more beautiful every year. Here's a simple care guide to keep everything thriving.

Spring

- ☐ Clear debris, dead leaves, and fallen branches from garden beds
- ☐ Inspect trees and shrubs; prune damaged or dead branches
- ☐ Divide and transplant perennials as needed
- ☐ Edge garden beds for clean definition
- ☐ Cut back ornamental grasses before new growth emerges
- ☐ Stake tall perennials and vegetables
- ☐ Apply mulch or compost (keep away from plant bases and trunks)
- ☐ Fertilize trees and shrubs according to package directions

Summer

- ☐ Water deeply during dry spells — mornings are best
- ☐ Weed garden beds regularly before they take hold
- ☐ Prune damaged branches from trees and shrubs
- ☐ Deadhead spent blooms to encourage new flowers
- ☐ Top off mulch where it's thinned out
- ☐ Inspect for pest and animal damage

Fall & Winter

- ☐ Weed beds and remove spent annuals and vegetables
- ☐ Leave some leaf litter in garden beds to decompose naturally
- ☐ Water deeply before the first hard frost to protect roots
- ☐ Prune dormant plants in January or February
- ☐ Cut back soft-leaved perennials; divide if needed
- ☐ Leave ornamental grasses and seedheads for winter wildlife habitat
- ☐ Plant spring-blooming bulbs in early fall
- ☐ Winterize tender plants with burlap, mulch, or trunk guards

Lawn Care Basics

- ☐ Rake in early spring to remove thatch and debris
- ☐ Pull weeds by the root before they spread
- ☐ Fertilize seasonally with the right product for your soil and grass type
- ☐ Mow at the proper height for the season — never cut more than a third
- ☐ Overseed thin or bare spots in spring or fall
- ☐ Aerate compacted areas (spring or fall is ideal)
- ☐ Water in the morning during dry stretches

Let's Build Something

Your property should be the place you never want to leave — where mornings feel slower, evenings stretch longer, and every season brings something new to love.

At Go Green Outdoors, we've spent nearly two decades shaping the Hudson Valley's most beautiful properties. We know this land, its rhythms, and what it takes to create something that lasts. When you're ready, the process is simple:

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Don't Want to DIY?

If you'd rather spend your time in your landscape than working on it, our property care programs have you covered. From seasonal garden maintenance to lawn care, spring openings to fall closings — we keep your investment looking its best year-round.



Ready to start the conversation?
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