



Design Agreement

The Shades of Green Landscape Department has been successfully implementing landscape projects since **1979**. We specialize in designing and installing natural, native style landscapes that thrive in our area providing you beauty while minimizing water and maintenance requirements. Our vast knowledge of native and well-adapted plants and trees, local soils and climates enable us to create a look to enhance your home, implement it in a timely and orderly fashion, while saving you time and money. Our Landscape Department is not a “design only” service. Our goal is to design a plan with sound plant choices and install the completed landscape. (Please see our “Love to Garden / Need Help / Advice” section for our no-charge design only service.)

Professional Landscape Designers

A Dallas native, **Jeff McCauley** heads up our Design Department. Jeff graduated with a degree in Horticulture from Texas A&M University. He has 30+ years of landscape design and installation experience and is a TNLA Texas Certified Nursery Professional.

Cameron McCauley, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, has worked with Shades of Green for several years. He has worked his way up from nursery sales, tree installation, landscape clean-ups, landscape installation and managing a landscape installation crew to being a full-time member of our Design Team.

Professional design fees are \$50.00 per hour for design time, which includes an on-site analysis, measurements, and consultation time at the job location. The minimum fee is \$350.00. When you sign a Landscape Contract where the design fee is ten percent (10%) or less of the installation contract, we are happy to rebate the entire design fee to you. Design fees are due upon receipt of the design unless the proposed work has been accepted and a down payment has been received.

Example: A \$350.00 design fee is rebated when goods and services of \$3,500.00 or more is purchased. A \$500.00 design fee is rebated with a \$5,000.00 landscape purchase.

You can save design time by providing a copy of your survey plat. Please allow ten to fourteen days to complete designs during the off-season of July, August, December, and January. During peak times, designs can take up to 4 to 5 weeks from the initial meeting to presentation. Time can be saved by setting your design appointment for an off-season with installation in the fall months. Fall weather provides your new landscape the optimum conditions to establish a sufficient root system to help it thrive during its first upcoming summer heat.

I agree to the above Design Fee Agreement:

(signature)

(date)