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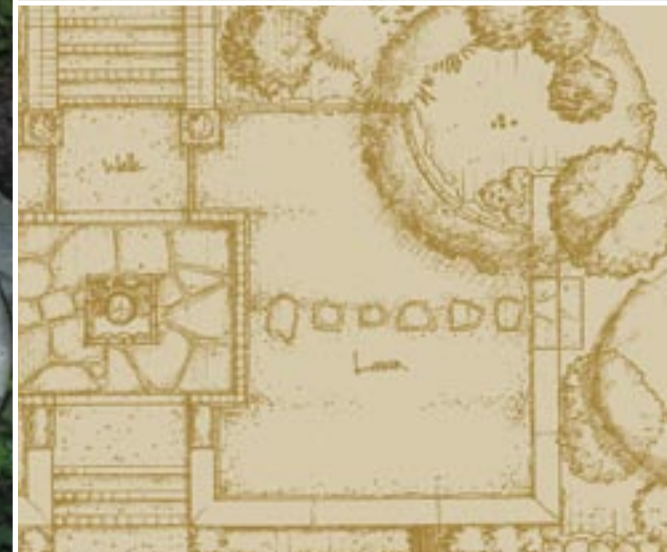
PHILIP CRAWFORD + associates is a licensed landscape architecture firm that works on a wide range of residential landscape projects serving a variety of needs. Our “client questionnaire” and subsequent on-site meetings allow us to gain an understanding of our individual client’s wants and needs. From small urban lots where space is at a premium, to larger lots where space is a luxury, we always provide functional and aesthetically pleasing solutions to our clients.

For over 10 years PHILIP CRAWFORD and associates has helped families enjoy their landscapes while improving the look and value of their homes.

Our areas of expertise include the following:

- Full-site master plans
- Area planting plans
- Visual screening solutions
- Parking solutions
- Retaining walls
- Swimming pools
- Patios/terraces
- Outdoor grills, fireplaces, furnishings
- Fencing / gates
- Arbors, trellises, sheds, and other wood structures
- Water features
- Outdoor lighting
- Grading and drainage solutions





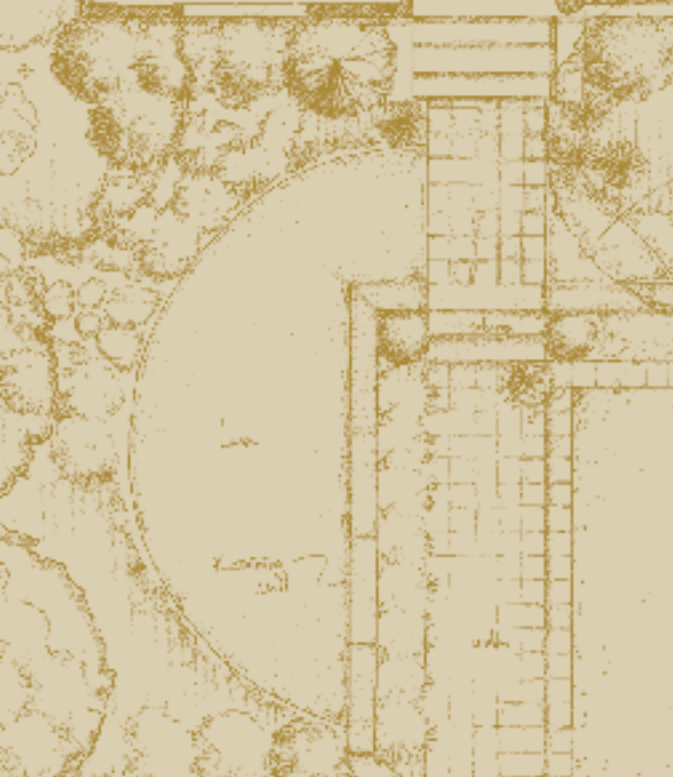
Updated Bungalow

The landscape surrounding this 1929 bungalow on a small in-town lot (.10 acre) was brought up to date to serve the needs of its occupants. The well-planted front entry gives the homeowners and their guests a warm welcome. The back-yard design maximizes its limited space by creating an outdoor room with oval patio for dining and seating. The fountain/fire pit creates a visual focus and is used by the family for roasting marshmallows, thus extending the use of the garden into the cooler months.



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Off-Street Parking

Upon our recommendation, the clients for this front yard makeover decided to incorporate off-street parking for two cars in their small front yard, but they also wanted to maintain a garden-like feel. Subtle manipulation of the grade helps separate the parking, walkway, and garden areas. The circular-shaped lawn and planting scheme tie the design together.



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Southern Seclusion

This “Southern Living” solution for a backyard has all the classic garden elements. Wrought-iron furniture sits on a brick and bluestone patio and a freestanding-water feature, surrounded by crape myrtles, boxwoods, hydrangeas, and other traditional plantings, is enclosed within a scalloped wood fence. The rose-covered pergola at one end of the garden highlights a picturesque teak bench.

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Tall House

Today's larger homes are often built on lots that have been cleared of all vegetation. This can leave a three and a half story house sticking out like a sore thumb. Starting with dense plantings at the driveway entrance and large shrubs at the base of the large retaining wall at the front left corner of the house, we created a planting design that makes this large home feel more nestled into the landscape. A pathway leading to the swimming pool bisects a circular lawn with a surrounding perennial border. The small "pocket garden" just outside the walk-out basement's door makes a perfect place for the owner to smoke a cigar...since they're not allowed inside!



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Backyard Oasis

The contemporary design of this outdoor patio and pool reflect the desires of its owner. The use of walls, wood work, and dense evergreen plantings visually isolates the outdoor space from the road. The steel fireplace serves as a romantic centerpiece for an evening dinner for two or as a campfire for storytelling for the family. The water running down the front of the stone-faced fountains provides an audible trickle that takes your mind away from the sound of passing traffic.



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MAINTENANCE: We maintain our gardens with design in mind. Our maintenance programs are developed to maximize the overall results of your garden and can include any of the following:

Weekly, Bi-weekly, or Monthly:

- mowing, blowing, edging
- weed control
- turf care
- shrub pruning and fertilization
- annual plantings and care
- plant pest management
- perennial plant care
- tree pruning and fertilization
- bed edging and mulching
- irrigation system management

Seasonal or One-time:

We have one-time and seasonal programs for those who need professional help when it comes to pruning and fertilizing or assistance with more labor intensive tasks such as clearing and mulching.

Please give us a call for a quote.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:

INSTALLATION: Sometimes, to get the best results... you have to do it yourself. That was the conclusion we came to after years of frustration working with other landscape installers. For more than 5 years we have installed the majority of our local designs. It's a more holistic approach... we know the design, we know the client, we know the site, we know the plants and hardscape materials, and we know the best techniques for a successful implementation.



