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**CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Client Contact Information**

Client Name(s) (all adult parties living at the address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this the Property to be designed address: Yes / No  
If not what is property address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to reach decision-making person at this phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about VVM Designs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residents:**

Number of people living in home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there children that visit and may use the yard? - frequency? \_\_\_\_\_  
Animals/pets? (now/planned for) \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor/ outdoor/both  
Special needs: (wheelchair accessible, allergies etc)

Are there any outdoor hobbies/activities that should be accounted for in the outdoor living areas?  
\_\_\_\_\_

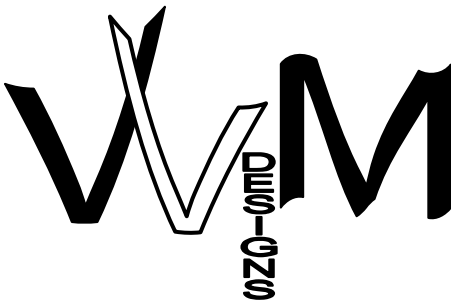
Do you do much outside entertaining? If so, how many people and how often? Should this be a factor in the design?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you want to be spending in yard maintenance?

- a) Little as possible
- b) 1-2 hrs per week
- c) 2-5 hrs per week
- d) More than 5 hrs per week
- e) Will be hiring a gardener

**Residence:**

How long do you plan to live at this address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Style of house? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of house? \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Climate issues \_\_\_\_\_



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**Thoughts and Impressions:**

What do you see the primary purposes of your outdoor living areas?

Back

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Side

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Front

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What do you see as the problems with your current outdoor living areas?

Back

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Front

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What do you see as the elements that you want to keep/enhance in your outdoor living areas?

Back

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Side

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Front

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What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular garden style that you have in mind? *(If unsure Ask Carol to see pictures of each style)*

- |                      |                              |                   |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) Formal            | b) Oriental                  | * Please Specify: |
| c) Natural           | d) Fruit/ Vegetable          |                   |
| e) Drought resistant | f) None of the above/Other * |                   |
| g) Rock              | h) Mix of the above.*        |                   |

What is your favorite outdoor location? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite place in the world? \_\_\_\_\_



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Do you want a lawn?

- a) None
- b) Small
- c) Large
- d) Large enough for \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have particular preferences or dislikes of hardscapes (concrete (plain, colored, stamped), exposed aggregate, flagstone, deck, arbor etc)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a pool, spa or other water feature (fountain/pond)? If so size and purpose

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want additional lighting to be made part of the design? If so Manually, sun or timer controlled?

\_\_\_\_\_

What needs to you have for Utility space?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there additional requirements for outdoor living area that need to be taken into account for design?

Do you currently have automatic irrigation installed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it sufficient for current and expanded needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require an irrigation plan as well? \_\_\_\_\_

Water Meter Size (from Water Bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Measured Water pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Information:**

Who will be doing the installation?

- a) Self
- b) Have installer in mind
- c) Need contractor recommendations from VVM designs

Do you have a desired timeframe for your landscape project? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected budget for your landscape project? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you open to doing some of the project in phases to meet budget or time needs? \_\_\_\_\_

In preparation for the meeting please set aside pictures from magazines/books of garden/yard options that you like and dislike to give me an idea of what you have seen and liked or not liked.