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Introduction to Localscapes®





Learn the 5-step Localscapes method to create a yard that works for you and thrives in Utah





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What you will learn

- The 5 steps of the Localscapes process—created especially for Utah
- Common design errors that cause our landscapes to fail
- How the layout of the landscape directly affects function, maintenance and irrigation efficiency



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What you won't learn

- How to create a landscape design
- What specific plants to grow in your yard
- How to modify your personal irrigation system
- Details needed to create a Localscape



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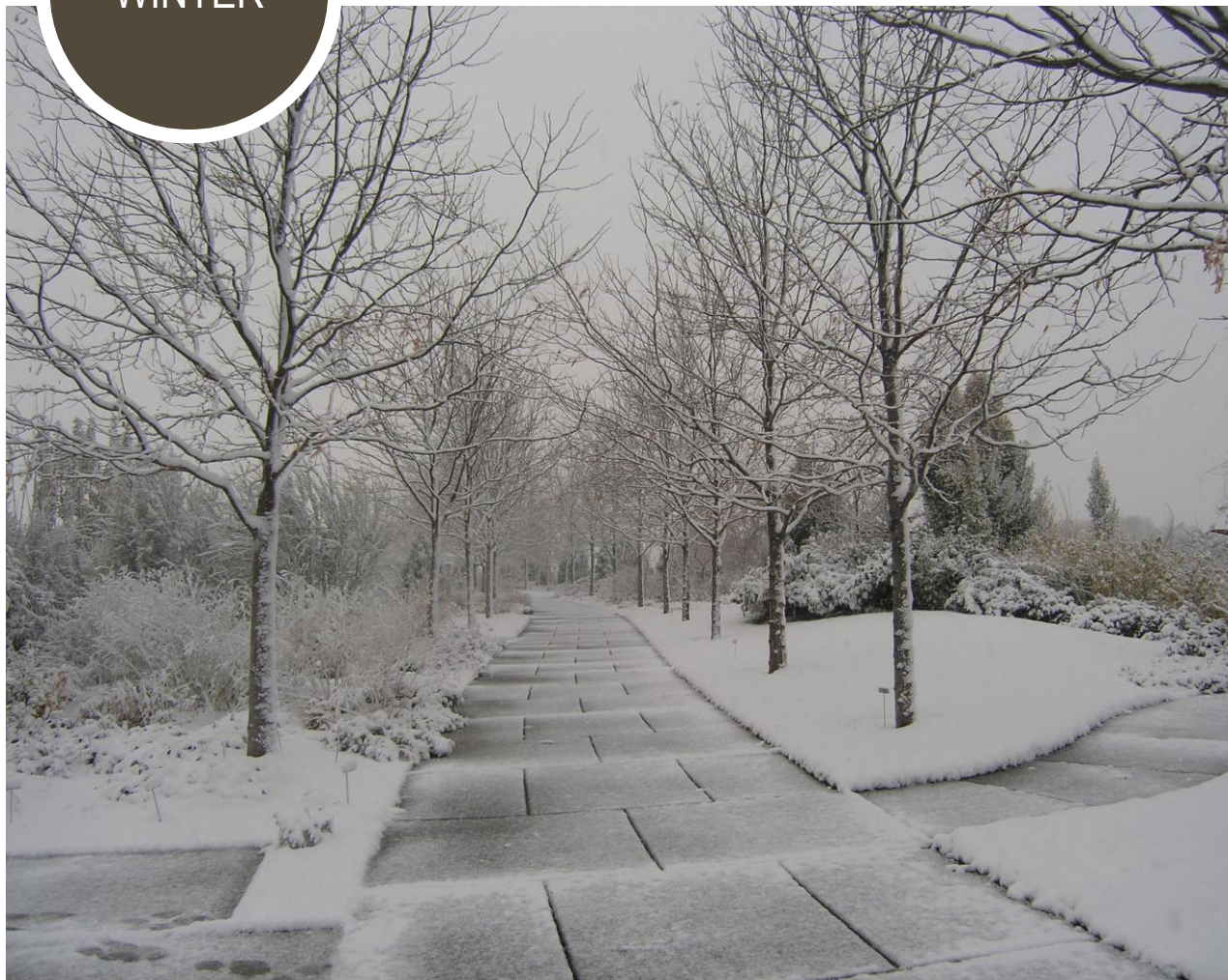


Utah is unique

SUMMER



WINTER



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Utah needs its own style

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Simple shift = huge benefit

ENGLISH STYLE



UTAH LOCALSCAPE



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Easy to understand

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Increases curb appeal

Localscapes graduate, front yard progression

BEFORE

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Reduces maintenance

Localscapes graduate, new home landscape installation



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Simplifies irrigation

Localscapes graduate, new home landscape installation

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Improves function

Localscapes graduate, complete yard renovation

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The Localscapes House



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STEP 1

CENTRAL OPEN SHAPE



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Central Open Shape

Central Open Shape 1





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Central Open Shape 1

Lack of Central Open Shape



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Lack of Central Open Shape



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Central Open Shape 1

Increase curb appeal



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Central Open Shape 1

Reduce maintenance



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Simplify irrigation

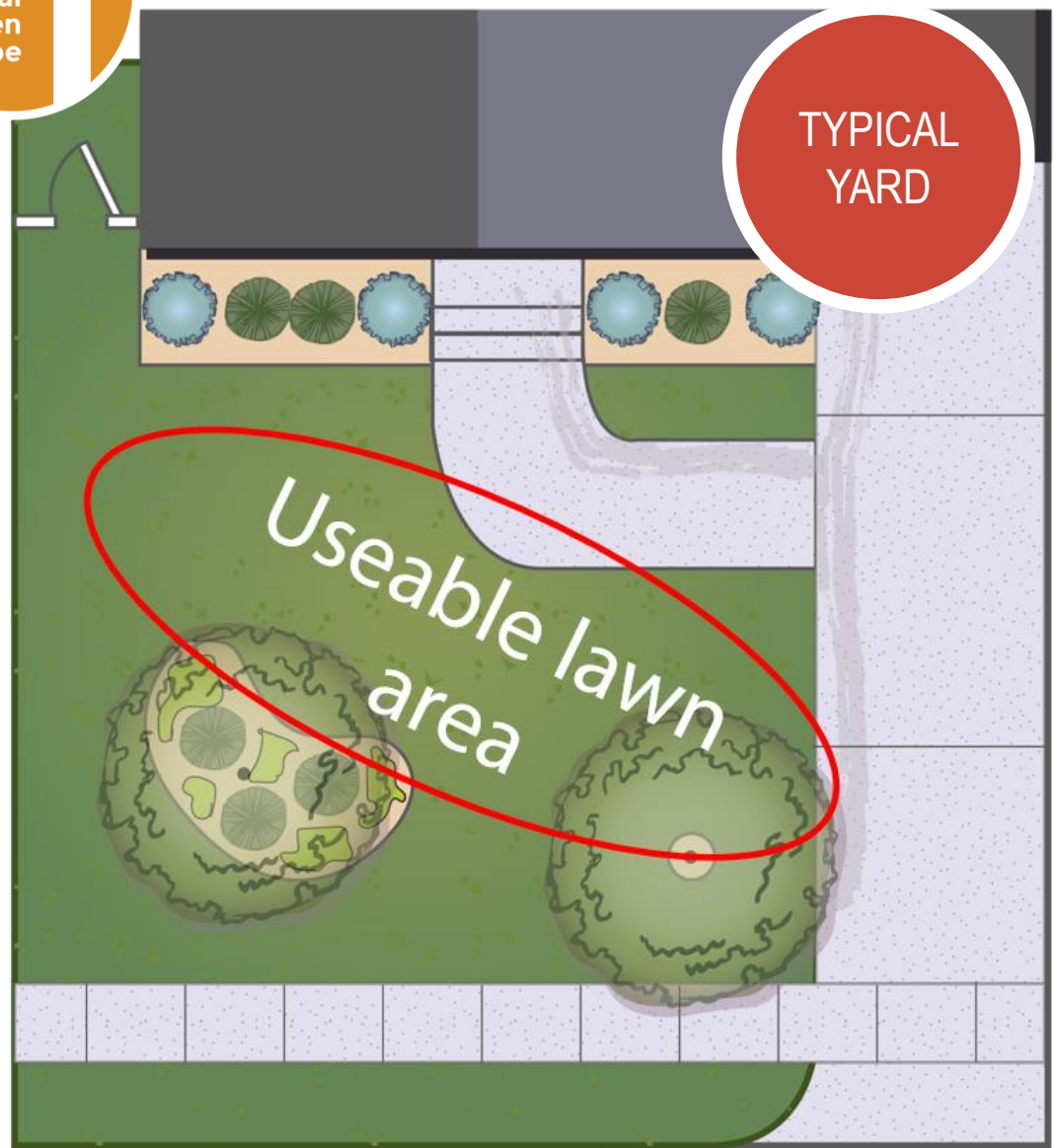
Central Open Shape 1

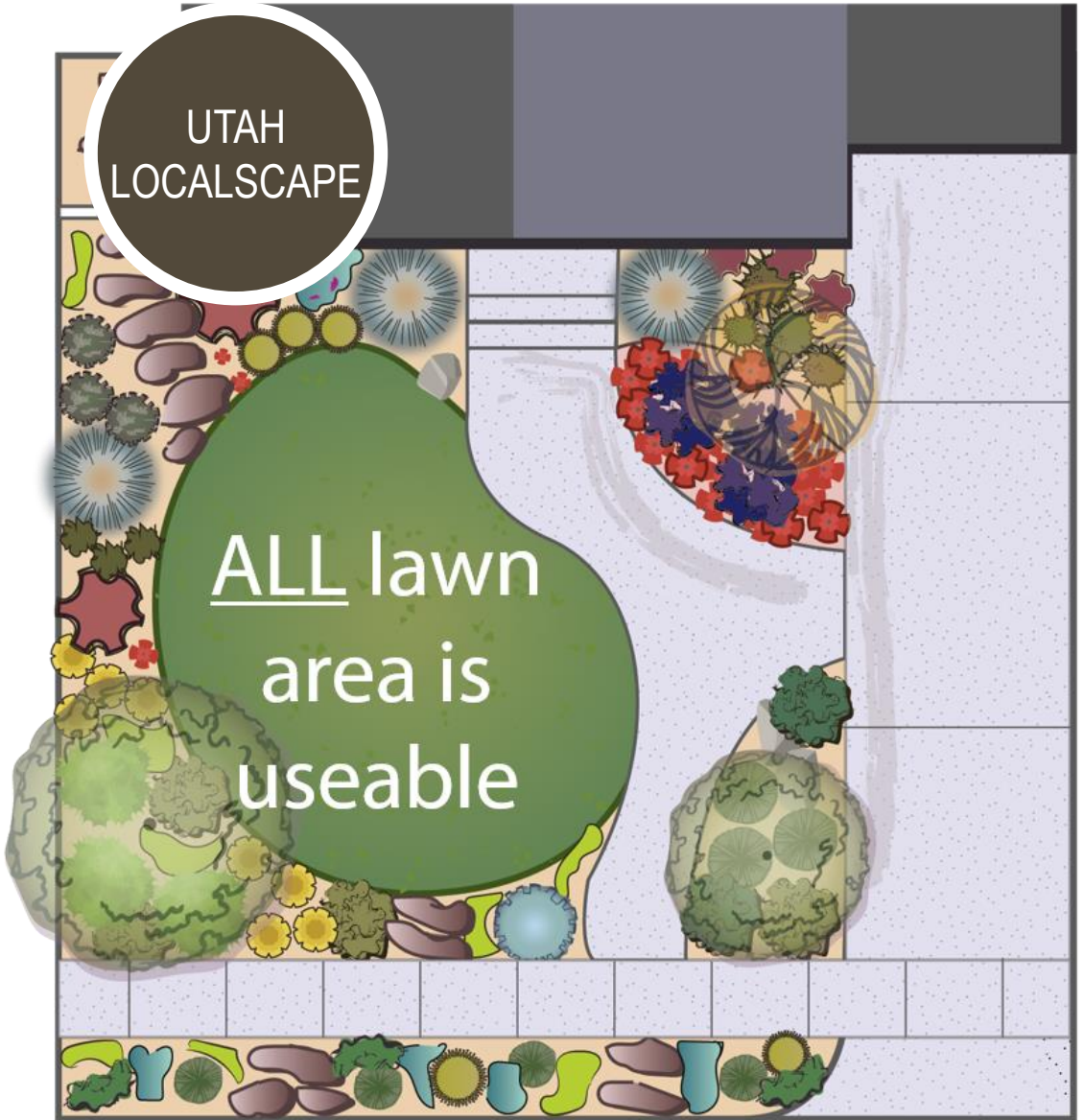


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Improve function

Central Open Shape 1





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Improve function

TYPICAL YARD



UTAH LOCALSCAPE



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Alternative Materials

Central Open Shape 1

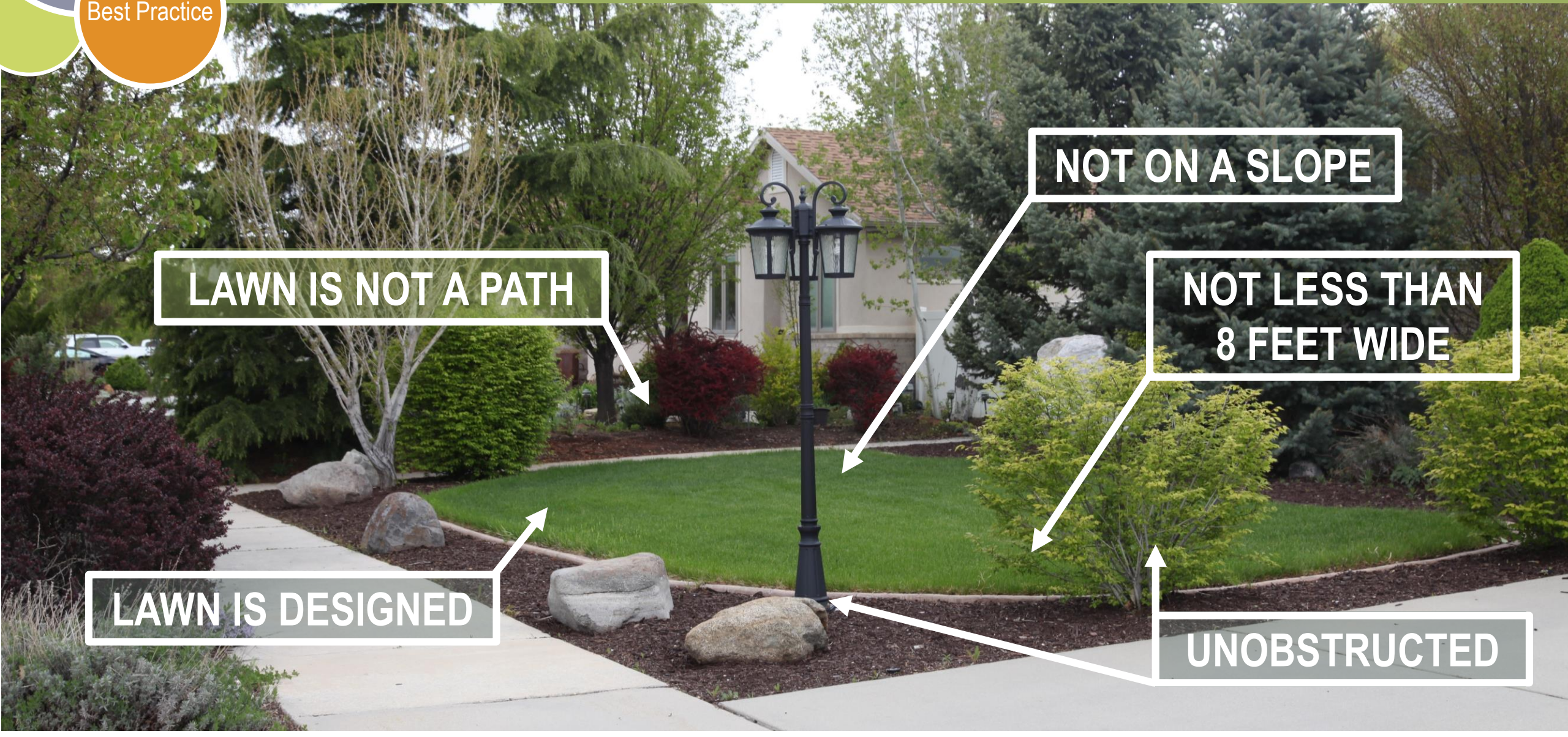


GRAVEL

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Best Practice

Best practices for Central Open Shape



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STEP 2

GATHERING AREAS



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Gathering Areas 2

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Gathering Areas 2

Add curb appeal



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Gathering Areas 2

Reduce maintenance



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Improve landscape function

Gathering Areas 2

FRONT YARD



BACK YARD



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Gathering Areas 2

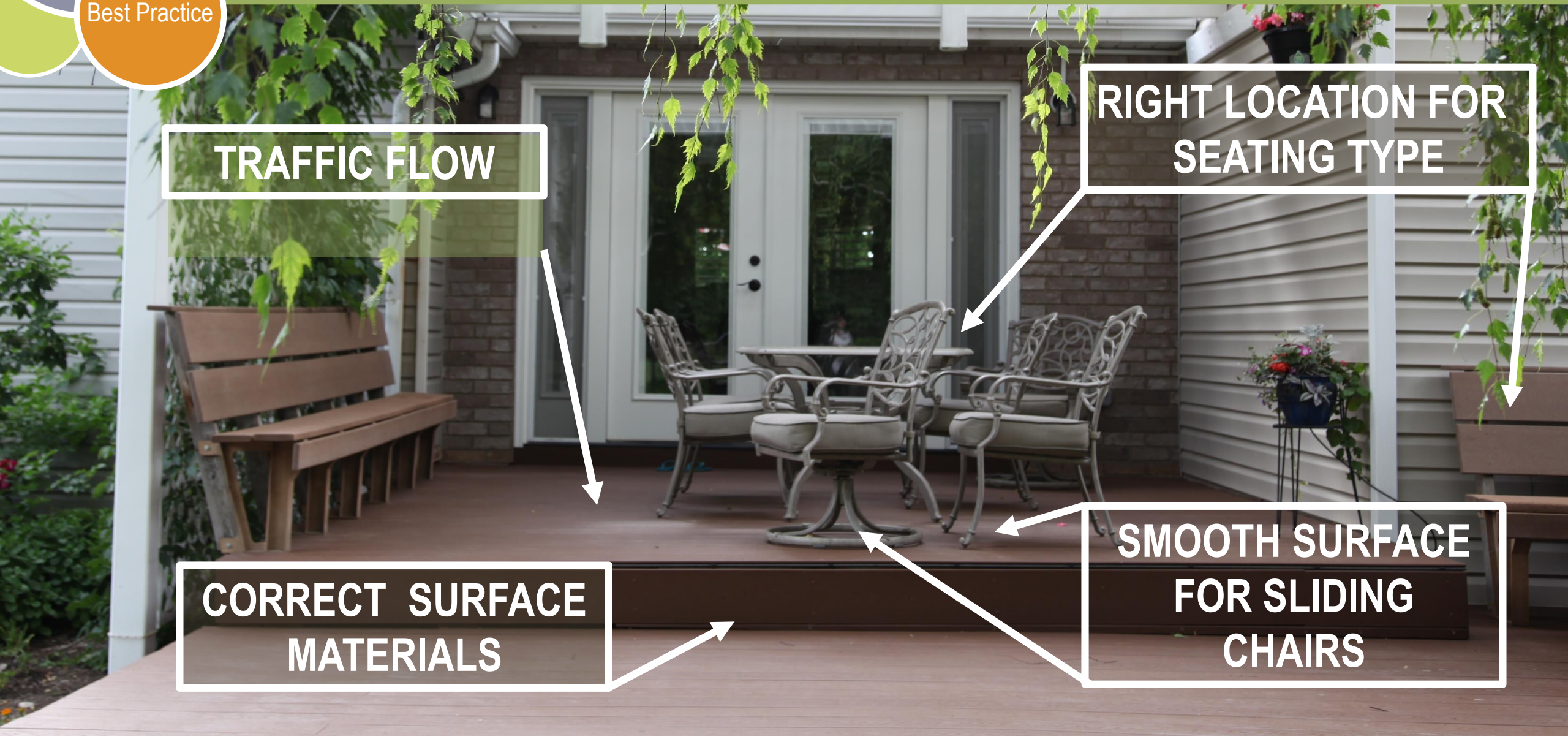
Customize to your interests



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Best practices for Gathering Areas



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STEP 3

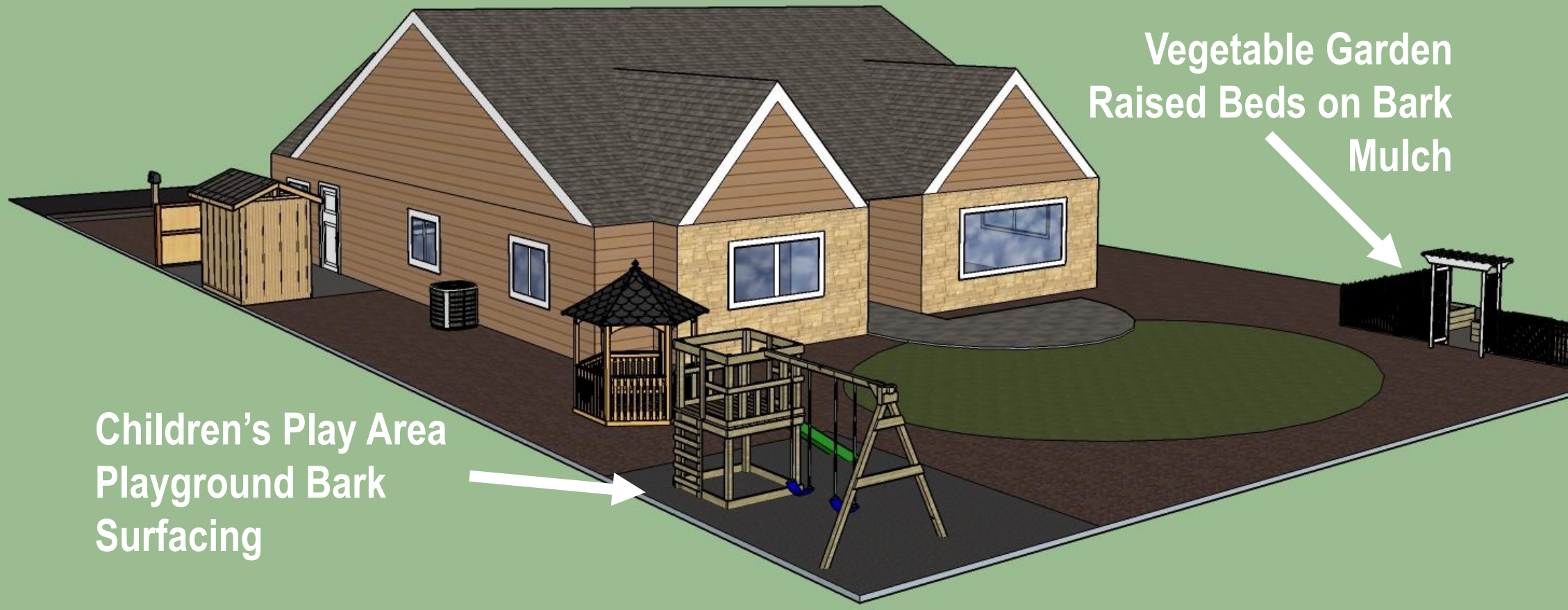
ACTIVITY ZONES



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Activity Zones 3

Activity Zones






MYSTERY
PLANT



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Activity Zones 3

Reduce maintenance



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Activity Zones 3

Simplify irrigation



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Activity Zones 3

Improve function



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STEP 4

PATHS





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4 Paths

Paths

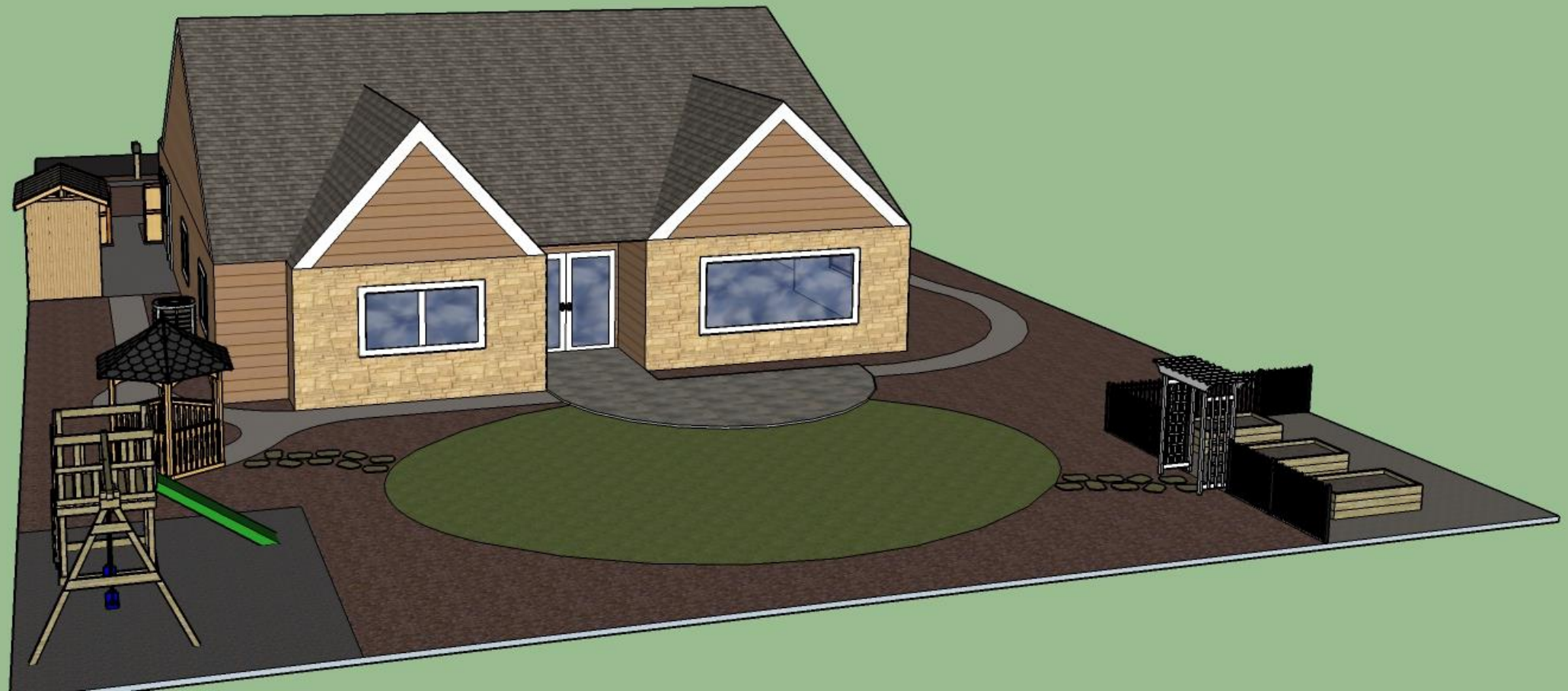








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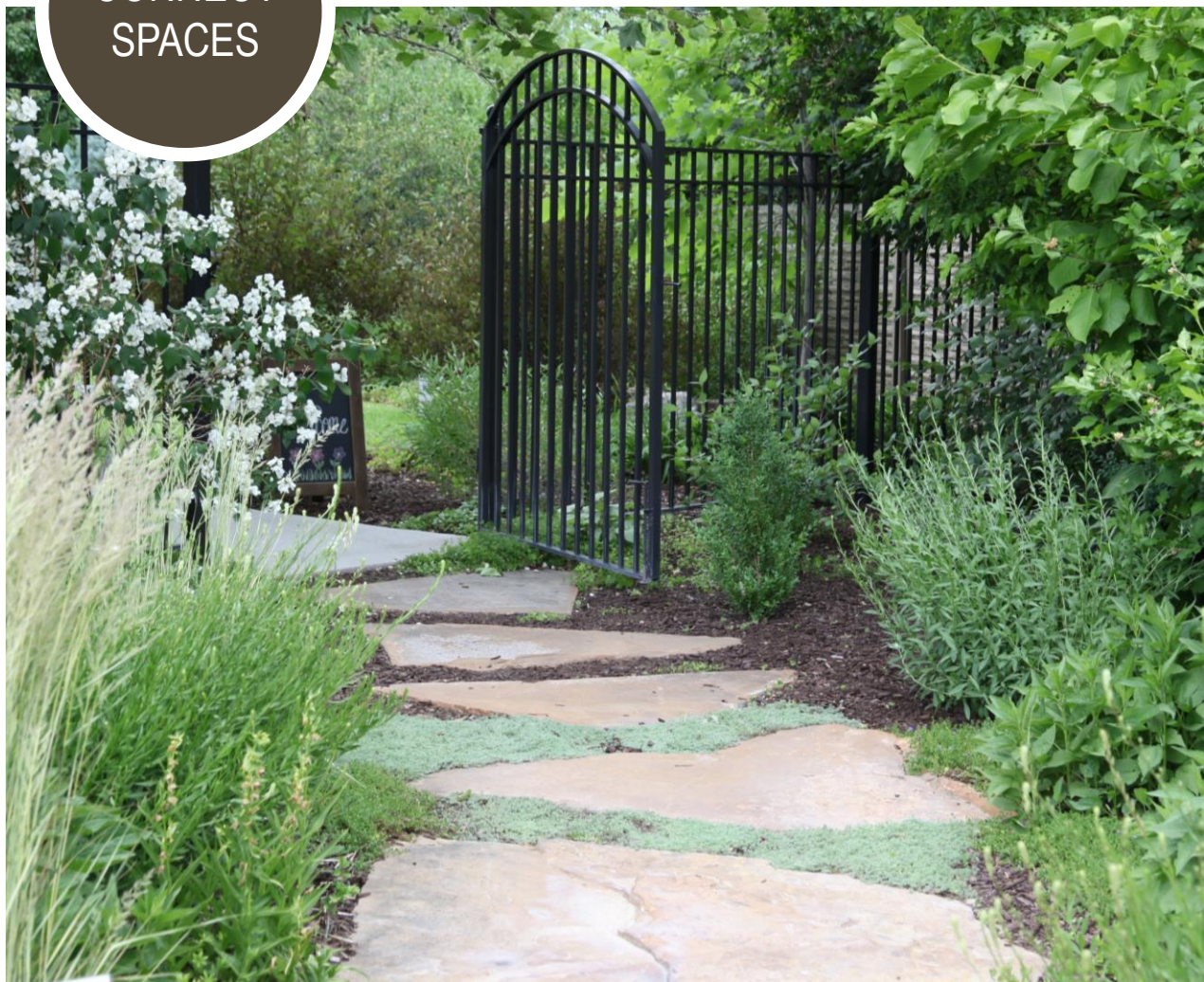


Increase curb appeal

CREATE SHORT CUTS



CONNECT SPACES



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4 Paths

Reduce maintenance

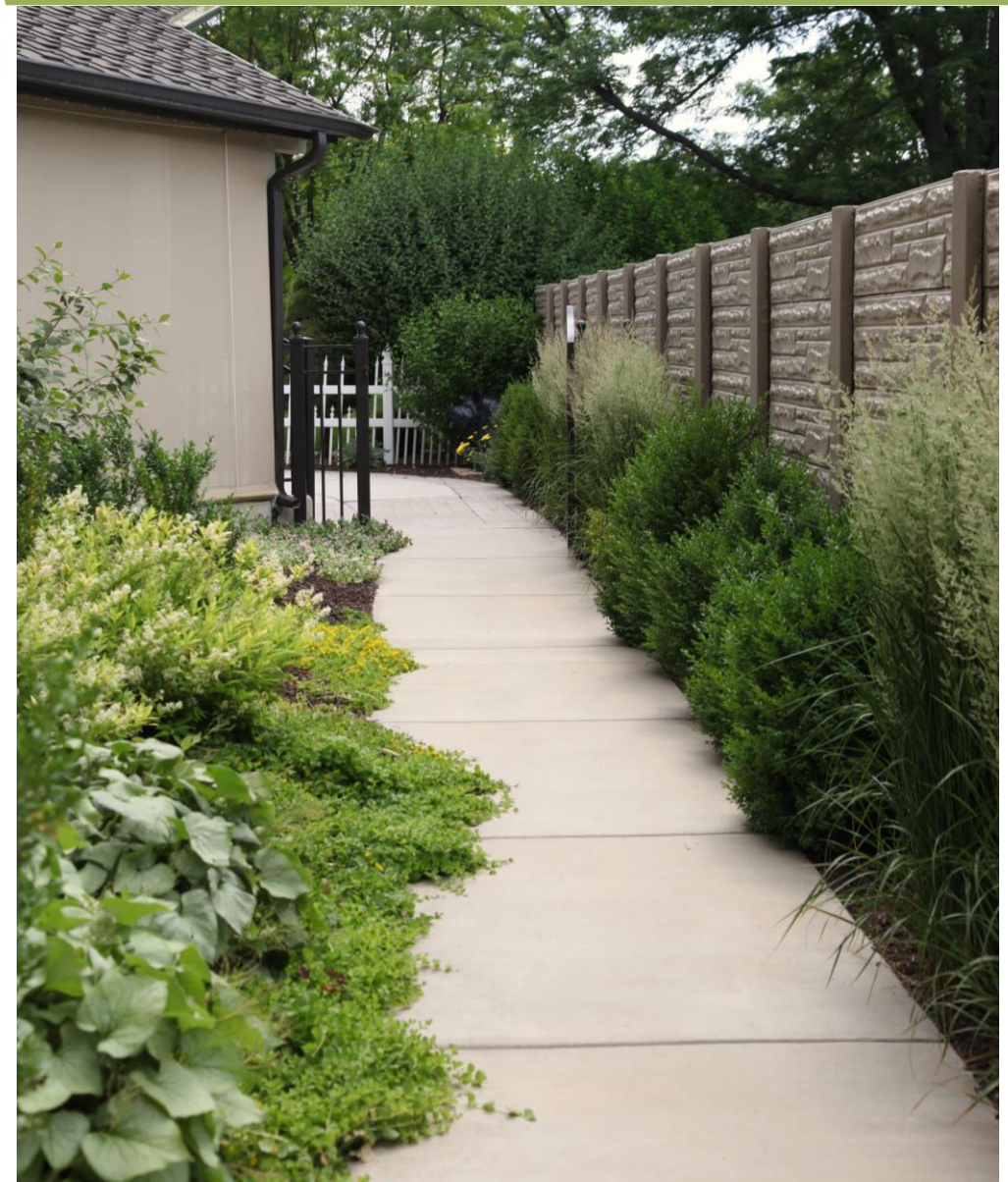


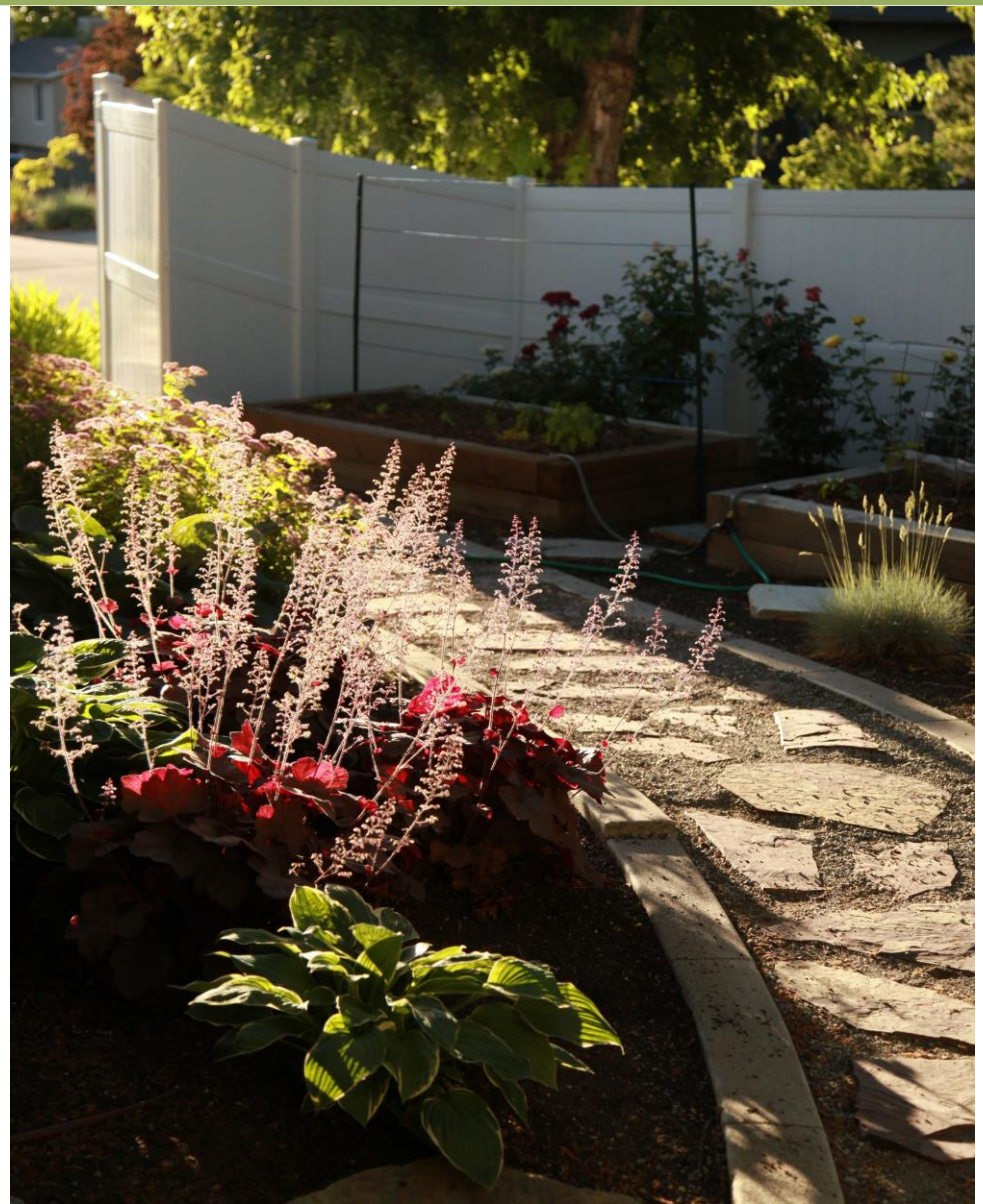


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4 Paths

Improve function





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Best practices for Paths



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STEP 5

PLANTING BEDS





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5 Planting Beds

Planting Beds









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5 Planting Beds

Increase curb appeal



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5 Planting Beds

Reduce maintenance



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5 Planting Beds

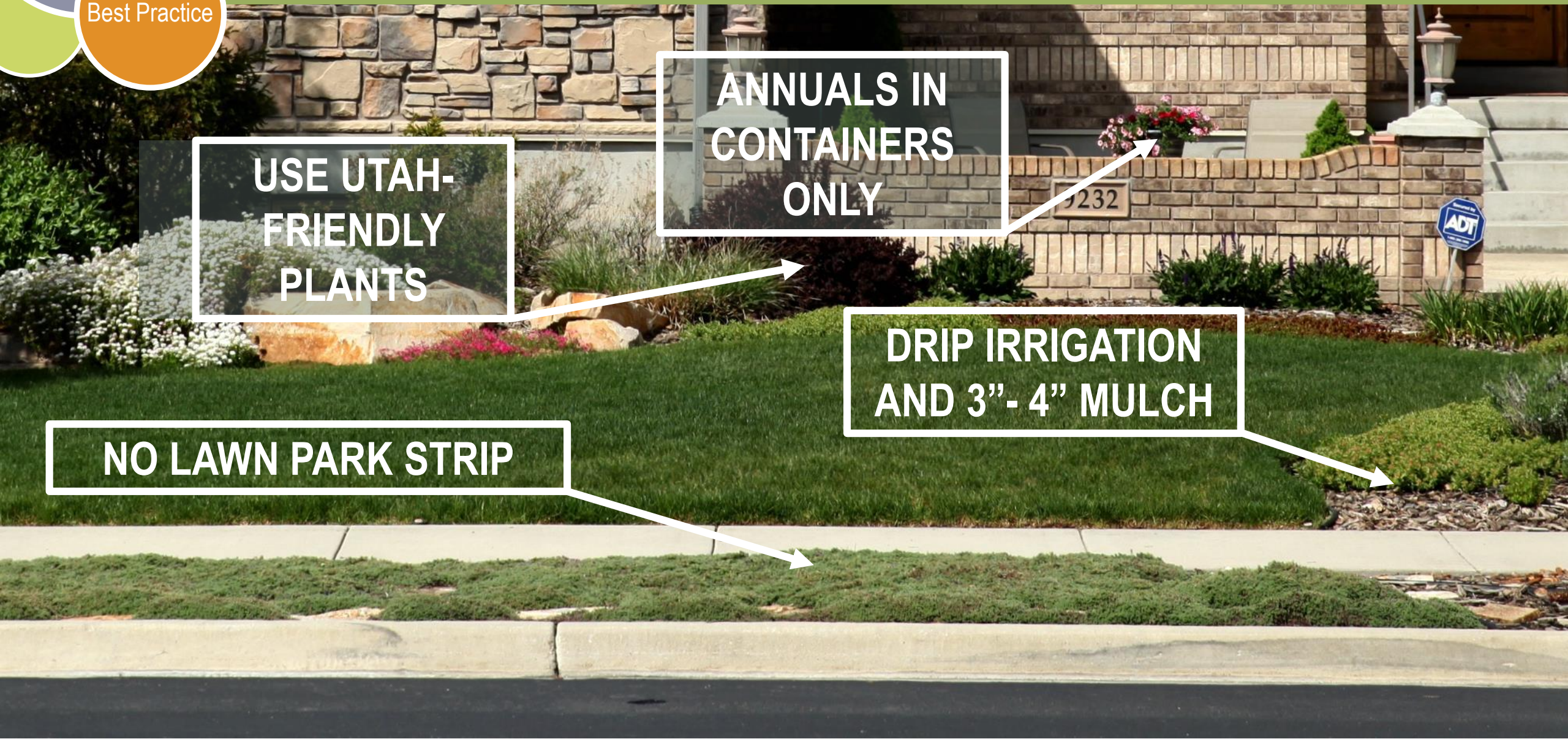
Simplify irrigation



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Best practices for Planting Beds



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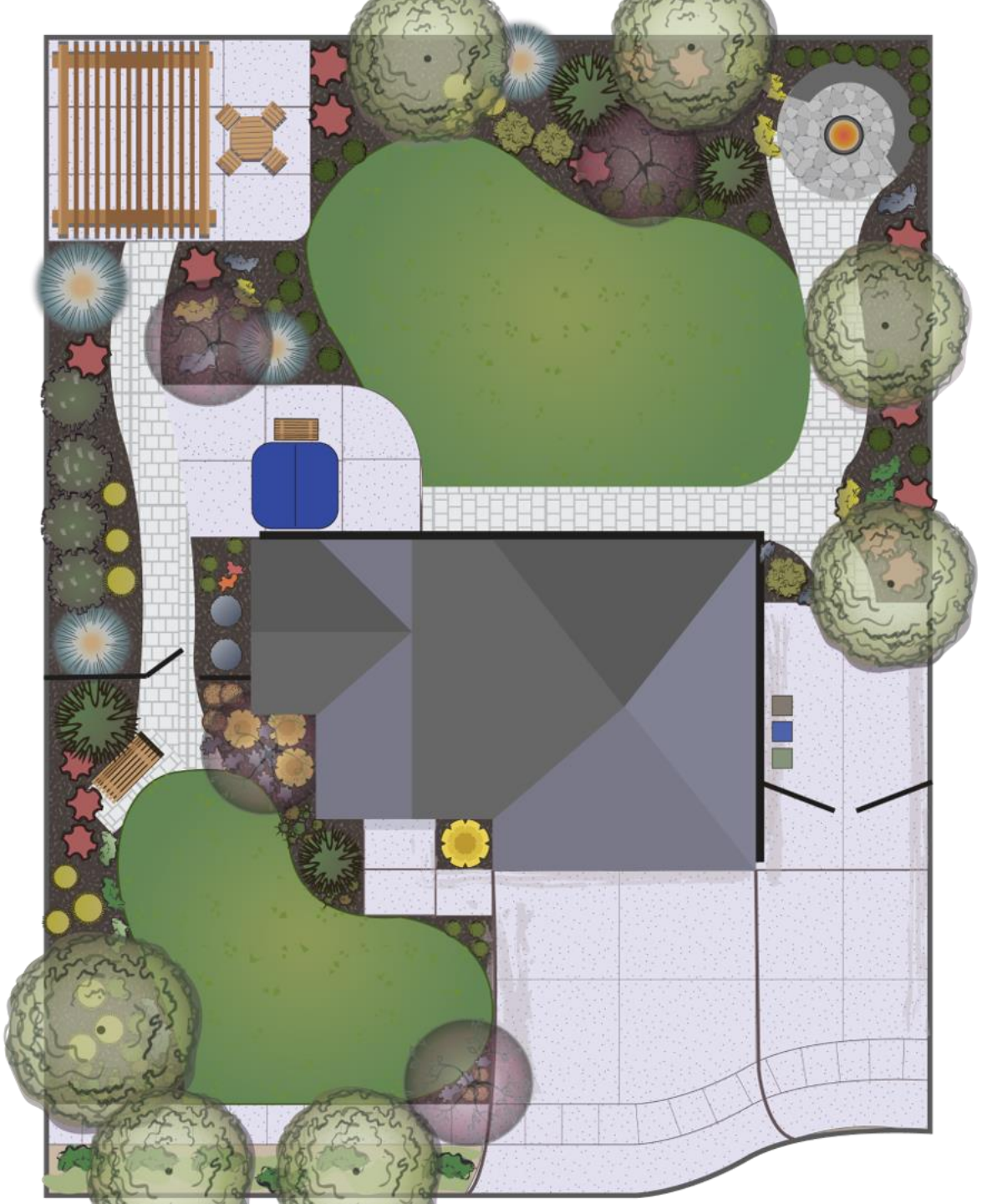
PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



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RECTANGULAR LOT



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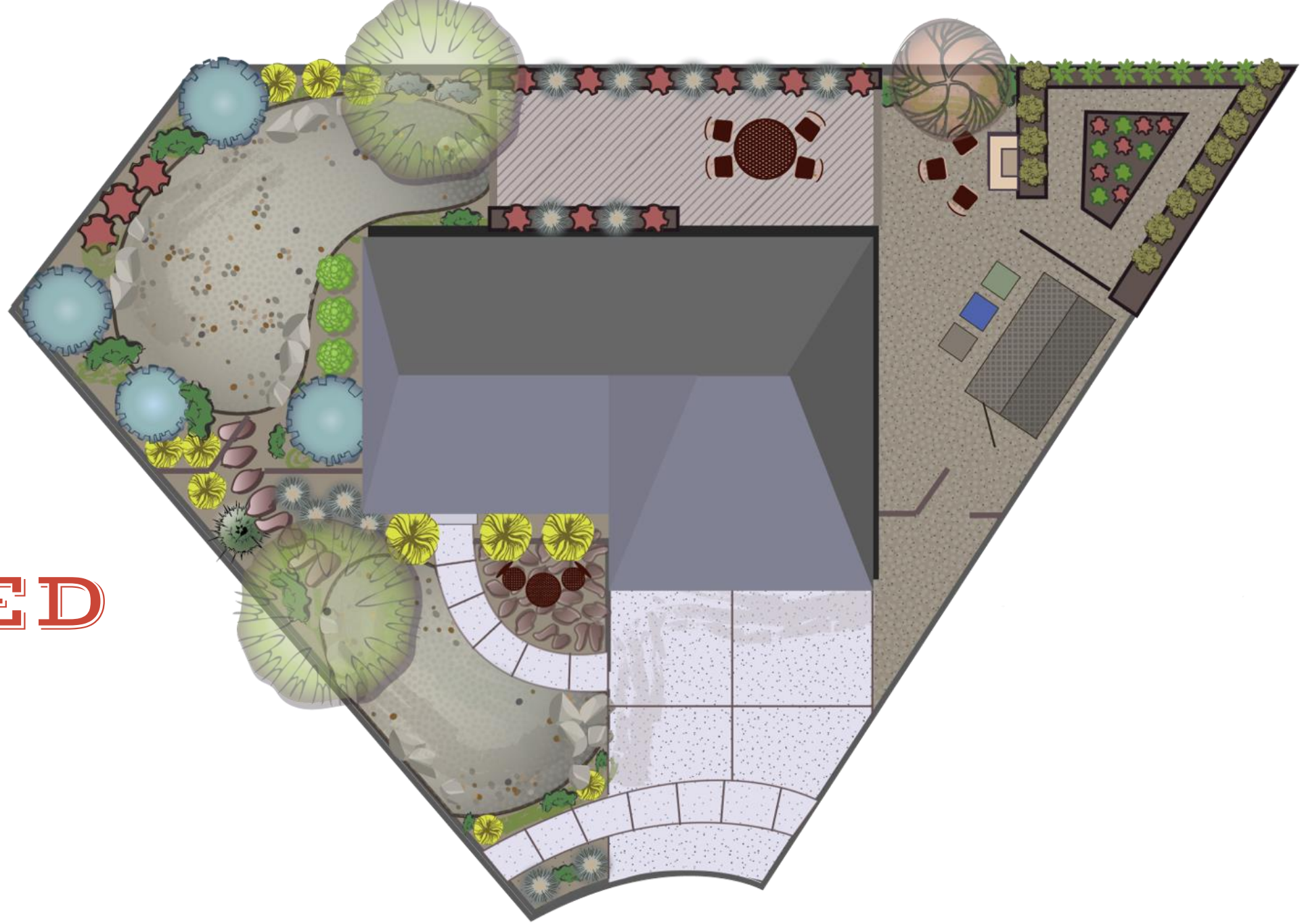
CORNER LOT



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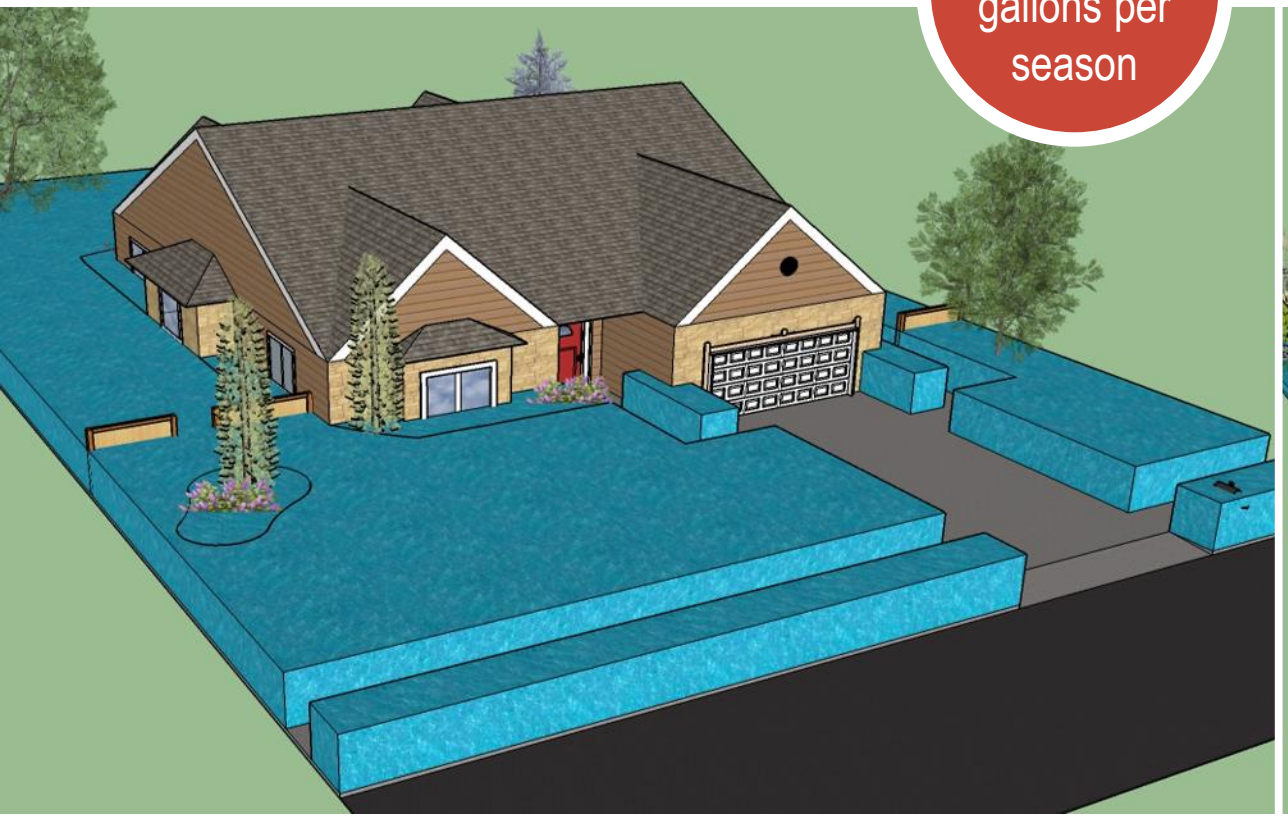
ODD-SHAPED LOT



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Save 130,000 gallons per year







* Typical use of 40” of water per season on a quarter acre lot, applied with automatic sprinklers

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NEXT STEPS

DO-IT-YOURSELF

- Attend Localscapes University
- Complete the Design Workshop
- Complete the Irrigation Workshop

HIRE A PRO

- Localscapes Professional Partners
- Make sure to ask for a Localscape!
- Verify plan with Localscapes Homeowner Checklist

HYBRID APPROACH

- Attend other classes as needed.
- Localscapes Professional Partners
- Verify plan with Localscapes Homeowner Checklist

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Do-it-yourself installation

AFTER

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Professional installation

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Hybrid approach

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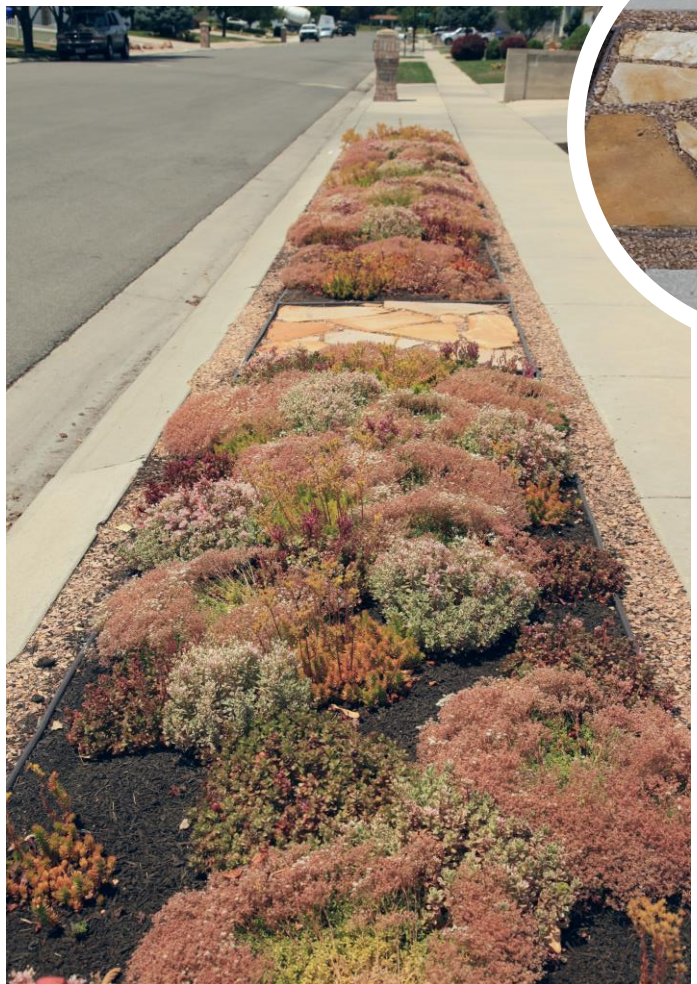


Where to begin

A lawn park strip uses up to 10,000 gallons per season



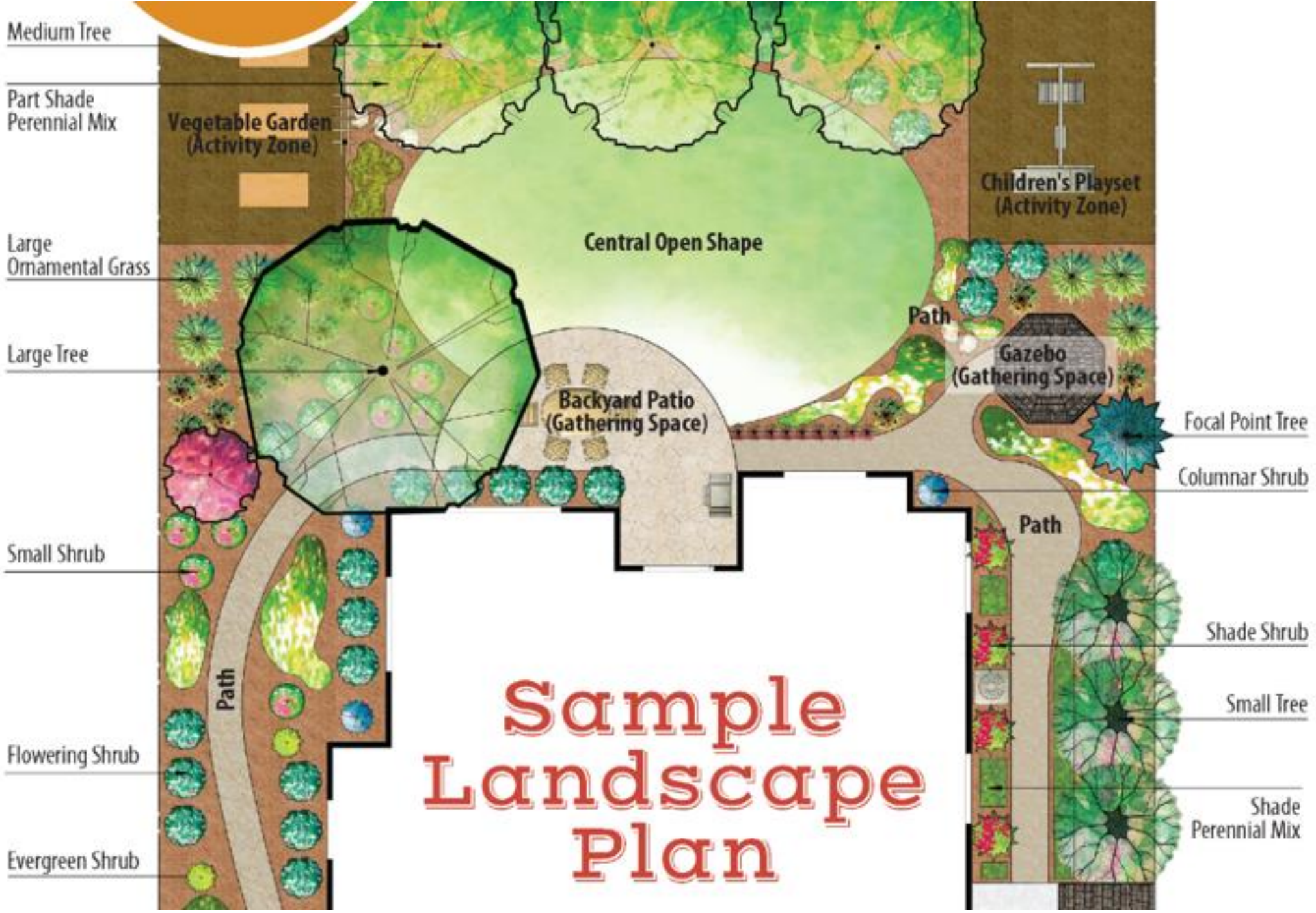






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Weber Basin's Learning Garden

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QUIZ



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What's wrong?

Awkward bits of lawn are not useful

Lawn is not designed

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What is wrong?

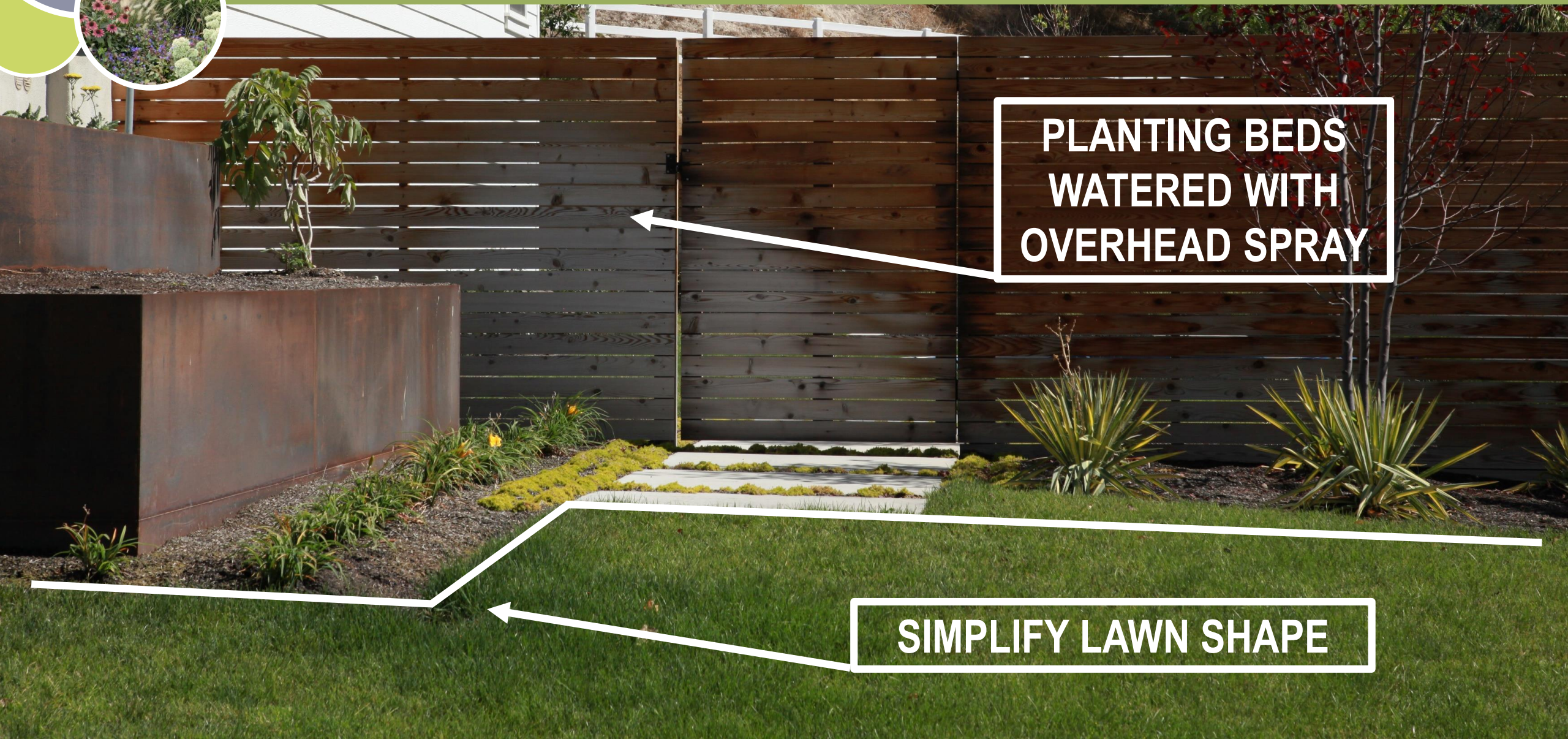
DISORGANIZED & MESSY

NO REASON TO USE THE SPACE

DIFFICULT TO WATER & MAINTAIN

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What's wrong?



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Landscape for where you live.

