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Selecting a Landscape Maintenance Service

Today on Gardening in a Minute: selecting a landscape maintenance service.

Whether you're leaving town for the summer or just looking for help with your yard work, it's important to select a lawn maintenance service that meets your needs.

First, decide whether you want the company to provide partial or total care of your lawn or landscape.

Ask companies for a consultation that includes a survey of your landscape needs. Get a complete description, on paper, of the services and treatments included, with a cost breakdown.

Ask the company if they're insured and have worker's compensation, and if staff are licensed to apply pesticides. Check with friends and neighbors for recommendations, as satisfied customers usually mean the company is good at what it does.

When you find a good company, you can rest easy that your landscape is in good hands!

For more information about caring for your landscape, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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