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 yard work, it’s important to select a landscape maintenance service that meets your needs.

First, decide whether you want the company to provide partial or total care of your 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 and associated costs.

Ask the company about certifications, experience, insurance, and licensing for pesticide application. Companies should be able to refer you to existing accounts or a portfolio. Ask friends and neighbors for recommendations--satisfied customers usually mean that the company does its job well.

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

For more information on landscape maintenance, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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