

Selling your house?

3 easy steps to ensure your landscaping is in perfect shape before listing it on the market.

1. Adding a well-manicured walkway

Is your front yard large and void of special details? Consider adding a stone or brick walkway from either the street or off the main driveway to the front door. Install varied small green plants and perennial flowers for pops of color and an eye-catching view to the entryway to the home. These effects will not only add value to your home, but will entice any home buyer to venture inside.



2. Accentuate with flowering shrubs and trees

Never underestimate the power of color! Consider adding a row of flowering shrubs or leafy trees. The color draw a buyer's eye to the front of your home, and it will add a living decoration that will bloom for years to come.

Large rose bushes, hydrangea plants or even wildflower cuttings creates an intimate feel in your landscape. It is also important to note that here, as in all aspects of design, moderation is your friend - too many plants and flowers may deter some home buyers if the project seems complicated to maintain.



3. Flower boxes and front porch plantings

Do you have a small front yard with no place for detailed landscaping? No problem. Decorating the front of a home can be easy and inexpensive with the addition of flower boxes over windows and front porch plantings.

If your mailbox is dilapidated or could use some sprucing up as well, there are flower boxes designed for over the mailbox or around the post on the ground, which can attract attention with a good choice of color and greenery.

