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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Internal Design Team. If you really want to maximize the potential of your space, make sure your landscape company has its own internal team of professional designers who can help make your dream designs a living reality. When a design idea has to passed from you, to a landscaper to an outside designer, things get lost in translation. Use a landscaper that employs its own trained designers.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Licensed and Insured. Don't be held liable for accidents that happen on your property! Make sure your landscaping company is fully licensed and insured and ask to see proper documentation.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Experienced in the Industry. The landscaping industry can attract a lot of people who like the idea of working outdoors for themselves. While there's nothing essentially wrong with this, it's certainly how we started 25 years ago, most people don't take the time to get the proper training before they start digging.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Complete Landscaping Package. Make sure the company you choose can provide more than just plant services internally. Most likely your design might call for special lighting, hardscaping such as a pathway or water feature, as well as plants. You want a company that has a team experienced in all types of landscaping to avoid bringing in risky contractors.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Design Preview. In this day and age, you should be able to actually see your design before you write the check. How can you buy something if you don't know what it will look like? Make sure your design company can provide some kind of preview whether it's an actual drawing, or better yet, a 3D rendering on a computer.</p>

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Offers Free Design Services. Not only should you make sure your landscape design company offers a design preview, preferably in 3D, you shouldn't have to pay for this part of the process. What if you don't like the design? While you can certainly work with the designer to make the changes you want, in the end you don't want to pay for something you may not even use!</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Guarantee on Plants. What happens if, after a week of enjoying your beautiful new landscape, some of your plants begin to die for no apparent reason. You've properly watered and cared for it, but it's just no use. Your landscaping design company should offer a guarantee on all plants.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Guarantee on Hardscapes and Lighting. Pavers can break, water features can stop flowing, and lighting can stop glowing. All these things can quickly ruin the beauty of your landscape. Make sure your landscape company offers a guarantee on all hardscaping and lighting.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Overall Customer Satisfaction Guarantee. So the project is completed, but the design and the finished piece aren't exactly matching up. What then? You need to be absolutely certain that your landscape design company will stand behind their work with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. At D&E, we don't leave until you are completely satisfied.</p>

If you follow this checklist we've put together for you, then picking the right landscape design company should be as easy as asking a few key questions and doing some research on your prospects. Good luck! We hope to be able to talk to you about how D&E Landscaping can help you with all your landscaping design needs.

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