



## **Our Three Step Design Process**

You deserve a great landscape and great landscapes start with a design that is well thought out. Whether your project is a small garden or your entire property our three step design process will guide you towards a landscape you will enjoy for years to come.

### **Step One - The Initial Consultation**

This is our opportunity to walk your property with you and see it through your eyes. We want to understand how you will use each area, where are the good and bad views, if there are any drainage problems and so forth. We would like to know what your preferences are (colors, paving materials, etc.) and most importantly, we will discuss your budget parameters for the project. From here, Allentuck Landscaping Co. will submit a Design Agreement to you detailing our visit and outlining our design fees.



### **Step Two - The Concept Stage**

In this second step of the process you will begin to see your landscape come to life. Here we will detail the major elements of the project such as the outline of a patio or deck, the shape of the beds, and perhaps some of the major plants. These are the big brush items so we will not be naming plants or materials quite yet. The goal of this stage is to make sure the design is headed in the right direction before applying design details.

### **Step Three - The Plan Stage**

The Plan Stage is where it all comes together with detailed plant names, materials selections and budgets. During this presentation we will walk you through your new landscape and help you envision what it will be like to spend time in it. A proposal will be presented for signing and your project will be mere weeks away from starting.

### **Design Methods**

At Allentuck Landscaping Co. we use three complete methods to design landscapes; Hand Drawing, Photo Imaging, and Computer Aided Design (CAD). Which one we use for your project will depend on the project's complexity, scope and how our designers can best help you visualize your new landscape.

### **How Do We Charge?**

Each project is unique and because of this, the design fees we charge are tailored individually to each project. Fees will be clearly outlined in the Design Agreement. Allentuck Landscaping Co. credits back 40% of the design fee into the project.