



## Trilliums Summer Program 2021



POINTS

### Curb Appeal

The attractiveness and visual appeal of the property, with the landscape complementary to the architecture. The exterior of the house/building and garden looks inviting and welcoming. Curb appeal can be accomplished by such methods as exterior decorations, colour schemes, artistic design, and attractively designed plant material.

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### Landscape Design

**Design** refers to the overall visual appeal, artistry and creativity of the overall design, structures, elements and plantings, and how it complements the building/architecture.

**Unity/Harmony:** Unity and harmony achieved between architecture and garden, and then within garden elements of garden bed shapes, plantings, structures, colours. Entranceway harmony with garden evaluated here.

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**Balance:** Structural be symmetrical or asymmetrical. Size and placement of beds, use of colour combinations, and location of trees and shrubs relate to balance.

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**Scale/Proportion:** Scale refers to the size of an object in relation to the surroundings (house & property). Proportion refers to the size of parts of the design in relation to each other and to the design as a whole. Plants should be sized appropriately for the landscape and buildings.

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**Rhythm/Sequence:** Blending one element or area to another in a smooth fashion. Sequence helps to tie the garden composition into a cohesive unified scene. How well the design moves the eye through the garden.

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**Focal Area:** Is there a clear focal area? Can be achieve through p lants or structural elements, an entry way, front door or a certain location in the garden.

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### Landscape Maintenance

**Softscape** comprises live horticultural elements e.g. (trees, shrubs, plants, lawn grass)  
**Hardscape** includes the non-living environment (e.g.stones, rocks, pavers, structures, driveways, walkways).

**Small Plants, Perennials, Annuals and Lawn Grass:** Groundcovers where present in the landscape should be well maintained. Sod (grass) where present should be mowed & edged, generally without brown patches (except rural areas or water ban in effect). Annuals, perennials and other plans should be maintained in character with the garden theme, e.g. well-shaped, healthy colour and foliage.

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**Trees, Evergreens and Shrubs :** They should be healthy, attractive in size and shape, and pruned, shaped and maintained in the style of the garden.

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**Hardscape and Property Maintenance:** Property is clean and neat with walkways, driveways, fences and porches in good order free of litter or noxious weeds, and contribute to the overall attractive appearance of the property. Elements and structures complement the landscape and are in working order. There is no penalty for town-caused disturbances on the property.

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