Gardener Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Choosing a Gardener**

☐ **Determine what services you need for your garden or lawn.**

☐ **Decide if you'd like garden help on a regular or occasional basis.**

☐ **Ask neighbors and friends for recommendations.**

☐ **Schedule tasks seasonally.**

☐ **Get estimates from garden services (an hourly rate or a seasonal fee).**

☐ **Schedule interviews with at least two gardeners.**

☐ **See and check testimonials from past customers.**

☐ **See photographs of previous work to check the quality of the work.**

☐ **Ask if you can visit the garden of an exiting or previous client.**

☐ **Choose a gardener whose gardening style fits yours.**

☐ **Determine the gardener's skill level if you need special services.**

☐ **Check for insurance.**

☐ **Do tell your gardener what you have to spend.**

☐ **Working with a Gardener**

☐ **Be clear about what work you want carried out.**

☐ **Put down in writing the exact details of what you want done.**

☐ **Tell the gardener how you want your garden treated and what materials can and can't be used.**

☐ **Make sure you agree on work schedule details.**

☐ **Decide if you or the gardener will choose, buy or put in plants.**

☐ **After a month of the gardener's being hired, look on how your garden or lawn is doing under his care.**

☐ **Conduct routine assessments of the gardener's work.**