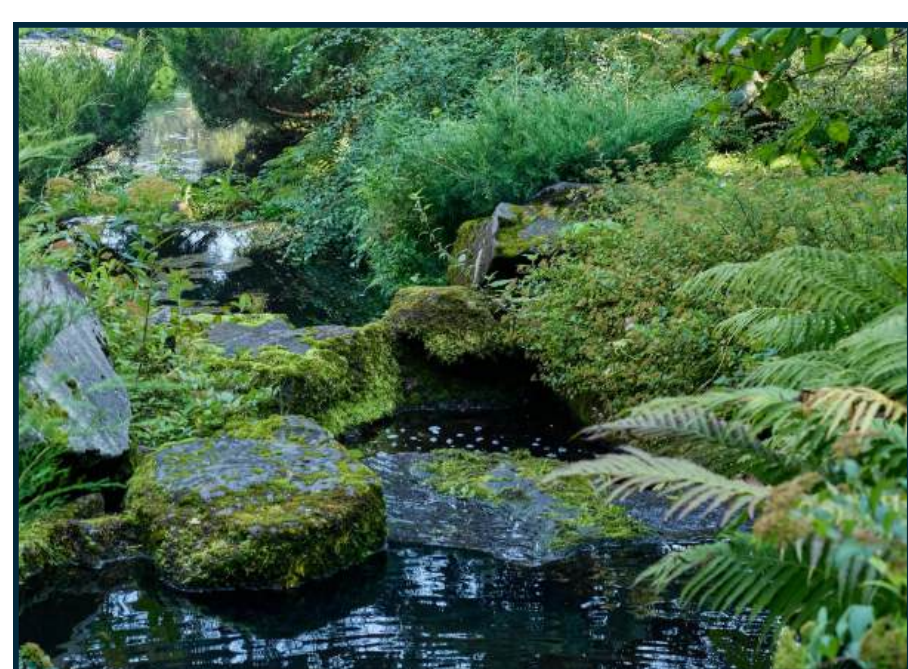
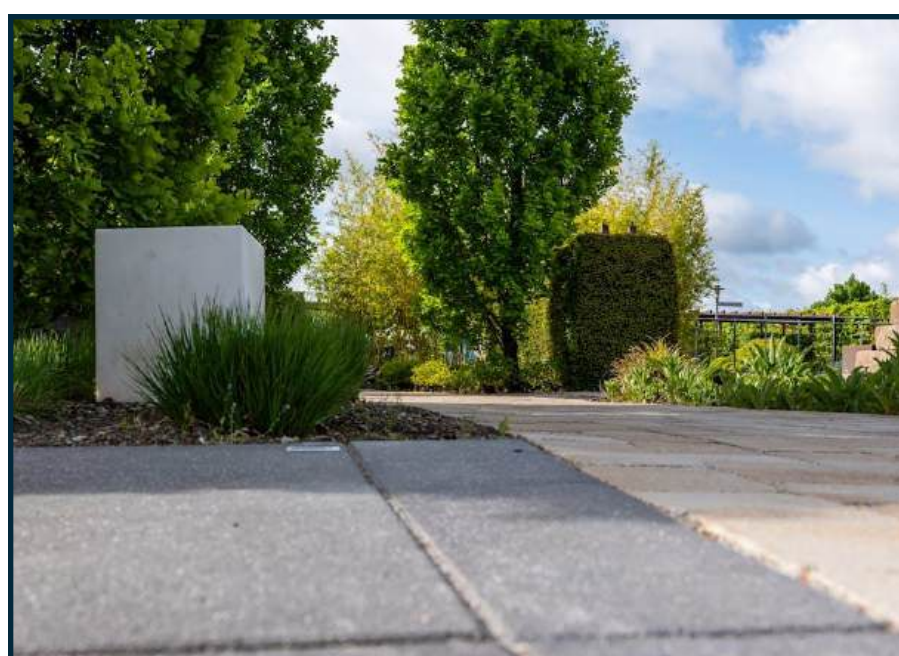


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Reasons Hardscapes Should Come First

1. Hardscapes Shape the Flow and Function of Your Space

Think of hardscape as the template of your landscape. It creates form, guides movement, and provides the structure in which your plants will grow. Without that framework in place, your landscaping could feel disjointed or cluttered, like decorating a house before it has walls.

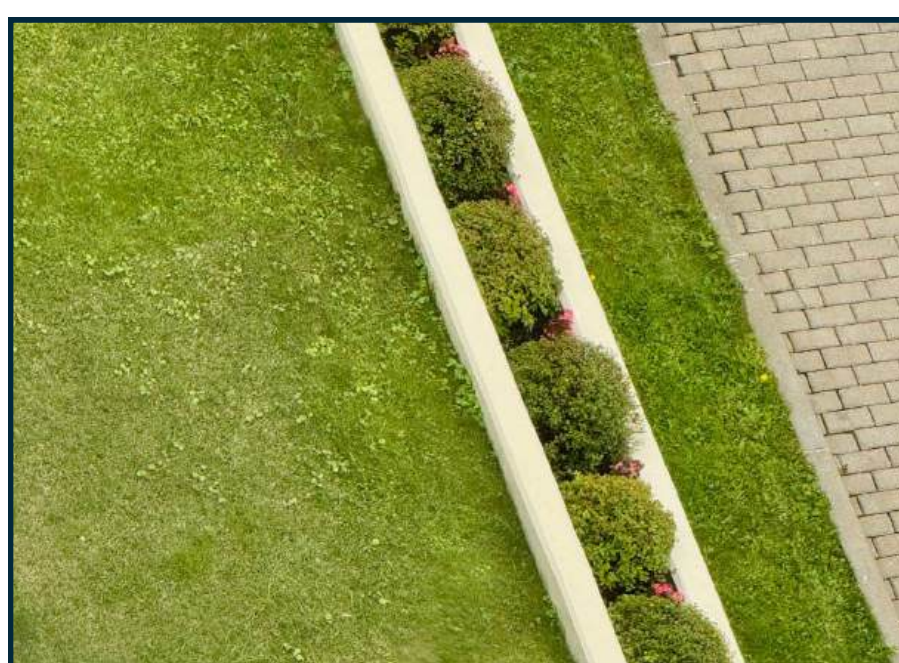


2. Drainage and Grading Come First for a Reason

Before you add anything green to your yard, you need to understand how water moves across it. Hardscape installation for new homes usually involves grading, which is shaping the ground to encourage proper runoff and prevent standing water. That step protects your home's foundation and your future garden beds.

3. Avoid Damage to Your Softscapes

If you install plants too early, the heavy equipment used for patio or wall construction can crush them or compact the soil around their roots. When you prioritize hardscape first, you protect your landscape from damage. You also avoid needing to redo irrigation lines, move mulch, or restake trees that were in the way of construction.



4. A Cohesive Landscape Starts with a Plan

Landscaping your new home should feel like you've built a beautiful extension of your living space. You don't want it to be a series of disconnected ideas haphazardly put together. When you lead with structure, you give your yard an intentional layout that complements your home's architecture and your lifestyle.

5. Build Beauty from the Ground Up

Every lasting landscape begins with a solid foundation. When you take the time to install the hardscape in your new home before planting, you set up your entire yard for success. You avoid damage, save time and money, and create a space where every plant enhances the structure rather than competing with it.



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