

Sustainable Landscaping Checklist

Dear Landscaper,

I am trying to make my yard healthier and more sustainable. Are you available to provide any (or all) of the following options that I have checked for my yard maintenance?

- Use electric, battery-powered equipment for some or all of the work.
 - You may use my electrical outlet to recharge your battery.
 - You may use my battery-powered equipment
- Leave grass height at 3" (fall) to 3.5" (spring and summer) height.
- Mulch the grass clippings into the lawn.
- Use leaf blower only for Spring / Fall cleanup, not in the Summer.
- Use blower for a minimum number of minutes; supplement with rakes or brooms.
- Rake some leaves into a pile that I can use later for compost.
- Mulch-mow leaves that are on the lawn throughout the fall season. Rake, sweep or blow only on areas with heavy leaf cover such as walkways and driveways.
- Do not remove all leaves from garden beds. Leave some for butterfly and pollinator over-wintering spots as well as nutrients for garden beds.
- Do not use synthetic chemicals on my lawn for fertilizing / pest management. Use only my grass clippings, compost or another product that we are able to discuss in advance.
- Other: _____

Please let me know if you are unable to meet any of the requests I have checked. Thanks!

Homeowner name and contact info: _____

