WATER SMART DESIGN STATEMENT

THIS GARDEN DESIGN IS FOCUSED ON CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, INCLUDING THE PETS! iT IS CONDUCIVE TO A VARIETY OF OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES AND PROMOTES REWARDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND NATURE. dROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS, A SMART IRRIGATION SYSTEM, PAVED PATIO AREAS FOR OUTDOOR LIVING, AND PET FRIENDLY AMENITIES COMBINE TO FROM A GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS.

PREPARING YOUR SOIL

HEALTHY SOIL IS VITAL TO WATER CONSERVATION AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

SOIL CONDITIONING WITH ORGANIC AMENDMENTS USES LESS WATER, LESS FERTILIZER, LESS PESTICIDES. INDEPENDANT GARDEN CENTERS ARE EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT SOIL ADDITIVES AND TESTING.

SITE ARCHITECTURE/ OUTDOOR ROOMS

FIREPIT PATIO:

CREATES ATTRACTIVE OUTDOOR ROOM; FLAGSTONE OR PERMEABLE PAVING REDUCES NEED FOR WATER AND ALLOWS FOR SLOW DRAINAGE

MORNING PATIO:

OFFERS 'VARIETY', A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE GARDEN, A VENUE FOR SOCIALIZATION WITH THE NEIGHBORS

SUNSET PATIO:

FAMILY MEALS CAN BE ENJOYED IN OUTSIDE 'DINING ROOM'

LANDSCAPE WALLS:

ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT IN THE LANDSCAPE, ADDS TO 'CURB APPEAL', CHARM, AND SENSE OF PRIVACY

GRACIOUS ENTRY STOOP:

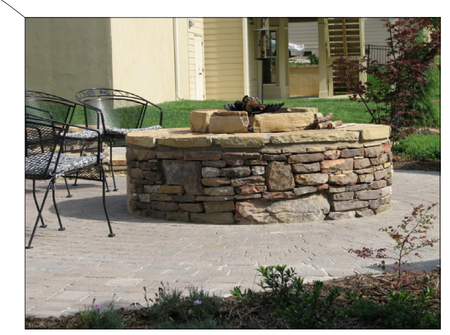
CURVED LOW WALLS WELCOME GUESTS WITH 'OPEN ARMS'

CURVED GUEST ENTRY WALK:

CURVED WAYFINDING ELEMENT INVITES GUESTS TO 'STROLL' THROUGH GARDEN SPACE FROM STREET PARKING SPACE TO FRONT DOOR

STORAGE YARD:

SIDE OF GARAGE (NO WINDOWS) IS PERFECT FOR UTILITY SHED AND GARDEN STORAGE



BOTANICAL ELEMENTS

1. ACCENT TREES:

PROVIDES SHADE, VISUAL INTEREST, AND COLOR

2. ACCENT SHRUBS:

ROSES:

ADDS SEASONAL BEAUTY TO GARDEN AND CUT ROSES ADD 'SENSE OF CONNECTION' TO NATURE INSIDE THE HOME

3. SUCCULENT DISPLAY/MOUND

RAISED SOIL MOUND LET'S YOU 'SHOW OFF' YOUR FAVORITE SUCCULENTS

4. ACCENT VINES

VINE ON TRELLIS OVER GARAGE DOOR:

ADDS CHARM AND CURB APPEAL YEAR ROUND

VINE ON FENCE:

SOFTENS THE VIEW

SUSTAINABLE MEASURES

SOLAR PANELS ON ROOF:
MAKES THE MOST OF NATURE'S GIFTS

WATER HOG RAIN BARRELS:
COLLECTS RAINFALL AND GRAVITY FEEDS WATER TO GARDEN

COMPOST BIN:

COFFEE, BANANA PEELS, KITCHEN GREENS CAN BENEFIT GARDEN SOIL THROUGH NATURAL ENRICHMENT, BOOST PRODUCTIVITY AND REDUCE NEED FOR FERTILIZERS

GRAVEL OR BARK MULCH (2" LAYER):

ORGANIC MULCH HOLDS MOISTURE IN SOIL, DECOMPOSES, ADDS NITROGEN TO SOIL NATURALLY

RAISED BED (VEGETABLES/HERBS):

USE SPECIAL SOIL FOR CULTIVATION OF ORGANIC VEGETABLES AND HERBS

GARDEN TEXTURE AND PATTERNS

STEPPING STONES:
PROVIDES INTEREST AND A VISUAL CLUE THAT PATH IS LESS 'IMPORTANT' THAN A SOLID WALKWAY

DECORATIVE PATTERN IN CONCRETE DRIVEWAY:
PATTERN CAN BE 'CUT' INTO EXISTING CONCRETE FOR LOW COST WAY TO ADD TEXTURE AND INTEREST

BOULDERS:

ADDS NATURAL INTEREST AND PROVIDES 'FOCAL POINT/PUNCUATION IN THE LANDSCAPE COMPOSITION

DRY 'RIVERBED':

'UNITES' THE LANDSCAPE WITH A 'RIBBON' OF TEXTURE

PET FRIENDLY ELEMENTS

PESTICIDES THAT ARE PET FRIENDLY ARE BECOMING MORE COMMON. cHECK WITH PET STORES AND GARDEN CENTERS

K-9 GRASS:

SMALL PATCH OF ARTIFICIAL TURF OFFERS SOFT AND DURABLE BEDDING FOR 'NAPS'

DOG RUN:

LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF HOUSE TO PROVIDE SHADE. vISUALLY OPEN FENCE ALLOWS PET TO SEE ENTIRE BACKYARD

DOG HOUSE:

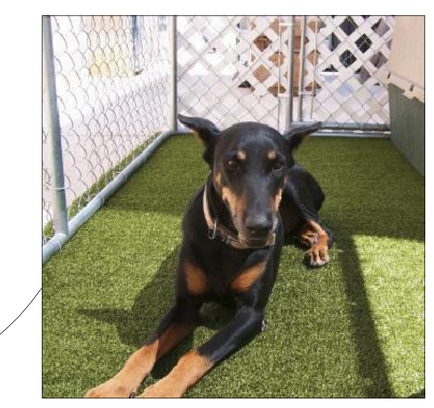
PROVIDES SENSE OF SECURITY, COMFORT, AND PROTECTION FROM WEATHER

RAISED PLANTER BOX:

RAISED PLANTERS TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO PLANTS FORM PETS DIGGING

CANINE 'PATROL' PATH:

CANINES 'PATROL' THE PERIMETER OF THEIR TERRITORY SO BY KEEPING A PATH THAT IS PLANT FREE REDUCES DAMAGE TO THE LANDSCAPE



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