

SummerWinds Nursery

Interactive Curb Appeal Planning Checklist

Simple steps to create beautiful curb appeal in big spaces, small spaces, and everything in between.

Step 1 — Evaluate Your Space

- Walk to the curb and look back at your home
- Take before photos
- Identify sunny and shady areas
- Notice empty or overgrown spaces

Step 2 — Decide What Feeling You Want to Create

- Cottage charm
- California native landscape
- Mediterranean-inspired garden
- Modern water-wise planting
- Pollinator-friendly garden
- Fire-wise landscaping

Step 3 — Start Small

- Focus on one area first
- Front entry
- Porch containers
- Walkway or planting bed

Step 4 — Build Structure

- Add evergreen shrubs
- Include ornamental grasses
- Add mulch for a finished look

Step 5 — Add Color & Texture

- Mix bloom colors
- Include seasonal interest
- Layer plant heights

Step 6 — Choose Plants for Your Conditions

- Consider sun or shade exposure
- Think about coastal or inland climate conditions
- Match plants to your watering preferences
- Check mature plant size before planting

Step 7 — Visit SummerWinds Nursery

- Bring photos of your space
- Measure planting areas
- Ask our team for recommendations