

5 Reasons Why Landscaping is a Good Investment

When building your home, plan for your landscaping costs early. First impressions are everything. There's nothing like pulling up to a beautiful new home without a landscape.

Landscaping is still one of the best investments you can make for your home. Why?

1. A quality landscape increases the value of your home by as much as 20 percent. Some estimate that good landscaping can be worth 100 to 200 percent of your original investment. This tops return on investment for kitchens and baths.
2. If your home is on the market, good landscaping is part of the curb appeal of your home. Stand out from all the other homes – and make a great first impression.
3. Landscaping is much more than pretty plants—a good landscape design can save up to 25 percent in heating and cooling costs. Proper plantings can save you money on your energy bill. Trees provide wind breaks that reduce energy demand in the winter and give shade to the property during hot summer months.
4. The interest in landscaping and property enhancement is a natural extension of the boom in home renovation and improvement. Homeowners are paying more attention to the link between indoors and outdoors.
5. There are additional non-monetary gains a quality landscape investment can provide. Some of those benefits include:
 - Lower noise levels
 - Blocks or buffers unpleasant views
 - Reduces vandalism and crime
 - Lowers heating and cooling costs
 - Improves your home appearance
 - Optimizes the use of land and outdoor space
 - Allows for the imaginative use of styles, features, plants and ornaments

Finally, the return that you get in peace of mind is something that's priceless. A good investment in your home landscape grows with your family. The endless summer evenings barbecuing with the neighbors, the quiet mornings with your coffee – you'll feel it every day. For more information call Vizmeg Landscape at 330-686-0901 or visit www.vizmeg.com.