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the “CHEAP” JOB vs. the PROFESSIONAL JOB.

The chart below represents two different routes a homeowner may pursue for the creation of their new landscape—the seemingly “CHEAP” JOB and the PROFESSIONAL JOB.

In an effort to save money, some homeowners opt for the “CHEAP”JOB using an uncredentialed & unlicensed “Garden Designer”, without detailed plans, and installed by an inexpensive (and unskilled) labor force.

We have seen this mistake made too often by [homeowners who live to regret it](#).

On the other hand, the PROFESSIONAL JOB is designed by trained, state licensed and insured Landscape Architects (and Engineers, as needed), and installed by licensed, insured and bonded Landscape Contractors.

| | “CHEAP” JOB | PROFESSIONAL JOB |
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| DESIGN | “Garden Designer” \$500 | Licensed Landscape Architect, with Licensed Civil Engineer, etc. Licensed Surveyor, \$40,000 |
| MATERIALS | Cheapest Material off the shelf \$50,000 | Top Quality Material \$75,000 |
| LABOR | often Illegal & Unlicensed (some guys) \$150,000 | Licensed Contractor \$200,000 |
| DEMO ORIGINAL WORK (You get what you pay for.) | Drainage & retaining wall failure, cracked & leaking pool, slope failure, improper irrigation installation, mold \$45,000 | \$0, Unnecessary |
| REDESIGN SERVICES | Hire Professionals to remedy, incl: Licensed Surveyor, Licensed Landscape Architect, Licensed Civil Engineer, etc. \$40,000 (START OVER) | \$0, Unnecessary |
| REDO LANDSCAPE (LABOR & MATERIALS) | Licensed Contractor \$275,000 (MATERIALS & LABOR) | \$0, Unnecessary |
| TOTAL | \$560,500 (+Additional Time) | <u>\$315,000</u> <u>Done Right the !st Time</u> <u>\$245,500 SAVINGS !!</u> |