

When water collects in a yard, describe where and when you notice it before asking for a particular landscape change. An organized observation record supports a more specific conversation.

Record the observation

Identify the area and explain how the condition affects use. Include photographs and the circumstances you remember. Keep that description separate from assumptions about soil, levels, drainage systems or neighboring work.

Keep the remedy open

Ask what assessment and information would be needed before an approach could be considered. If you have an idea, describe it as a question rather than a selected solution. Avoid deciding that a familiar method is appropriate merely because it appears in another project.

Connect the response to the brief

Ask how a proposed approach addresses the concern recorded in the brief and what assumptions remain. Keep any effect on planting, paving or access visible. Record changes after assessment so [landscape consultation preparation](#) the current proposal can be understood in context.

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Keep the next decision clear

Where more than one person is involved in decisions, circulate the same current brief. Mark optional ideas separately from agreed work and keep written clarifications with the proposal they concern.