

HARDSCAPE ANYONE?



Hardscapes add visual interest and functionality to your garden.

It doesn't take a psychologist to figure out that we enjoy what is familiar and pleasing to the eye, which is why **hardscapes** are such an important part of landscape design. The hardscape structures you install this Spring can still cheer you in Winter, long after tropical blooms have withered—perhaps with the addition of a cozy fire pit to chase away the chill.

Among the hardscape projects to choose from are arbors, decks, gazebos, pergolas; driveways, fences, gates, patios, ramps, stairs, terraces, walkways; curbs, edging, retaining/perimeter walls. Consider paving options such as brick, cobble, concrete, field/flagstone, granite, limestone, marble, or tile. Water features such as birdbaths, fountains, ponds, and swimming pools also count in the total mix.

Complete your fabulous environment with amenities like barbeques, fire pits, or fireplaces. Now, highlight your masterpiece with outdoor lighting, and hidden stereo speakers. Don't forget the patio furniture and at least one tree-sized flower pot.

DID YOU KNOW?



Natural landscapes can be enhanced with just a single accessory or overpowered with too many—Use caution.

Just as landscapes and hardscapes occur in nature, **good hardscape design:**

- Mimics nature in **form**,
- Complements or **fits** the space or architecture, and
- Performs a specific **function**.

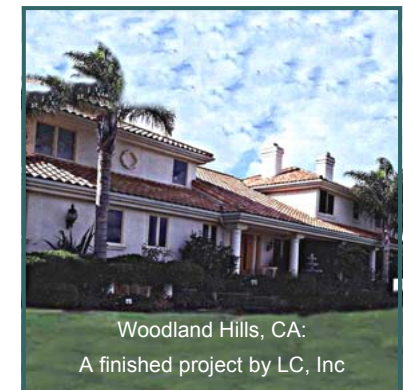
Form, fit, and function, therefore, become your guide when choosing the layout and materials for your outdoor project. Since a hardscape never changes, it's critical you do it right. Your **Total Land Care, Inc.** landscape specialist understands these concepts and can help you build your eco-friendly dreamscape.



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California Land Care, Inc.

Since 1992, John Q. Smith, President of Total Land Care, Inc. has provided custom yet affordable professional landscape design, installation, and maintenance services to Southern California shopping malls, business parks, real estate developments, home owners associations (HOA's), and exclusive private residences.

We are full-service, licensed landscape contractor (C-27), as well as trained Arborists (tree specialists). Our services include quality landscapes (seed, sod, beds, trees, etc.), hardscapes (rocks, stairs, walkways/driveways, fences/walls, etc.), and water features (fountains, ponds, waterfalls, etc.). **If you can dream it, we can build it.**

We also carry full insurance and guarantee customer satisfaction with every job.

John Q. Smith is a native Californian and United States citizen, residing in the historic town of Fillmore with his wife and children.

He takes pride in providing you with safe, beautiful, and carefree vistas you can share with the public, your employees, and with your own family.



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