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### WATERWORKS

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### WHITE WOOD KITCHENS

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## Landscape

### A BLADE OF GRASS

Most landscapers simply aim for curb appeal, but the team behind this firm—founded by Heather Lashbrook Jones and landscape designer Jim Dou-thit—also considers the views from inside the house when transforming a neglected patio into a Japanese garden or a side yard into a colorful perennial patch. 508-358-4500, ABLADEOFGRASS.COM.

### ACORN TREE & LANDSCAPING

With 30-plus years of experience, this Boxborough firm is ready to take on even your most challenging landscape projects. Whether it's design, construction, plant care, or tree pruning and removal, this owner-operated company won't rest until your lawn turns your whole neighborhood green with envy. 515 CODMAN HILL RD., BOXBOROUGH, 978-635-0409, ACORNTREEANDLANDSCAPE.COM.

### ● ANDOVER LANDSCAPE

With a dedication to local materials and sustainable plantings, Andover Landscape's designs seem to emerge naturally from their surroundings. In one project, a plunge pool is transformed into a secluded swimming hole bordered by natural stone and flowers. In another, a stone stairway winds up a grassy hill toward a serene lakeside patio. 978-475-8138, ANDOVERLANDSCAPE.COM.

### CREATIVE ENVIRONMENTS LANDSCAPE CO.

This west-of-Boston landscape firm, run by University of Maine graduate Bob Cuddy, designs and installs steps, plantings, walks, patios, and walls for residential clients. 978-371-7223, CENVIRONMENTS.COM.

### DAN GORDON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Elegant, refined, appropriate, timeless: Dan Gordon's designs are all this and more. His team truly understands how to extend a home's beauty into the landscape while creating spaces that reflect how you engage with the outdoors. 267 WASHINGTON ST., STE. 6, WELLESLEY, 781-237-5751, DANGORDON.COM.

### DAVID BARTSCH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

David Bartsch's repertoire includes designing everything from luxe swimming pools and tennis courts to chef-worthy outdoor kitchens. 508-410-7979, DBLA-BOSTON.COM.

### GREGORY LOMBARDI DESIGN

Landscape architect Gregory Lombardi thinks of his projects as living canvases, and when fully realized, his creations rival great designs of yore, with rustic stone walkways, grids of greenery, and a painterly sense of composition. Sister company Parterre Garden Services can ensure your work of art remains pristine post-installation. 2235 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., CAMBRIDGE, 617-492-2808; 61 MUNSON MEETING WAY, CHATHAM, 508-593-3175, LOMBARDIDESIGN.COM.

### HEDGES, INC.

Chad Frost keeps greenery lush and weed-free, perfectly balancing considerations like drainage with aesthetics. 781-934-2001, HEDGESINLANDSCAPE.COM.

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### HORIUCHI SOLIEN

Husband-and-wife duo Daniel Solien and Kris Horiuchi are attracting attention with their artistic landscape designs—from their imaginative secret gardens and backyard oases embellishing coastal homes to such striking works as their 9/11 memorial at Logan airport. 200 MAIN ST., #202 FALMOUTH, 508-540-5320.

### HYDE PARK MASONRY & LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

It's one-stop shopping at Hyde Park Masonry & Landscape Supplies, where classics like cobble- and blue-stone pavers are as easy to find as DIY-friendly retaining-wall and fire-pit kits. 88 ST., HYDE PARK, 617-364-5485, HYDEPARKMASONRY.COM.

### ● JOYCE LANDSCAPING

What began in 1994 with a single lawnmower in the back of Chris Joyce's pickup truck has morphed into a bustling operation with a fleet of more than 60 vehicles. Capable of executing elaborate outdoor kitchens, charming backyard ponds, al fresco fireplaces, and pool decking made of natural stone, the company excels at both design and installation. 68 FLINT ST., MARSTONS MILLS, 508-428-4772, JOYCELANDSCAPING.COM.

### KATHERINE FIELD AND ASSOCIATES

Rhode Island-based landscape architect and site planner Kate Field's award-winning designs elevate the basic swimming pool with vanishing edges, unobtrusive spas, and modern outdoor showers. 29 MARY ST., NEWPORT, RI, 401-848-2750, KATHERINEFIELD.COM.

### ● KIMBERLY MERCURIO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

If designing outdoor spaces is both an art and a science, it follows that the varied portfolio of urban, rural, and coastal projects by Kimberly Mercurio—a trained landscape architect and ecologist—is the one to beat. With practices in Cambridge and Woods Hole, Mercurio counts a spruce-filled Falmouth yard with an infinity-edge pool and stone walls among her successes. 2 MASON ST., CAMBRIDGE, 508-495-1075, KIMBERLYMERCURIO.COM.

### LEAHY LANDSCAPING

Leahy provides landscape maintenance, irrigation, construction, and design services to the Greater Boston area, and specializes in ornamental trees and shrubs as well as organic lawn care. 56 SANDERSON AVE., LYNN, 781-581-3489, LEAHYLANDSCAPING.COM.

### LEBLANC JONES LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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