

PROTECT YOUR HOME'S VALUE.

Hire a Licensed Landscape Contractor.

Licensed Landscape Contractors Are...

- **Specially Bonded.** Licensed Landscape Contractors are required, by law, to carry a \$10,000 surety bond that can pay customers if the contractor fails to fulfil the terms of their contract.
- Educated. Licensed Landscape Contractors are required to complete seven hours of continuing education each year – keeping them at the top of the field.
- Monitored. If you have a legitimate complaint about your Licensed Landscape Contractor's work, you can register a complaint with the North Carolina Landscape Contractors' Licensing Board. The Board will investigate and take action if needed.
- Professional. Licensed Landscape Contractors follow an official Code
 of Conduct that includes: following the landscape contractors' law;
 providing professionalism and safe work environments; and engaging
 in environmentally responsible design, installation, and service for the
 safety and welfare of the public.

IMPORTANT: Beginning August 1, 2015, if you have a home (or business) landscape project that costs \$30,000 or more, your landscape contractor is required - BY LAW- to be a Licensed Landscape Contractor. Protect your investment - hire a professional, Licensed Landscape Contractor.





Visit www.nclclb.com for details about the law; for listings of individual Licensed Landscape Contractors and other helpful information.