**PUBLIC USE ENTRANCE AND FRONT AREAS**

**Identify strategies to accent entryway:**
- Alter the pathway: widen or change surface
- Add a featured plant
- Add a hardscape feature
- Add lighting

**Assess house number visibility:**
- Visible from a car driving both ways down street
- Visible traveling both ways on the sidewalk
- Evaluate how visitors enter the home:
  - Adequate parking for visitors:
    - Off-street – include in landscape with easy access to entry
  - On-street – easy access to entry
- Pathway to front door:
  - Wide enough
  - Well lit
  - Free from tripping hazards
  - Entry area visible and well lit

**PRIVATE USE FAMILY ACTIVITY AREAS**

**Consider for outdoor entertainment space:**
- Patio, deck, or terrace: ________________
- Number of people to accommodate in space: ________________
- Dining space adequate for desired table size
- Fireplace or fire pit
- Lighting of entertainment spaces
- Outdoor cooking space:
  - BBQ pad
  - Built-in gas grill
  - Burners
  - Ventilation
  - Access to water

**Consider hedges or screens for privacy:**
- Outdoor entertainment spaces
- Unsightly areas on landscape site
- Neighboring properties
- Plant screen
- Hardscape screen (fences or walls)

**Consider for children’s play area:**
- Playground equipment
- Sandbox
- Playhouse

**Consider for recreation/sports areas:**
- Lawn
- Basketball court/net

**PRIVATE USE FAMILY ACTIVITY AREAS**

**Consider for edible garden:**
- Raised beds
- In-ground garden
- Fruit, nut trees and shrubs
- 6–8 hours of sunlight
- Greenhouse
- Evaluate soil type
- Good drainage; no low spots where water accumulates
- Good air circulation
- Protection from heavy winds
- Near good location for a compost pile
- Close to the kitchen
- Out of major sight lines
- Close to potable water source

**Consider for pets:**
- Identify pet(s) use of landscape
- Adequate turf grass meet for pets’ needs
- Outdoor shelter for your pet(s):
  - Kennel
  - Dog house
  - Dog run
  - Shady areas for outdoor pet(s)
  - Fencing
  - Lighting

**UTILITY OR SERVICE AREAS**

**Considerations for exterior household utilities:**
- Accessible for maintenance
- Adequate room for air flow
- Lighting

**Storage:**
- Garden and lawn equipment
- Garbage cans
- Bicycles
- Outdoor toys
- Sports equipment
- Lawn furniture/cushions

**Screening for service areas:**
- Plants
- Hardscape