

Small Front Yard Measurement Sheet

Scale your compact property and get your proportions right the first time.

Stop guessing how wide to make your paths or deep to dig beds. Map out your hardscape and planting zones to make your lot feel expansive.

● Key Landscape Dimensions

6 ft

landing width at front steps

4 in

spade-cut edge trench depth

1/3 door height

tall statement planter height

3 times

repeat one structural evergreen plant

6 to 8 ft

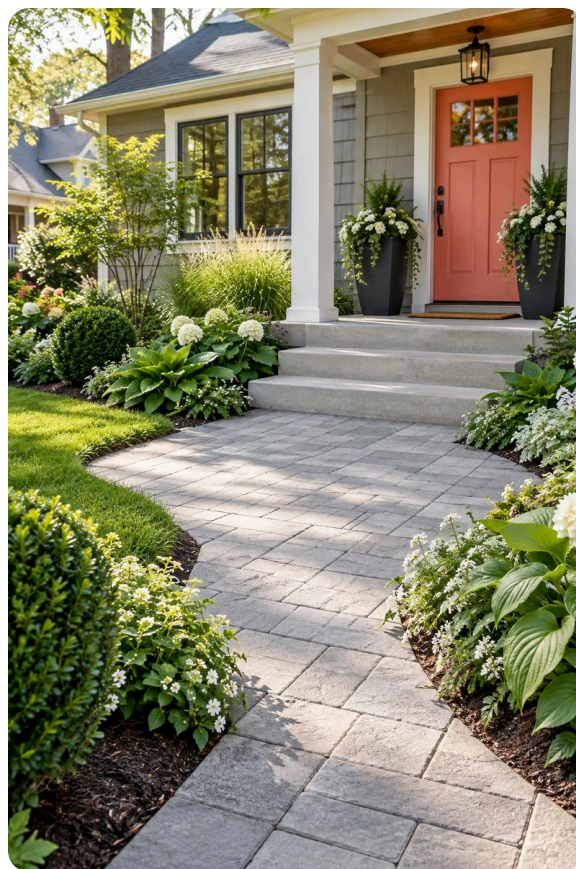
minimum foundation bed depth

12 in

minimum gap behind mature plants

Fine leaves fake depth

Plant fine-textured ornamental grasses against the house and bright chartreuse hostas in the foreground. Fine leaves recede visually to make shallow beds feel much larger.



● Size Your Entry Planters

Find your row: **Front Door Height**

Front Door Height	Your pick	Why
80 inches (Standard)	26 to 27 inches	Minimum 14 inches wide
84 inches (Tall)	28 inches	Minimum 16 inches wide
96 inches (Grand)	32 inches	Minimum 18 inches wide

● Check Before You Dig

- Outline curved borders with marking paint and walk the painted pathways.
- Dig a test hole; water must drain completely within one hour.
- Check mature height tags so shrubs do not block interior light.
- Measure plant spacing from the center of root ball to siding.

● Prep Your Landscape Materials

- ☐ 25-foot tape measure and landscape stakes
- ☐ Carbon-steel half-moon edger with wide tread
- ☐ Textured concrete pavers or natural flagstone
- ☐ Polymeric sand to lock landing joints
- ☐ Rich compost to mix into backfill
- ☐ Slow-release granular evergreen spring fertilizer

● Yard Measurements & Notes

Enjoy watching your beautifully scaled landscape come to life and outgrow its lot line!