

Site Analysis, a Checklist
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Environmental conditions

Orientation of the site to be analyzed _____

Sun/shade _____

Prevailing winds _____

Existing plants, overall/specific _____

Trees _____

Shrubs _____

Perennials/Grasses _____

Invasives _____

Other, e.g, wildlife friendly _____

Slopes and drainage _____

Soil _____

Aesthetic issues

Surroundings _____

Architectural style _____

Views _____

Prevailing neighborhood norms _____

Hardscape _____

Design potential _____

Practicalities

Traffic patterns_____

Privacy_____

Parking_____

Storage, recycling, trash, etc._____

Utilities_____

Maintenance needs_____

Wildlife issues_____

Rules and regulations of the property

Setbacks, easements, etc._____

Tree removal restrictions_____

Fence
limitations_____

Safety codes_____

Building codes and required permits_____

Historic preservations ordinances_____

Homeowner's associations, etc._____

Anything else

Property:

Date: