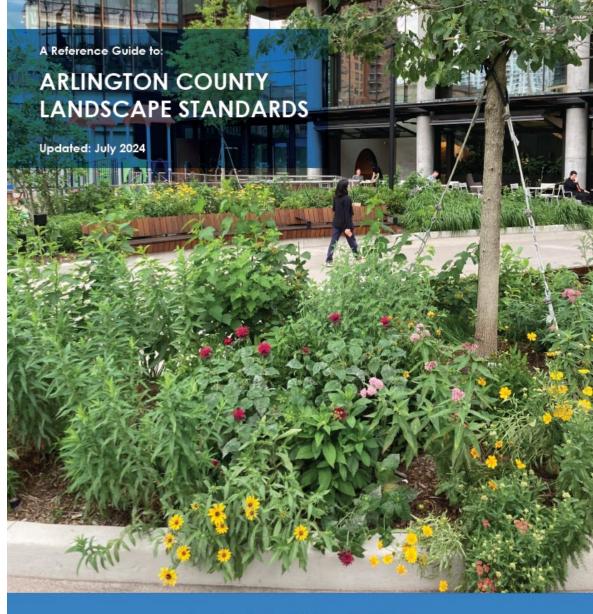# *A Reference Guide to*
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2024 UPDATE

Background:

▶ Original document created 2005 as a compendium of County landscape policies and guidelines

▶ Last update in 2017

▶ Used by applicants preparing final landscape & tree preservation plans

▶ Updated reference guide – no new policy

▶ Targeted completion- July/ August

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The most recent version of this document is available at:
https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Programs/Building/Permits/Landscape-Plans/

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2024 Update:

▶ Updates to plan submission and review processes- Permit Arlington

▶ Updates to related plans & ordinances (sector plans, PSMP, FNRP)

▶ New section of best-practices (biophilic design, native plant lists, green walls/roofs, raised planters, planting on structure, etc.)

▶ Helpful Resources (web links)

▶ Updated graphics & images

▶ Updated checklists for by-right, site plan / use-permit / form-based code projects

▶ Updated interactive website

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SECTION 1   Plan Submission & Review Process

SECTION 2   Zoning Regulations

SECTION 3   Related Policies, Plans and Ordinances

SECTION 4   Standards for Planting & Preservation of Trees on Site Plan Projects

SECTION 5   Landscape Design Best Practices

SECTION 6   Tree Replacement Guidelines

SECTION 7   Tree Appraisal Policy

SECTION 8   Recommended Trees & Invasive Species List

SECTION 9   Landscape and Tree Conservation Plan Checklists

SECTION 10   Landscape Plan Notes & Details

Check the County's website for updates to these documents:

https://building.arlingtonva.us/project/landscape-tree-preservation-plans/

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Current 2017 Landscape Guide
https://arlingtonva.s3.dualstack.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/38/2017/10/Landscape-Standards-OCT-2017.pdf