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Four Questions to Ask your Florida Landscaping Company by [Elizaveta Kramer](#)

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Imagine moving soon into your new home in Boca Raton or Coral Springs, Florida. One thing you want done well is your property's landscape. Searching for a landscaping company to do a good job of handling that is important.

Landscaping contributes greatly to the Sunshine State of Florida. Many of the state's residents use a unique blending of styles like Florida vernacular and Mediterranean revival, helping cities like Coral Spring win accolades for its overall livability. You're bound to find many landscaping companies, so screening for the right one can be a challenge. To help you out, here are four questions to ask them.

What are your Qualifications?

This is virtually your first step in screening the Florida landscaping company you're checking out. Florida requires licensing for certain landscaping services such as consultation and preparation of drawings, construction supervision, and landscape management. It also helps if the companies are certified by professional organizations like the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) or the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD).

What Materials and Personnel Will You Employ?

Find out what materials and personnel the landscaping company will use if they were to work on your landscape. A reputable contractor should be able to answer questions like what plants to choose for the site or how much base material for the patio will be used. It can get rather technical, so ask detailed questions until you fully understand. Likewise, inquire if they'll use locals or subcontractors.

Do You Have Workman's Compensation or Insurance?

If you hire a Coral Springs or Boca Raton landscaping company with no workman's compensation, you can be sued if the company's employee gets injured on site. Insurance protects you from any possible risk. Besides, even the state requires a landscaping company to have sufficient insurance, so be sure to ask.

How About your Payment and Contract Terms?

It's understandable if you don't like to read the fine print because it's too long, technical, and tedious. However, it's important to read and understand it, especially the provisions on payment. It's fine to ask the Coral Springs landscaping contractor what you're getting into, as well as to ensure that there are no hidden charges or unnecessary fees.

To recap, check the landscaping contractor's qualification, find out what materials and people will be used, ensure insurance, and understand the terms. It may be exhausting, but it can help you choose the right one. Read more about Boca Raton landscapers at [eHow.com](#) and [EzineArticles.com](#).

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