

Landscaping and irrigation punch checklist

Landscaping and irrigation punch is where small misses become callbacks after the crew has demobilized. This checklist walks the finished work the way the owner and the next trade will see it, with the photo that closes each item instead of a note that reopens it. Work is commonly verified against the project specifications, manufacturer's published instructions. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The landscape foreman on a warranty walk, or the GC's superintendent closing site punch items. When: During closeout and through the establishment period, after the first weeks of watering reveal coverage gaps and trench settlement.

Plants and coverage

- ☐ **Dead or struggling plants identified and tagged**
Each failing plant located against the plan, a close shot of the condition and a wide shot placing it in the bed, replacement stock matched to the original. **2 photos required**
- ☐ **Dry spots and coverage gaps traced to a cause**
System run again over the reported dry areas, the gap traced to a plugged nozzle, a misadjusted arc or a stuck valve, and the fix photographed running. **2 photos required**

Grade and heads

- ☐ **Settled trenches brought back to grade**
Settled runs topped, tamped and reseeded or re-sodded, the repaired line photographed level with the surrounding lawn. **1 photo required**
- ☐ **Head alignment corrected and rechecked**
Heads reset to spray the bed and not the walk, sunk heads raised to grade, each corrected head watched through a cycle before signoff. **1 photo required**