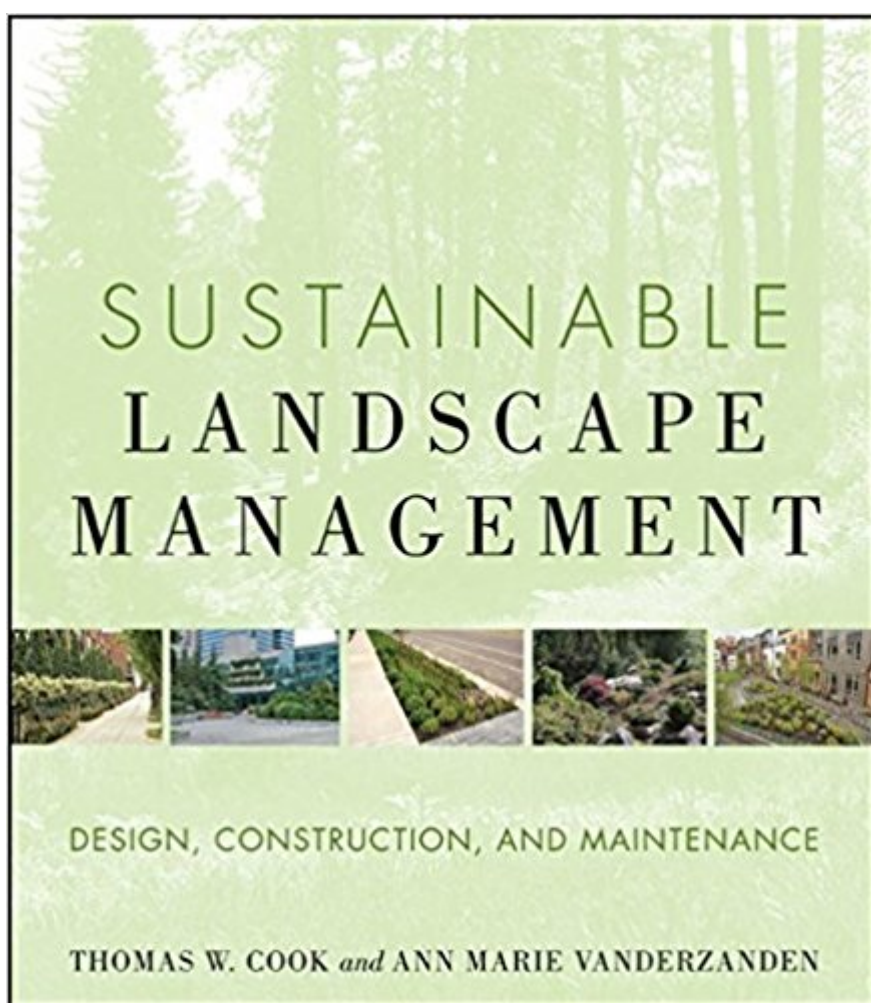


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# Sustainable Landscape Management: Design, Construction, And Maintenance



## Synopsis

The complete guide to the sustainable management of landscapes A must-have guide for anyone working with landscapes, Sustainable Landscape Management eases the transition of the landscape industry into a new era of green consciousness. Filled with examples that illustrate best practices, the book provides a practical framework for the development of sustainable management strategies from design to execution and, eventually, to maintenance in an effort to construct landscapes that function more efficiently and minimize the impact on the environment. Sustainable Landscape Management includes: An overview of sustainable design and construction techniques as the basis for the maintenance and management of constructed landscapes Coverage of ecosystem development, managing landscape beds, managing trees and shrubs, and lawn care An entire chapter devoted to issues associated with the use of chemicals in landscape management Guidance on retrofitting existing landscapes for sustainability Reshaping the landscape takes on more significance as society embraces a new value system for advancing environmentally friendly ideals. By following the management principles laid out in this book, readers will learn the key elements for building landscapes that integrate beauty and function to create a sustainable presence that extends well into the future.

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"The authors come out of the gates swinging with this book. In the preface, they indicate that the book was "organized to provide context for sustainability and the impact it has on landscape design,

installation, and management practices", and they hit a home run with this book. They also prove they can "walk the talk" by printing the book on 100% Postconsumer paper. Kudos!!" (The Designer, Spring 2012)

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Great, current, up-to-date information on sustainable management in the landscape. Pictures of conventional vs sustainable, and quoted text backing up factual information.

Yes arrived in time thanks!

The book provides minimal information on bidding jobs. This is an important aspect of this industry, especially when working with sustainable landscapes.

For our class we have read four chapters. I found the first chapter most interesting. The theory is good, but more examples need to be given which apply to Southern California

This book was great for the college class I bought it for!

It exactly what I want to read about ! Thanks

great book

Finally, a treatise that conducts an objective, constructive and strategic examination of the concept of sustainability in the landscape. This is no easy task considering the landscape aesthetic we embrace especially in the commercial sector is more reminiscent of Versailles than the minimalist input sustainable vision of the 21st century. The authors deftly lead the reader through the process of what comprises the concept of sustainability, sustainable landscape design, how to retrofit an

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