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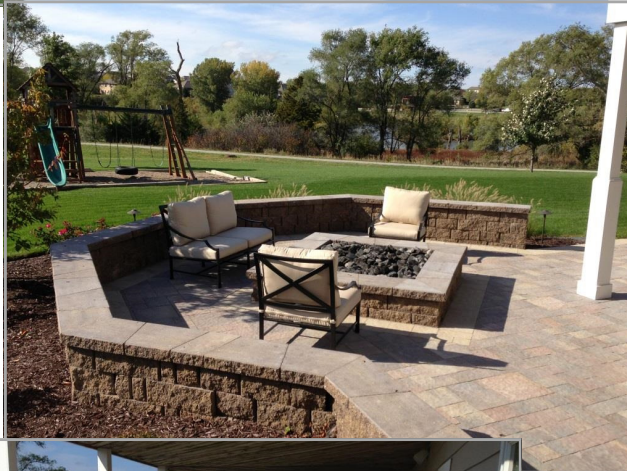
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Happy New Year from CM's A Cut Above!

At the beginning of each new year we enjoy looking back at projects our clients have entrusted us with and we look forward to the new relationships and the new projects we will build in the future. We hope you enjoy seeing these projects and we wish you a very happy new year!



Before: This house already had an established landscape and paver patio.



CM's designed and installed an expansion of the existing patio and renovated the landscape, as well as added a firepit and freestanding seatwall to the entertainment space.

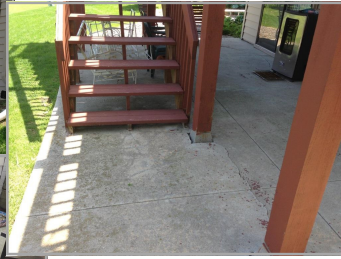


Reminders

Return 2015 Contracts *** Schedule an appointment with one of CM's landscape designers.

When the Best Laid Plans Go Awry

This project started out as simply replacing the existing, cracked, concrete patio. In over 20 years in the industry, we have found things are not always as simple as they seem. As we progressed with the project we identified the issues that caused the concrete to break, which created additional sub-grade work. Thanks to a knowledgeable and gracious client, we were able to solve the problems caused by improper building practices, including poor footings on a large deck and improper drainage.



Before



During: In order to fix the issues, the subgrade needed to be excavated to the frost line in order to pour proper deck footings as well as to create a suitable subgrade for the remainder of the new patio area.



Once the underground work was completed, we were able to install the paver patio and retaining wall. The extent of these repairs is uncommon. However, when issues arise, it is vital to take the time to properly correct these issues for the project to be durable. This project is a great example of the importance of working with a knowledgeable and professional contractor, such as CM's, that is able to assess and remedy the unexpected. Thank you to our crews for their hard work on this project and to our clients for their patience. [Contact CM's](mailto:admin@cmscustomlawnc.com) for your landscaping needs.



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