



## ELST Landscaping/Plantings Criteria Checklist

Criteria	Evaluation for King County Parks Division use only
1. Plantings/landscaping do not impact sight lines along the trail.	
2. Plantings/landscaping will not cause damage to the trail or trail infrastructure including drainage facilities, infiltration, retaining walls, pavement, etc.	
3. Plantings/landscaping will not result in additional maintenance costs to the County.	
4. Plantings/landscaping (at mature height and width) will not encroach onto the trail footprint.	
5. Plantings/landscaping will not adversely impact the health of other plantings or irrigation/mitigation projects on the corridor.	
6. Plantings/landscaping are not permitted in critical areas unless part of an approved restoration project.	
7. Plantings/landscaping are consistent with City code requirements.	
8. Proposed irrigation systems comply with the landscaping guidelines.	

### Definitions/Clarifications

**Plantings** - Plants, shrubs and trees, including their mature height and width.

**Landscaping** - Manmade features including, but not limited to, planting beds, fences, retaining walls, etc.

**Trail** - The paved portion of the trail and trail infrastructure including its two-foot shoulders.

When complete, mail the pre-application form and planting plan to King County Parks and Recreation Division, ATTN: Annie Mathews, 201 South Jackson St, Suite 700, KSC-NR-0700, Seattle, WA 98104, or scan and e-mail to: [elst@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elst@kingcounty.gov)

For more information regarding the East Lake Sammamish Trail, please visit our website at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/eastlakesammamishtrail>