



Storage and Utility Outbuildings

Type	Descriptive Use	Where to Place
Sheds	General storage for tools, gardening supplies, and equipment.	Near gardens, backyards, or side areas.
Barns	Housing livestock, equipment, or hay storage.	Open, spacious areas like farms or fields.
Detached Garage	Vehicle parking and additional storage space.	Close to driveways or home entrances.
Carriage House	Multi-use for vehicle storage or as small living spaces.	Adjacent to driveways or homes.
Carport	Open-sided structure for parking vehicles.	Next to driveways or home entrances.
Workshop	Space for DIY projects, repairs, or crafting.	Quiet, accessible areas near the home.
Machine Shed	Storage for large machinery and farming tools.	Open fields or agricultural properties.
Drying Shed	Used for drying crops, wood, or other materials.	Sunny, ventilated areas on the property.
Storage Cellars	Underground spaces for food, wine, root vegetables (potatos, carrots, onion) storage.	Beneath homes or built into hillside areas.
Other	Custom outbuildings based on specific needs.	Depends on purpose and accessibility.



Living and Guest Accomodation Structures

Type	Descriptive Use
Guest House	A separate space designed to provide comfortable accommodations for short-term visitors or guests.
In-Law Suite	A private living area tailored for multi-generational family members, often focusing on accessibility.
Home Office	A dedicated workspace integrated into the property, ensuring productivity and privacy for remote work.
Tenant House	An additional structure intended as a rental unit, adding functional value and potential income.
Flexible Structures	Versatile accommodations adaptable for various uses, such as hobby areas or transitional living spaces.
Prefab Homes	Prefabricated homes offer a cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and efficient housing solution, often featuring modern designs and quick construction timelines.



Recreation and Leisure Structures

Type	Description	Placement
Pool House	A functional and stylish structure designed to complement swimming pools, offering dressing, showering, storage or relaxation space.	Near the pool, adjacent to recreational areas.
Gazebo	An open, freestanding structure often used for relaxation and social gatherings.	Typically placed in gardens or open yards.
Pergola	An open framework structure providing shade and aesthetic appeal.	Commonly situated over patios or walkways.
Child Playhouse	A creative, child-sized structure designed for imaginative play.	Positioned in safe areas within the yard.
Clubhouse	A private structure ideal for social activities and community gatherings.	Located in larger gardens or open yards.
Sauna	A heated structure designed for relaxation, wellness, and detoxification through sweating.	Often placed in private garden areas or near pools for convenience.
Greenhouse	A controlled environment structure designed for growing plants.	Near gardens or on properties with ample sunlight.
Summer / Outdoor Kitchen	An outdoor cooking and dining space for entertaining and convenience.	Located close to main buildings or patios.
Pavilion	A covered, open structure perfect for gathering or relaxing outdoors.	Commonly positioned in yards or outdoor bar and media.

Smokehouse	A specialized structure for traditional food smoking and preservation.	Typically placed away from living quarters.
Workshop	A functional space dedicated to crafting, repairs, or hobbies.	Located in garages or sections of the yard.
Other	Miscellaneous structures customized to unique personal needs or styles.	Placement varies based on specific utility.



Landscape Decorative Structures

Type	Main Purpose	Distinctive Features
Arbors	Provide framed entryways or focal points	Often feature arches or curves and support climbing plants.
Pergolas	Create shaded areas or walkways	Composed of beams and rafters, may include climbing plants for shade.
Trellises	Support climbing plants	Flat, grid-like structures often mounted against walls or free-standing.
Archways	Decorative entry points	Arched structures often covered in vines or flowers.
Gazebos	Offer a sheltered seating area	Freestanding structures with a roof, often in garden centers or parks.
Fencing	Enclose spaces or provide boundaries	Typically made of wood, metal, or other sturdy materials.
Privacy Screens	Ensure privacy in outdoor spaces	Panels or screens designed to block views, often combining function and style.
Garden Gates	Control access to garden areas	Often ornate, serving both functional and decorative purposes.
Gateways	Mark transitions between areas	May incorporate arches, pillars, or decorative elements.
Bridges	Cross water or uneven terrain	Functional and ornamental, made of wood, stone, or metal.

Cabanas	Provide a shaded lounging area	Open-sided, pavilion-like structures with fabric or solid roofs.
Espalier Supports	Train plants to grow on flat surfaces	Frameworks designed for efficient use of space and artistic plant shapes.
Stone Cairns	Serve as markers or decoration	Stacked stone arrangements often used as focal points.
Other	Various purposes depending on use	Includes unique, often customizable decorative garden elements.
