

# Your Guide to Designing a Better Outdoor Living Space

◆ Custom patio covers, screens, decks, and outdoor kitchens thoughtfully designed for the way you live.



DESIGNED | BUILT | GUIDED ◆ FROM FIRST IDEA TO FINISHED SPACE

Most homeowners don't start with a clear plan — they start with a feeling.

You want to spend more time outside. You want shade from the Texas sun. You want a space that

feels intentional, comfortable, and connected to your home — not something that looks added on as an afterthought.

That's where thoughtful design matters.

## *Your Backyard Has Potential* **The Right Design Unlocks it**



This guide is here to help you explore ideas, understand your options, and think through the decisions that turn an ordinary backyard into a space you'll actually use — day after day, season after season.

Whether you're just starting to imagine what's possible or actively planning your next step, consider this your starting point.

A great outdoor living space isn't just about looks. It's about how it changes the way you live at home.

### **MORE USABLE SPACE**

Extend your living area without the cost and disruption of a full home addition.

### **MORE TIME OUTDOORS**

Cook, relax, entertain, or unwind in fresh air — comfortably and on your terms.

### **MORE CONNECTION**

Create a natural gathering place for family, friends, and everyday moments.

### **MORE ENJOYMENT FROM YOUR HOME**

Your backyard becomes a destination, not something you pass by on the way inside.



# *What a Well-Designed Outdoor Space Adds to Your Life*

*When design starts with how you want to live, everything else falls into place.*

# Understanding the Elements that Shape Your Space



Outdoor living spaces are rarely just one thing. Most great designs combine multiple elements working together.

## PATIO COVERS & SHADE STRUCTURES

Patio covers create comfort, define space, and make outdoor living possible even in intense sun or light rain. Options range from solid insulated roofs to adjustable louvered systems, pergolas, and architectural covers that complement your home.

*When it makes sense:*

- ◆ You want consistent shade
- ◆ You plan to use the space frequently
- ◆ You want protection for furniture or finishes

## SCREENS & ENCLOSURES

Screens add comfort without closing you off from the outdoors. From fixed enclosures to retractable systems, they help manage insects, sun, and airflow while preserving views.

*When it makes sense:*

- ◆ Bugs or sun exposure limit use
- ◆ You want flexibility between open and enclosed
- ◆ You want added comfort without a fully enclosed room

## DECKS & ELEVATED SPACES

Decks create level, usable space where patios aren't practical — or where elevation enhances views and flow. Materials, layout, and railings all play a role in how the space feels and functions.

*When it makes sense:*

- ◆ Sloped yards
- ◆ Multi-level outdoor designs
- ◆ Seamless indoor-outdoor transitions

## OUTDOOR KITCHENS & BUILT-INS

Outdoor kitchens transform patios and decks into true living spaces. From simple grills to fully equipped cooking and dining environments, these spaces are designed around how you entertain.

*When it makes sense:*

- ◆ You love hosting
- ◆ Cooking is central to your gatherings
- ◆ You want an all-in-one outdoor destination

# Design That Starts With Listening



Every Bluebonnet project begins the same way: with a conversation.

Before materials, layouts, or features are discussed, we focus on understanding how you want to use your space, what challenges you're facing, and what matters most to you.

From there, design becomes a collaborative process — balancing lifestyle goals, home architecture, site conditions, and budget to create a solution that feels right for your home.

There are no one-size-fits-all packages here. Just thoughtful guidance and custom solutions.



## The Questions That Make the Biggest Difference

Before choosing products, it helps to think through a few foundational questions.

### HOW WILL YOU USE THE SPACE MOST OFTEN?

Relaxing, entertaining, cooking, quiet mornings, or all of the above?

### WHEN WILL YOU USE IT?

Daytime, evenings, weekends, seasonal or year-round?

### WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS MATTER MOST?

Sun exposure, privacy, wind, views, and drainage all influence design.

### DO YOU PREFER FIXED STRUCTURE OR FLEXIBILITY?

Permanent shade, adjustable systems, or a combination?

### WHAT FEELS LIKE THE RIGHT INVESTMENT?

Prioritizing where to spend — and where to simplify — leads to better outcomes.

*These decisions guide everything that follows.*



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**Real Homes and Real Life**



◆ SPACES FOR ENTERTAINING ◆



*No generic feature lists — always framed around purpose.*

◆ EVERYDAY RELAXATION ◆



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◆ COOKING & DINING OUTDOORS ◆



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◆ SHADE & COMFORT SOLUTIONS ◆



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# Why Bluebonnet Patio Covers

There are several Patio Cover companies to choose from, but if you're looking to design and build the outdoor area of your dreams, we kindly ask you to consider our professional commitments to every customer:

## CUSTOM-DESIGN

Every patio cover, screen system, deck, and outdoor kitchen is built to fit a specific customer's place, space, budget, and lifestyle. [LEARN MORE](#)

## CLEAN, PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

Experienced crews, clear communication, and respect for your home from start to finish.

## LOCAL TEXAS CRAFTSMANSHIP

A trusted, Texas-based team with **10+ years of experience** delivering long-term quality, not shortcuts.

## INDUSTRY-LEADING WARRANTIES

2-year workmanship warranty; lifetime coverage on patio covers & retractable screen metal components + 15 years on screens & 5 years on motors.

## WE STAND BEHIND OUR WORK

Free adjustments and service at no charge for 2 years after installation.

## FULLY INSURED FOR YOUR PROTECTION

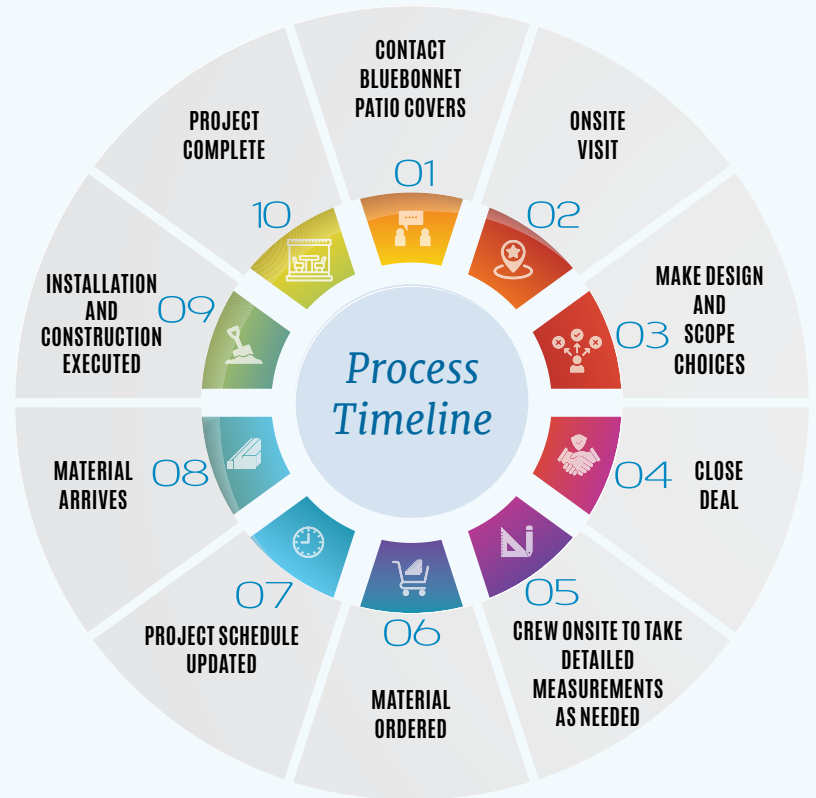
\$1M liability insurance and full workers' comp coverage.

## 0% FINANCING FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS

Checking eligibility will not affect credit score.

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK WITH BLUEBONNET

## A Clear, Guided Process From Start to Finish



## DISCOVERY & DESIGN CONSULTATION

We listen, assess your space, and explore possibilities together.

## COLLABORATIVE DESIGN & CLEAR PRICING

You'll see how everything comes together before construction begins—with transparency and no surprises.

## PROFESSIONAL BUILD & FOLLOW-THROUGH

Experienced crews, attention to detail, and respect for your home from start to finish.

*\* Depending purchased, an approximate timeline is on which product was usually 6-10 weeks*

At Bluebonnet Patio Covers, **we start with how you want to live outdoors.** Here are the key factors our designers consider during every on-site consultation.

### 1. HOW YOU PLAN TO USE YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE

*Why it matters:*

The right layout depends on how you'll actually use the space — from lounging and dining to cooking and entertaining.

### 2. SUN, HEAT & WEATHER CONDITIONS

*Why it matters:*

This helps us recommend the right combination of patio cover styles, screen systems, roof designs, and comfort features so you can enjoy your space year-round.

### 3. YOUR HOME'S ARCHITECTURE & AESTHETIC

*Why it matters:*

A well-integrated design enhances curb appeal and increases the overall value of your home.

### 4. LAYOUT, FLOW & FUNCTIONAL ZONES

*Why it matters:*

Thoughtful layout ensures your outdoor space feels open, intuitive, and comfortable — never cramped or awkward.

### 5. STRUCTURAL & SITE CONSIDERATIONS

*Why it matters:*

Designing within the realities of your home ensures a smooth build process and a structure that lasts.

### 6. BUDGET & SMART PLANNING

*Why it matters:*

A smart design today can save time and money tomorrow — without limiting future possibilities.

### 7. PERMITS, CODES & LONG-TERM DURABILITY

*Why it matters:*

Your outdoor space should be as safe and durable as it is beautiful.

## Common Questions Answered to Help You



### “WHAT IF I’M NOT SURE WHAT I WANT YET?”

That’s exactly what the design process is for.

### “HOW CUSTOM IS CUSTOM?”

Every project is tailored to your home, preferences, and goals.

### “HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS TAKE?”

Timelines vary by scope, but clarity upfront helps keep projects on track.



*By carefully balancing lifestyle, comfort, structure, and aesthetics, we create outdoor living spaces that feel natural, functional, and timeless.*

# Start Shaping Your Outdoor Space



## SIMPLE PROMPTS

◆ *How do you want to use your space?*

◆ *What problems are you trying to solve?*

◆ *Must-haves vs. nice-to-haves*

◆ *Notes & inspiration*

Concise benefit statements aligned with your top decision criteria:

- ◆ Thoughtful, custom design
- ◆ Guidance through every decision
- ◆ High-quality craftsmanship
- ◆ Clear communication
- ◆ Respect for your home and investment



“ We loved our experience with Bluebonnet Patio Covers. The team was knowledgeable, responsive, experienced, and truly professional from start to finish. ”

## Why Homeowners Trust Bluebonnet

“ Great experience! The patio cover is beautiful and choice of colors available allowed us to match color of home. We love our new patio cover! ”



If you're ready to explore what's possible — or just want expert guidance — we'd love to talk.

A complimentary design consultation is the easiest way to get clarity, inspiration, and direction for your outdoor living space.

# Ready to Design a Space You'll Love Using?



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