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A Message from Our President

Dear Valued Clients,

There's something special about fall evenings spent outside: the warmth of a fire, a meal shared with friends, and conversations that last a little longer. Our October theme, "Cozy Spaces for Fall," celebrates those simple moments and the spaces that make them possible.

Picture a favorite chair pulled close to the fire, a soft blanket across your lap, and an extra seat waiting for someone you love. The most welcoming outdoor spaces make you want to settle in and stay awhile. It's a privilege for our team to create places that become part of your family's traditions, from roasting marshmallows with the children to sharing a quiet cup of coffee on a crisp morning.

As you welcome fall, a few thoughtful touches can make home feel even more inviting. A planter filled with seasonal color, a freshly tidied patio, or a clear path through fallen leaves sets the stage for an afternoon together. We're here to help care for those details so that when company arrives, or you simply need a moment to yourself, your outdoor space is ready to welcome you.

Stoney Bradsher
President/ CEO

> **"Gather close, stay cozy, and let fall's best moments unfold outdoors."**

Thank you for allowing us to bring your outdoor vision to life. We appreciate your trust and look forward to helping you make the most of the season.

Warm regards,
The President
Bradsher Custom Outdoor

Cozy Spaces for Fall

Cooler Days. Cozier Outdoor Spaces.

A little chill in the air can make the backyard even more inviting. A fire glowing as the sun goes down. A comfortable seat with a blanket close by. Friends lingering over dinner because nobody's quite ready to head inside... Fall brings a different rhythm to outdoor living—and the right space gives you more reasons to enjoy it.

This month, we're sharing a look at some of those gathering places taking shape – both inside and outside the home. Most of the projects pictured here are taken while in progress, but you can already see the quality of work – and the possibilities.

Whether it's a fireplace becoming the heart of a patio, a covered space ready for future family dinners, and quiet corners beginning to find their character. At Bradsher Custom Outdoor, each step brings our clients closer to a favorite new place to spend their valuable time.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

2026 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT

NALP Bronze Award Winners

A Backyard Transformation in Raleigh. A National Honor

Bradsher Custom Outdoor has earned a Bronze Award in the National Association of Landscape Professionals' Awards of Excellence for a custom project in Raleigh. The recognition celebrates a project that brought new possibilities to a challenging backyard — while creating a welcoming place to gather, entertain, and unwind.

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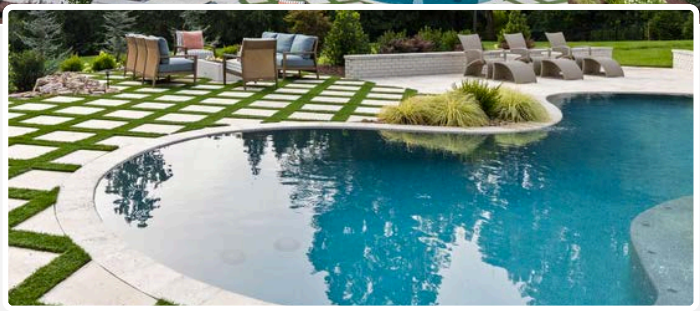


BEFORE

The transformation included rebuilding the pool deck, updating coping and tile, adding a fire feature, and expanding the outdoor entertaining space. Behind those visible improvements was careful work to address drainage, grading, and a very steep 12-foot drop-off. We're proud to see the team's craftsmanship recognized nationally — and even prouder of what that work means for the happy family who now enjoys this space each day.

Autumn Tips from the Bradsher Custom Outdoor Experts

Preparing for Fall Gatherings

Cooler evenings call for good company and time outdoors. Whether you're planning a weekend cookout, a family dinner, or an evening around the fire, a little preparation can make your outdoor space more comfortable and hosting more enjoyable.

Start with the places people naturally gather: seating areas, dining spaces, and outdoor kitchens. Comfortable furniture, and welcoming lighting help set the scene. Bradsher Custom Outdoor can help you refresh an existing space or plan improvements that make gathering easier, giving you more reasons to invite everyone over and linger a little longer.

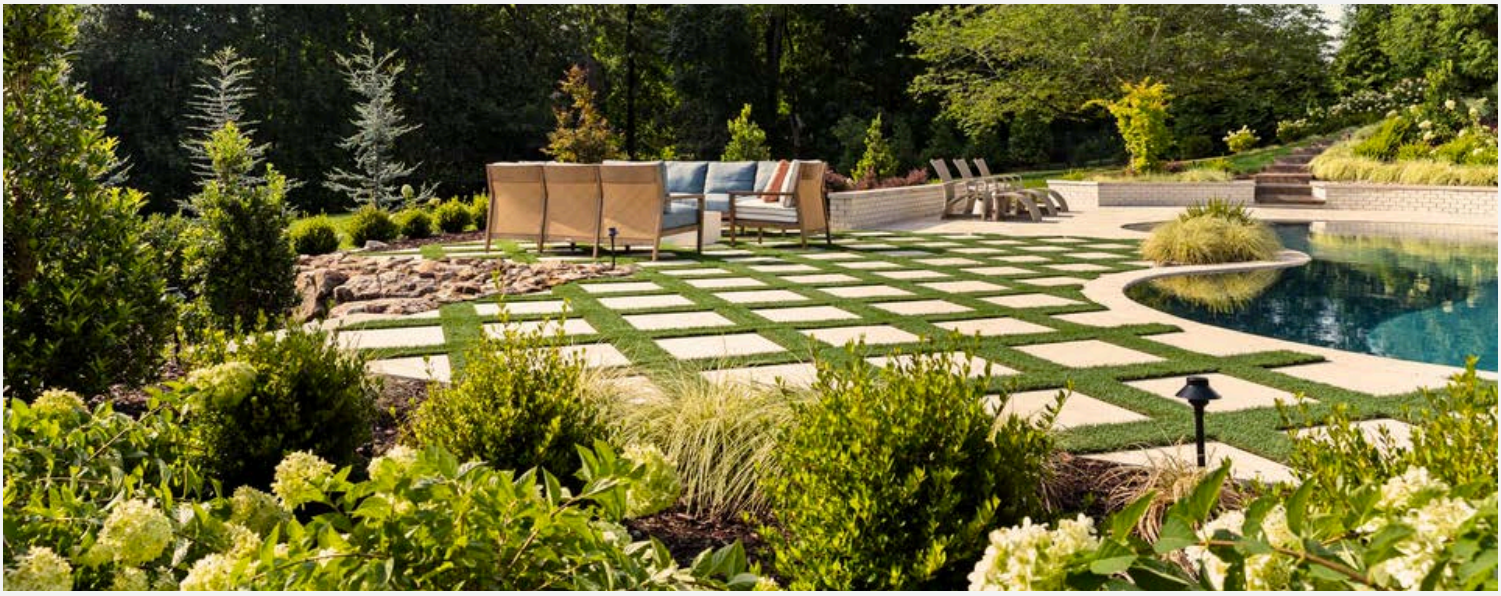
Fresh Color for Fall

Fall brings an opportunity to give your landscape a fresh look. Seasonal flowers, updated containers, and thoughtful enhancements to beds and borders can add warmth and color as summer blooms begin to fade. A refreshed entryway or a colorful planting beside the patio can make a noticeable difference from the street and set the tone for the season.

The best updates work with the landscape you already love. Pairing seasonal accents with established shrubs, evergreens, and other plantings creates interest throughout the property. Bradsher Custom Outdoor can help bring those elements together, creating welcoming views you can enjoy from the backyard, the front walk, or your favorite window.

A Little Cleanup Goes a Long Way

Falling leaves are part of the beauty of autumn, but they can quickly collect on lawns, in planting beds, and across patios and walkways. Regular cleanup keeps your property looking cared for and makes outdoor spaces more inviting, whether you're expecting guests or enjoying a quiet afternoon outside.



Seasonal maintenance is a chance to give the whole property some attention. Clearing debris, tidying landscape beds, and addressing routine upkeep help keep everything in good shape as the season changes. Let Bradsher Custom Outdoor handle the work so you can spend more time enjoying cooler days and evenings outdoors.

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Schedule Your Free Consultation

Whether you're planning a new driveway, custom patio, retaining wall, outdoor kitchen, complete outdoor living space, or you desire quality lawn care and maintenance, Bradsher Custom Outdoor is here to help.

Our experienced team will guide you through every step, from design to final installation, with the craftsmanship and customer service you've come to expect.

Let's Build Something Beautiful Together

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