



Retaining Wall Planning Guide

A Homeowner's Checklist for Knoxville and East Tennessee

- Do you have areas of your yard where soil erosion is a concern?
- Are you hoping to create level space for a patio, garden, or usable lawn?
- Is the wall under 4 feet, or will engineering and permitting be required?
- Have you identified what type of wall best suits your terrain (gravity, segmental block, etc.)?
- What materials do you prefer - block, timber, natural stone, or poured concrete?
- Have you considered access for equipment or site prep needs?
- Will proper drainage be installed to handle Tennessee's frequent rain?
- Are you interested in adding lighting, landscaping, or steps to the finished wall?
- Do you have a rough budget range in mind, from economical solutions to custom walls?

