

# Spring HOME & GARDEN

Advertorial

## Jump into summer with a newly landscaped yard

By Katelyn Dingman

With summer just around the corner, Sunmar Landscaping is gearing up for another busy season.

The local family-run landscaping company has provided customers with custom designed patios, fireplaces, outdoor kitchens, gates and asphalt driveways and walkways for 28 years.

The focus in recent years has shifted to the backyard, with more and more customers spending time entertaining family and friends outdoors. Outdoor fireplaces and stoves have become increasingly popular, offering a breathtaking addition to homes and giving backyards a decorative and functional focal point.

Owner Mario Sarabando works closely with homeowners, designing exceptional, unique backyard spaces that fit their needs. Providing clients with a free-estimate and a free design, Mario remains on the job site throughout the project.

The Sunmar Landscaping operator

goes above and beyond to ensure his client is satisfied with their finished project. In fact, Mario will often provide customers with landscaping advice while completing a hardscaping project. And because Sunmar Landscaping does not outsource any of their work, the team of professionals provides all additional landscaping services, exceeding their client's expectations.

As a Bryan Baeumler approved contractor, Sunmar Landscaping prides themselves on providing homeowners and contractors with an exceptional quality of service. The Sunmar Landscaping team consists of knowledgeable landscaping professionals, including Brandon Sarabando, who, armed with five years of previous landscaping experience, recently completed a landscape design course.

For details on Sunmar Landscaping and to learn about their services, visit [www.sunmarlandscape.com](http://www.sunmarlandscape.com) or call 905-842-7171 and book an appointment.



Sunmar Landscaping offers a wide variety of options to spruce up your outdoor entertaining space this summer.

Chantal Ayotte, Special to Metroland Media Group

## Tips and tricks to combat outdoor summer dining challenges

Dining outdoors when the weather is warm can make for a pleasant change of pace. While certain aspects of eating outside can be enticing, Mother Nature can sometimes complicate the experience. Wind is one challenge to dining outside, as diners may find themselves

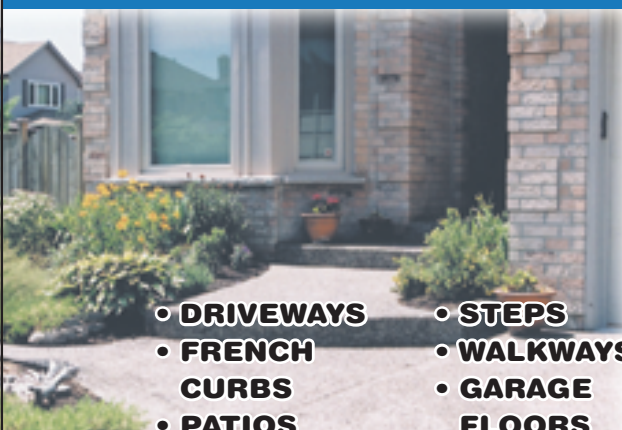
chasing paper napkins or airborne plastic cups on windy afternoons or evenings. To safeguard against the wind, rely on reusable, heavy plastic items that are less likely to blow away in the wind. Also, keep tablecloths in place with a few supplies. Use a grommet-making tool to

punch holes into the tablecloth and attach plastic or metal grommets. Place the tablecloth on the table and slip a thin bungee cord fastener to a grommet on the underside of the table. Stretch the cord across to a grommet on the other side of the tablecloth and secure. Two

or three sets of grommets and bungee cords may be all you need to keep the tablecloth in place and enjoy an interruption-free meal outside.

By taking a few simple steps to combat wind, you can enjoy outside dining all summer long. (MCG).

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