

# *Garden Feng Shui*

## *The Landscape*

- 1. When applicable, complete shape of the house by using any combination of landscape, patio, wall, arbor, lighting, porch, deck, or room additions.*
- 2. Create a protective embrace and assure privacy around the sides and back of residences using plants, fencing, berms. and hedges.*

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- 3. Create a beautiful view from every window and door*
- 4. Always consider including a water feature in the front yard design.*
- 5. Include a path that is specifically designed to lead people to the front door.*

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- 6. Use protective landscaping or fencing in the front of homes located on a busy streets, cut-de-sacs, or T-junctions.*
- 7. Bring in the Five Elements*
- 8. When applicable, install gates or open up side yard fences, so that the Chi can circulate all the way around the building*

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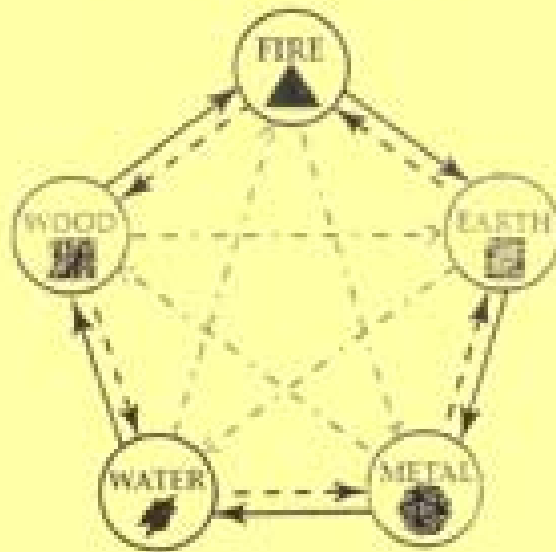
- 9. When the home is comprised of straight lines and angles, choose meandering lines for pathways, patios, garden walls, etc.*
- 10. Create aesthetically pleasing storage areas, or 'homes' for trash containers, lumber, tools, and garden supplies.*

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- 11. Stabilize properties located on slopes with strong horizontal lines such as terracing; and strong vertical lines such as hedges, trees, flagpoles, walls, etc. Lighting can also be used to strengthen horizontals and verticals*
- 12. Invite Nature in by installing birdbaths, feeders, water bowls, etc. Invite people to enjoy Nature: include “outdoor rooms”*

# Garden: “Elementals”

The Three Cycles



—— The Cycle of Creation  
- - - - The Cycle of Retraction  
· · · · The Cycle of Control

**WOOD**

**FIRE**

**EARTH**

**METAL**

**WATER**

# ***WOOD ELEMENT***

**Plants**

**Wood: Furniture, Decks, Fencing, Pathways**

**Rattan and Wicker**

**Stripes and Floral Prints**

**Columnar and Long, Thin Shapes**

**The Color Green**



# ***FIRE ELEMENT***

**Lighting: Oil, Electric, and Candles**

**Fireplaces and Barbecues**

**Pets and Wildlife**

**Statuary and Garden Art of**

**People and Animals**

**Triangular and Conical Shapes**

**The Color Red**





# ***EARTH ELEMENT***

**Brick, Tile, and Adobe**

**Earthenware Pots and Garden Art**

**Rocks and Stones**

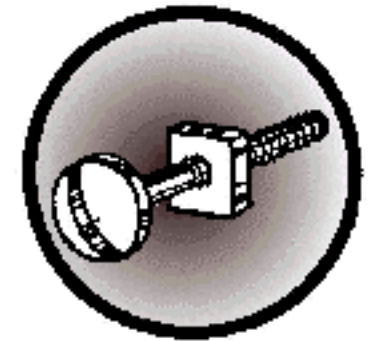
**Square and Rectangular Shapes**

**Yellow and Earth-Tones**



# ***METAL ELEMENT***

**Metal Furniture, Fencing, Statuary  
Circular. Oval, and Arched Shapes  
White and Pastels**



# ***THE WATER ELEMENT***

**Water Features**

**Reflective surfaces: Glass, Mirrors**

**Asymmetrical, Free-Form Shapes**

**Black and Blue**

