

Choosing the **Right Business Structure** for Your Landscaping Company

Sole Proprietorship

The simplest option. You operate as yourself, no formal setup needed.

Easy to start and manage—but you're personally liable for everything. If the business gets sued, your personal assets are on the line.

Limited Liability Company (LLC)

A popular pick for small landscaping companies. An LLC separates your personal assets from the business.

It's more formal than a sole prop but still flexible, with fewer requirements than a corporation. It also offers pass-through taxation (profits go straight to your personal return).

Corporation

More structure, more paperwork, and stricter rules. You can choose a C-Corp or S-Corp.

These offer strong liability protection and potential tax benefits but are generally overkill unless you're planning to grow big or take on investors.

Each option has pros and cons depending on your goals, risk tolerance, and how you plan to grow.

Before you make a final decision, talk to a small business lawyer or tax professional who understands your state laws and your specific situation.