

Evergreen Landscape Pros Expands Retaining Wall Services

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Evergreen Landscape Pros has broadened its retaining wall construction services throughout the greater Santa Fe region, adding new structural wall systems, engineered drainage, and increased project capacity to address rising demand for erosion control on sloped and terraced properties. The expansion took effect this season and covers residential and light commercial sites across northern New Mexico.

The expanded offering centers on four principal wall categories: segmental concrete block, natural and locally quarried stone, poured reinforced concrete, and boulder walls suited to the region's high-desert terrain. Each system is specified according to soil conditions, wall height, and drainage load, allowing the company to match construction methods to individual site requirements rather than applying a single standard across every project. The change reflects a shift toward engineered design for taller and load-bearing structures.

Retaining walls address a recurring challenge in areas with significant elevation change, where water runoff and soil movement can undermine foundations, driveways, and planting beds over time. Properly engineered walls redirect subsurface water, stabilize graded slopes, and convert otherwise unusable inclines into level, functional space. In the arid climate of northern New Mexico, monsoon-season runoff places particular stress

on unreinforced slopes, a factor that has contributed to steady regional interest in structural stabilization.

As part of the expansion, Evergreen Landscape Pros has added engineered drainage components to its standard wall assemblies, including gravel backfill, perforated drain lines, and geogrid reinforcement for walls exceeding four feet in height. Structures at or above that threshold are designed to account for lateral earth pressure and, where required by local code, are reviewed against applicable engineering standards. The company reports that the reinforced approach is intended to extend service life and reduce the risk of bulging, cracking, and failure common to walls built without adequate drainage.

"The expansion allows crews to take on taller, fully engineered walls that many sloped lots in the area require," said Kevin Lopez, Owner of Evergreen Landscape Pros. "Every wall now begins with an assessment of soil, grade, and water flow before a single block is set."

The broadened service also increases the scale of projects the company can undertake, extending from garden-height decorative walls to multi-tiered terracing systems that manage elevation across an entire property. Terraced designs distribute soil load across several shorter walls rather than a single tall structure, an approach that can improve stability while creating planting shelves and level gathering areas. The company matches wall facing materials to surrounding architecture, with options ranging from dry-stacked stone to finished block.

Demand for hardscape and stonework has grown alongside broader interest in outdoor living space and water-conscious landscaping. Industry surveys of landscape professionals have consistently ranked retaining and garden walls among the more frequently requested structural features in recent years, driven in part by homeowners seeking to expand functional yard area and reduce maintenance on steep ground. Evergreen Landscape Pros positions the expanded service to meet that demand within its established service area.

Project timelines vary according to wall height, material, and site access, with smaller decorative installations often completed within a few days and larger engineered systems requiring additional time for excavation, base preparation, and curing. The company conducts an on-site evaluation before each project to determine drainage requirements and confirm that the selected wall type suits the grade and soil. Written estimates outline materials, dimensions, and the engineering measures specified for each installation.

Kevin Lopez noted that the added capacity responds directly to conditions seen on local properties. "Sloped lots and runoff are common concerns in this region, and a correctly built wall solves both at once," said Lopez. The company plans to continue developing its hardscape and stonework capabilities in step with regional demand.

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