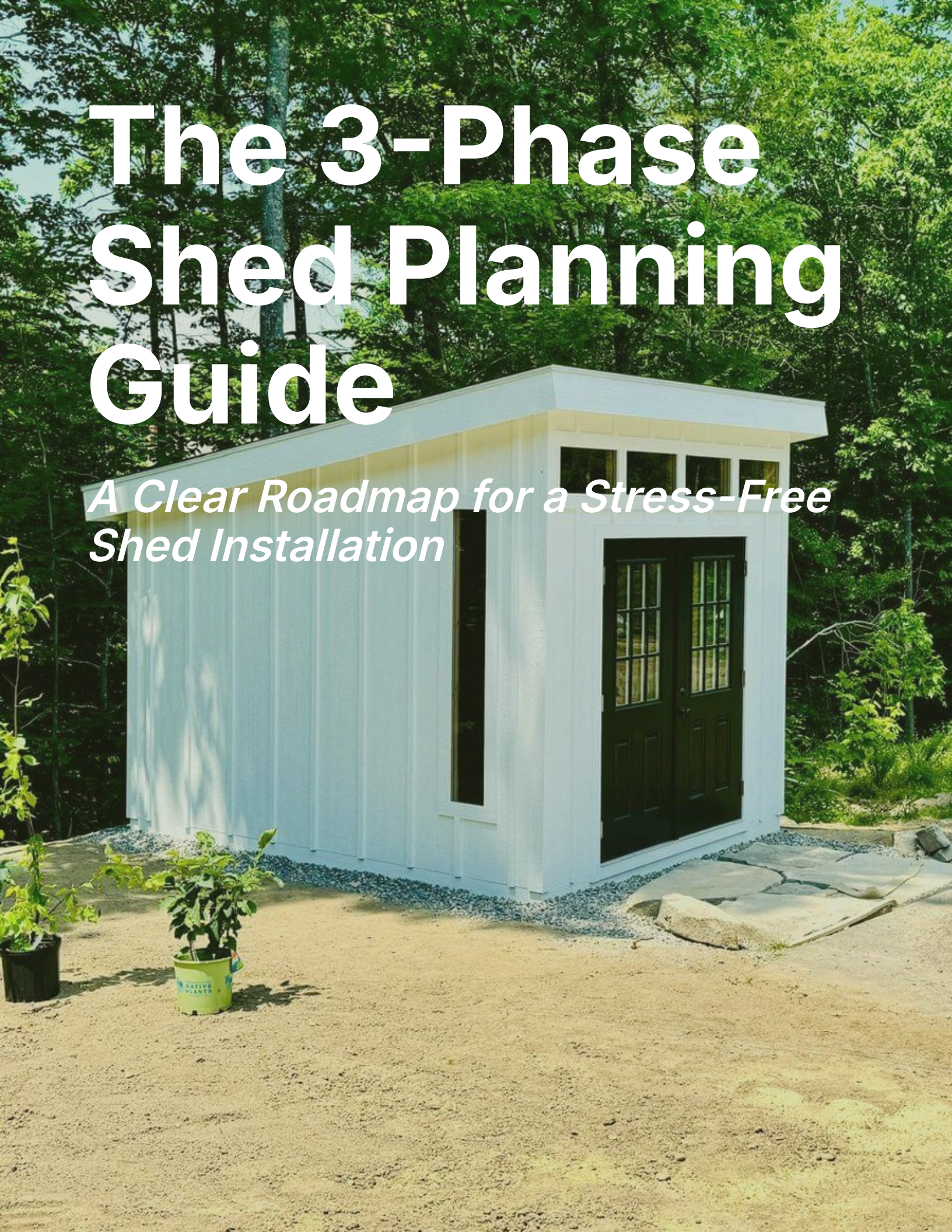


# The 3-Phase Shed Planning Guide

*A Clear Roadmap for a Stress-Free  
Shed Installation*





# Phase 1: Choosing the Best Location for Your Shed

- **Setback Regulations:** Many towns and cities have rules about how far structures need to be from property lines, fences, and other buildings. Some areas may also have restrictions on shed height or foundation type.
- **Permit Requirements:** Some shed sizes require a building permit. Generally, smaller sheds (e.g., under 120 square feet) may not need one, but requirements vary. To find out what applies to your area, contact your local building department. They can provide guidance on zoning rules, setbacks, and permit requirements.
- **Accessibility and Functionality:** Consider how you'll use the shed. Will you need easy access from a driveway? Do you need space for double doors? Do you want it hidden or as a focal point in your yard?
- **Ground Conditions:** The area should be relatively level, well-drained, and free from tree roots or obstacles.

The first step in planning your shed is deciding where it will go in your yard. Starting with finding a location helps you get a feel for whether a shed will fit and what size will work best. A well-placed shed should be convenient, functional, and compliant with local regulations. Here are some key factors to consider:

Taking the time to check these details now will prevent future issues and help ensure a smooth installation process.



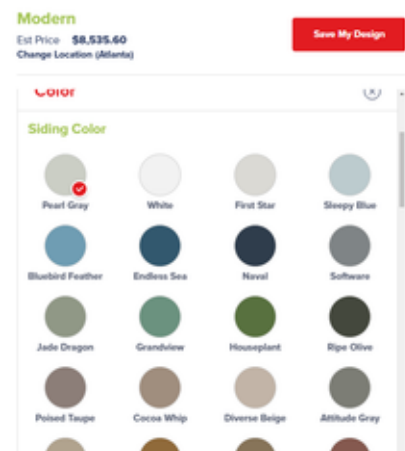
# Phase 2: Finding the Perfect Size and Design

Once you've chosen the location, it's time to determine the best size for your shed and design it to fit your needs. With our **3D Shed Configurator**, you can explore different styles and pricing options. Here's what to consider when designing your shed:

- **Perfect Size:** Consider what you'll be storing and how much space you need for access and organization. Measure your available yard space and choose a shed size that balances function and aesthetics.
- **Roof Style:** Choose from **modern single slope** or **traditional A-frame** designs. A modern single slope offers a sleek, contemporary look, while an A-frame provides a classic appearance with strong structural integrity.
- **Siding Style:** Match your shed to your home with siding options such as **T1-11, LP Smartside Lap Siding, Board & Batten, or Western Red Cedar**. Each option has unique aesthetic and durability benefits.
- **Doors & Windows:** The placement of doors and windows affects convenience, lighting, and ventilation. Think about how you'll use your shed—do you need a ramp for equipment? Extra windows for natural light?

Try out different design options with our 3D Shed Configurator: [Urban Sheds 3D Configurator](#)

Additionally, by connecting with one of our [shed installation experts](#), you can get expert guidance, finalize your design, and secure a spot in our construction schedule early.



# Phase 3: Choosing the Right Site Preparation Option

Preparing the site properly ensures a long-lasting and stable shed foundation. Here are three site preparation options to choose from:

1. **Regular Concrete Blocking** *(Best for Small Sheds on a Level Yard)*
  1. A simple and cost-effective solution.
  2. Ideal for small sheds and relatively flat areas.
  3. This option can be selected in our [3D Shed Configurator](#).
2. **Stone Base** *(Best for Larger Sheds in a Level Area)*
  1. Provides a neat, durable foundation.
  2. Excellent for drainage, preventing water damage.
  3. Enhances stability and longevity.
  4. This option is also available in our [3D Shed Configurator](#).
3. **Retaining Wall** *(Best for Sloped Yards)*
  1. Necessary for sloped areas to create a level base.
  2. Custom-built for your yard's specific needs.
  3. Requires a professional estimate. [Connect with one of our shed installation experts](#) for a quote.

Proper site preparation is essential for a durable shed. If you're unsure which option is best for your yard, our team is happy to assist!



# Take the Next Step Toward Your Perfect Shed!

Now that you have a solid shed plan, it's time to move forward!

**Connect with one of our shed installation experts today** to get personalized advice, finalize your design, and secure your spot in our construction schedule. The sooner you reach out, the sooner you can enjoy your new shed!

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Let's bring your shed project to life—efficiently and hassle-free!