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## KITCHEN GADGETS **Lula's Pantry**

5 Dock Sq., Rockport,  
978-546-0010, [lulaspantry.com](http://lulaspantry.com)

➔ Owner Brett Roeske's design background comes to the fore at this small shop packed with high-end, beautifully displayed kitchenware and comestibles. Ogle the artistic arrangement of wooden bowls and cutting boards, covet stylish measuring cups and colorful paring knives, and swoon over beautiful barware. For more than a decade, Lula's has specialized in the handmade and handcrafted—from cedar trivets that emit a beautiful aroma when warmed with a teapot, to brightly colored ceramic serveware, to whimsical tea towels. A carefully curated selection of cookbooks and a well-stocked selection of small-production pantry musts round out the offerings.

## READERS' CHOICE **CRATE & BARREL**

75 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington,  
781-270-3600, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN **Zen Associates, Inc.**

10 Micro Dr., Woburn,  
781-932-3700, [zenassociates.com](http://zenassociates.com)

➔ Contemporary, sophisticated, and smart are words befitting the work of Zen Associates. With expertise in all aspects of design, horticulture, and construction, the team installs ultra high-end residential and commercial landscapes—from urban rooftop gardens to traditional Japanese courtyards to



sprawling koi ponds. By allowing natural environs to inform the treatment of a space, Zen landscapes blend seamlessly with the greater environment—uniting science and art, home and garden, client and nature. For landscapes defined by “practical function and aesthetic appeal,” Zen Associates is unparalleled.

## READERS' CHOICE **CORLISS LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION**

31 Essex Rd., Ipswich, 978-356-  
4224, [corlisslandscaping.com](http://corlisslandscaping.com)

## LANDSCAPE SERVICES **ND Landscape, Inc.**

2 Martel Way, Georgetown,  
978-352-5400, [ndlandscape.com](http://ndlandscape.com)

➔ The team at ND Landscape, Inc., consistently delivers quality environmental care. Addressing both commercial and residential landscapes,

owners Nicholas DiBenedetto and Manuel DeSouza oversee a solid group of licensed and certified technicians—all of whom have specialized areas of expertise. Design/builds, lawn care, and small garden creation are among their residential services. Commercial clients receive detailed work in the areas of grounds maintenance, tree care, snow removal, and sustainable landscaping.