Building a Deck? Do you need a permit?









A Development Permit is not required for construction of an unenclosed deck that does not exceed 15 square meters in area. A Building Permit is not required for a deck measuring less than 0.76 meters in height from grade. An enclosed deck or deck with a roof automatically requires a Development Permit and Building Permit no matter the size or height.

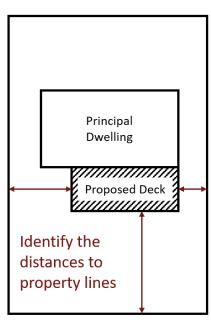


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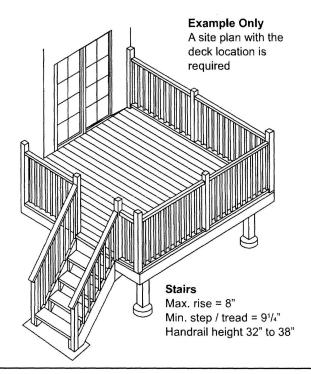
- A deck can be no closer than 0.6 meters to the side and rear property lines.
- If your deck requires a
 Development Permit or a
 Building Permit please
 prepare a site plan
 identifying proposed
 location, size of deck and
 set back measurements
 from your property lines.
- If your deck requires a Building Permit please fill out the form on the revers to submit with your application.

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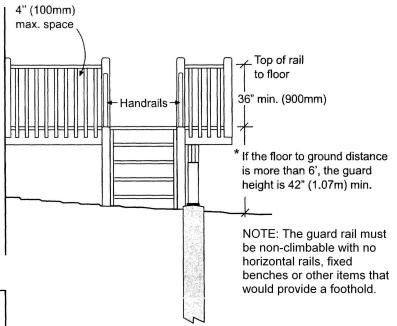


Uncovered Deck-Construction Details

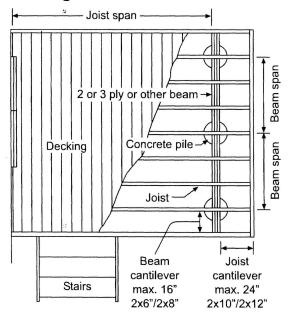
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Guardrail Design



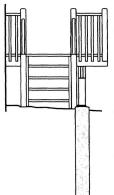
Framing Details



NOTE: Maximum cantilevers apply when joists carry uniform distributed roof loads. Other point loads to transfer directly to the foundation.

Maximum Framing Spans				
Joist	Span 16" o.c.	Span 24" o.c.	Beam	Post Spacing
2 x 6"	9' - 4"	8' - 2"	2 - 2 x 8"	7' - 6"
2 x 8"	11' - 7"	10' - 9"	3 - 2 x 8"	9' - 9"
2 x 10"	13' - 8"	12' - 11"	3 - 2 x 10"	11' - 11"
2 x 12"	15' - 7"	14' - 8"	2 - 2 x 12"	13' - 10"

Foundation Options



Permanent foundations are required when decks exceed 2 feet above grade. (Alberta Building Code A-9.15.1.1.).

Piles must extend below the frost line (4 feet).

Columns must be anchored to the piles to resist wind uplift.

If a roof or other structure will be constructed, an approved permanent foundation is required. Details must be submitted with application, for review.

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