# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need permits and other permissions to have the deck built?

You might. Find out what the laws are in your area.

Do I really need to use design software?

You don't have to, but many find the process of designing their deck to be considerably easier with software.

Where do the decking materials come from?

There are tons of places that sell decking and railing materials. We like Trex and Fiberon, as they provide a wide array of high-quality decking and railing materials and accessories.

Why are there so many different types of lumber available?
This is largely because different parts of the country have considerations that should be kept in mind while purchasing lumber. Weather is one of these considerations.

What can weather do to my deck and railing system?
This depends on the specific type of weather, as well as the materials that were used to build the deck. For example, composite is by and large better at resisting the elements than wood. Make sure you're aware of what weather will do to the materials you've chosen over time.

What maintenance needs do I need to be aware of?
The maintenance needs will vary based on the typeof materials used. Generic care and cleaning for all deck types is fairly straightforward. A good scrub brush or a power hose can give your deck a good cleaning once or twice a year. Painting or staining your deck every couple of years is also a good idea to keep the colour rich and vibrant.

Is pressure-treated wood safe to use as decking material?
Absolutely.

What is composite decking?
Composite combines polymer resin with the finest recycled wood fibers. You're getting optimal protection against insects, UV rays, and moisture.

Can composite be painted?

It can, but this may offset the low-maintenance quality of composite to a certain degree.

# FAQ DIDNT SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM?

Here are several ways to contact us

**NEED SUPPORT?**

**ASK AN EXPERT**

Contact a branch closest to you

Fill out our contact form