Deck Information Permit Pack



2018 International Residential Code Town of Middletown Zoning Code

- All contractors must be licensed by the Town of Middletown.
- **Please Note:** All communities that have Homeowner Associations (HOA) or Architectural Committees may require review and approval of any improvements made on the exterior of your home. Please follow your communities' rules and regulations.
- Three (3) copies of a site plot plan / mortgage survey must be submitted, for review, to the Licensing and Inspection Department showing property lines and setbacks (measurements), from the property lines to the proposed deck. Decks must be drawn to scale and drawn in the exact location.
- Three (3) sets of construction drawings / building plans of the proposed deck are required to be submitted for review. These construction documents shall be drawn upon suitable material and legible.
- Inspections need to be scheduled with the Town of Middletown by calling 302-378-1171; all requested inspections must be confirmed by 2:30 pm for next day inspection. Please reference your job site by the building permit number and address. A 2-hour window, 1 hour before or 1 hour after the scheduled time of inspection is permitted for Town of Middletown Code Officials to arrive to perform the scheduled inspection.
- Please **post permits** and have **approved plans** on site at all times prior to beginning of your project. Please have all permits and approved plans on site at the time of required inspections. This is to verify placement and construction of the project.
- All electrical work is State regulated. Please follow all rules and regulations if electrical work is to be installed. Visit the State of Delaware's website at DPR.DELAWARE.GOV and click or search, Board of Electrical Examiners for electrical work permit information.
- Please call Miss Utility at 1-800-282-8555 or 811 prior to any digging.

Cost of Deck Permits

 \$150.00 single story deck - \$175.00 2nd story deck This includes the plan review and inspections.
 Please Note: Plan review revisions may be subject to additional fees.

Required Inspections

(Please call 302-378-1171 schedule inspections)

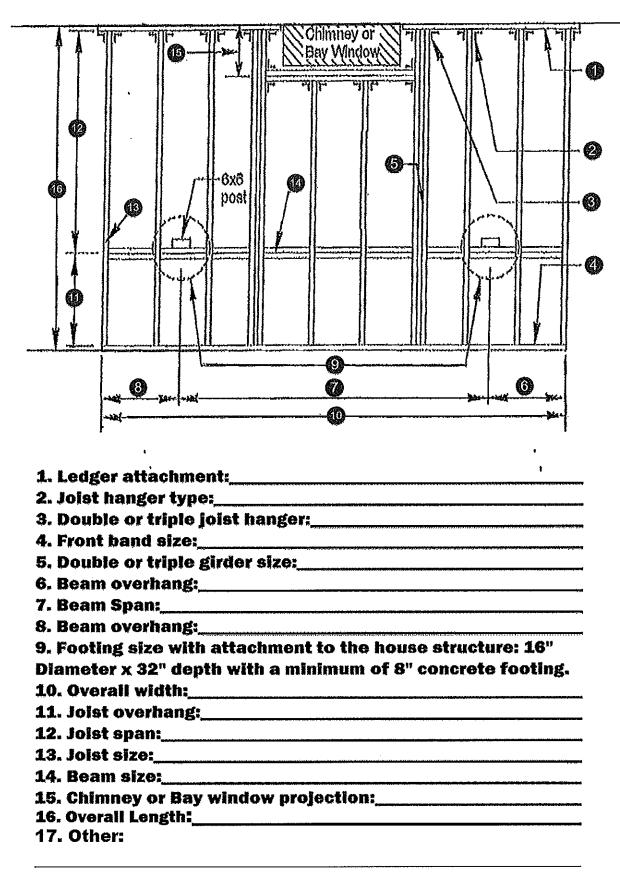
- 1. **Footer inspection** For decks and steps, the inspection process involves two key steps. First footings must be inspection and approved, ensuring the are free of all loose soil, debris, and water. Second, if the concrete pour is not conducted on the same day, a new footing pour inspection must be called in and scheduled
- 2. **Framing** –At this inspection access for visible inspection is required, i.e., no lattice or deck material should be installed in order to provide visible observation of construction.
- 3. Final inspection upon completion, access is required to all areas for inspection.

*A minimum of three (3) inspections are required for all decks

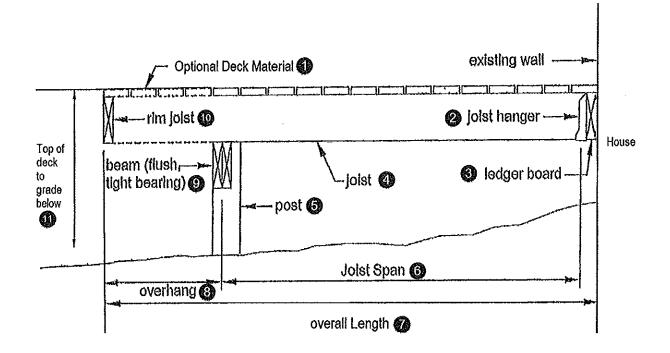
The following pages are illustrations to help guide the design and construction of your deck. The pages are simple, fill in the blank deck drawing to help with the permit application and construction clarity. Please keep in mind, using these deck drawings, if there are any deviations existing from the approved plans, this may result in resubmission of such changes. A sample plot plan and permit is also included.

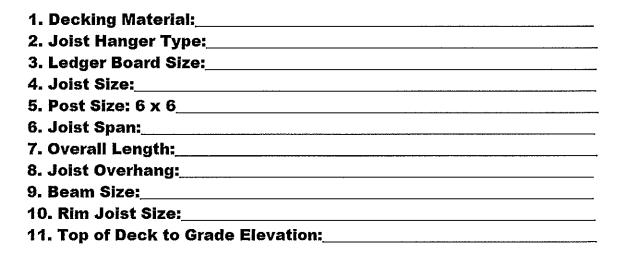
Typical Deck Layout

<u>House</u>



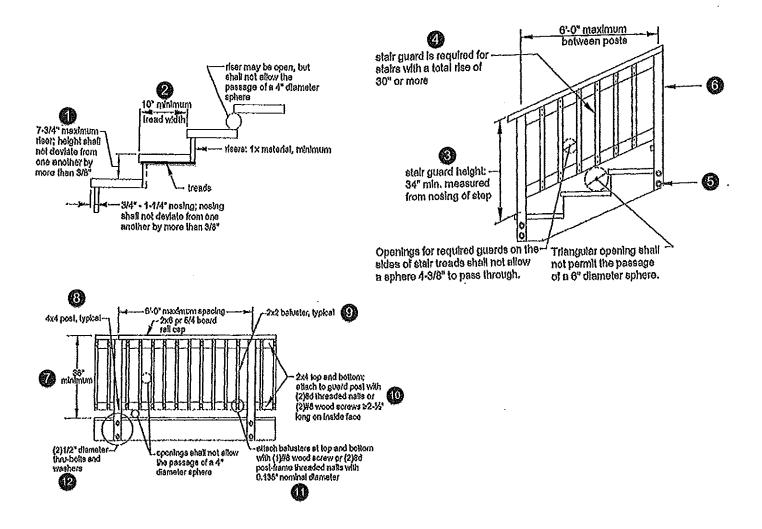
Typical Deck Section



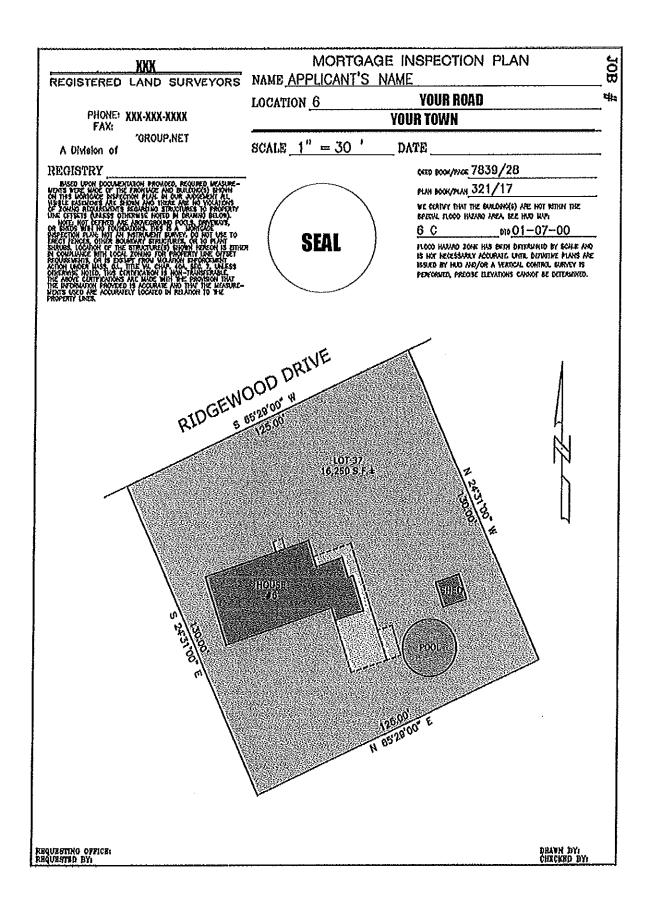


12. Other:

Typical Stair and Railing Detail



1. Riser Helght :	11. Baluster Attachment Type :
2. Tread Width :	12. Guard holt Type :
3. Guard Height :	13. Other:
4. Guard	14.
B. Bolls Type :	15.
B. Stair Post Type :	16.
7. Guard Height :	17.
8. Guard Post Type :	18.
9. Baluster Type :	19.
10. Top and Bottom (If Applicable) Guard Type :	20.



Residential Building Permit Application



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APPLICANT (Individual Applying For Permit)	
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Address:	Cell #:
City, State:	Fax #:
Zip Code:	Email:
Applicant's Signature:	·
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Owner's Name:	Development:
Street Address:	Phone #:
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