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Your deck is an extension of your home and lifestyle.

And it can be a great investment if done correctly. The key to success is factoring in all the critical design components. Ask yourself, what are you planning to use your deck for? Entertainment, barbecuing, lounging, parties, or an extension of your home. The list goes on.

How large should your deck be? What materials should you use? What local codes apply? What type of maintenance is required to take care of your deck? Who can help you make the right choices?

The first step is to have a plan.

At Allen Building Centre we have experienced designers and a 3D software program to help you design your deck, then determine the materials you'll need to build it (pressure treated, cedar or composite decking).

Everything you'll need, we have at Allen Building Centre, and if we don't, we'll help you source it.

Print the attached PDF and start planning your dream deck.

You'll need to gather some basic information and take a few pictures.

1. How large is your backyard? Is it rectangular or pie shaped?
2. How large do you want your deck? (Draw it on the graph paper you printed out.)
3. What shape would you like? (square, rectangular, L-shaped, or curved)
4. Do you want your deck to be multi-level?
5. Do you want to add a Pergola or Arbor? This will need to be incorporated into the design.
6. Do you want built-in benches?
7. What material would you like to consider using?
8. Will the deck be attached to your house?
9. What is the deck height? (Under 24 inches or over 24 inches)
10. What style of railing would you like?
11. Would you like a privacy wall?
12. Do you want skirting around your deck?

These are just some of the questions you should consider before building your deck.

You'll also need to meet the structural requirements stipulated by local codes. Your homeowners association may also have guidelines that you will need to consider. Then come in with your photos, ideas and drawings, and we'll sit down with you and start designing your dream deck.

At Allen Building Centre your deck design is FREE.

We know that our design, service, and pricing for your complete deck or fence package is the best in Woodstock. We've been helping contractors and homeowners build their dream projects for over 50 years.

We know what we're doing.

