

## Deck (Covered or Uncovered) - Building Permit Application Checklist

<u>Note:</u> All applications must provide sufficient information to show that the proposed work will conform to the National Building Code-Alberta Edition and whether or not it may affect adjacent properties.

## Please submit the following:

- Permit Application
  - Signature
  - Mailing Address
  - Contact Number
  - Email Address
  - Payment Method
  - Development Permit (if required by the Municipality. Check with your local jurisdiction)
- Site Plan showing location of proposed construction, property lines, dimensions, adjacent buildings and/or structures, north arrow, etc.
- Anchoring or attachment details to existing building
- Plan / layout drawing(s) drawn to scale showing the deck, existing house, dimensions, stairs, railings, blocking, beams, joists etc.
- Foundation Details (pile on pad footing or screw pile)
- Truss Drawings and layout
- Engineered Beam Specifications where applicable
- Cross Section view drawing
- Design Details
  - Height from ground
  - Dimensions
  - Railing height
  - Professional Involvement documentation (if applicable)
    - Screw piles require engineering (layout and specs required with application. Torque ratings required prior to final inspection)
- Additional information as required

## **Noteworthy Items**

- ★ A permit is required for any non-residential deck or patio
- ★ A permit is required for any residential deck when the distance from the deck surface to the ground or adjacent surface exceeds 600mm / 24"
- ★ A roof or other structure over a portion or entirety of deck is considered 'covered'
- $\star$  May not be physically attached to a mobile home
  - can not physically attached to any building where the foundation is not fastened to the ground
- $\star$  See sample attached deck detached template to assist with construction detail submission
- $\star$  If you are using any unconventional construction methods, speak with your safety codes officer
- ★ For more information see the Safety Tip Brochures provided by the Safety Codes Council at www.safetycodes.ab.ca/permits-inspections/safety-tips/
- ★ Complete site locates prior to construction to ensure safe construction and placement of structures as various codes contain regulations pertaining to construction near or over utility services

- Blue sign/fire number, civic address, legal description and/or land location
- Building Use (ie: residential deck)
- Detailed description of work



<u>Uncovered Attached Deck Template</u> Please include a site plan when submitting your completed template.

