

# Trex® planning guide

## Imagine the Possibilities!

Use this handy, tear-out page to help you plan your dream deck. Answer as many questions as you can, then take it along when you meet with your TrexPro®. To find a TrexPro contractor call 1-800-BUY-TREX or go to [trex.com](http://trex.com).

### Uses

- + Check all the ways you plan to use your deck:
  - Lounging
  - Casual dining
  - Grilling
  - Entertaining
  - Sunbathing
  - Children's play area
- + How many people will use the deck regularly?
  - 1-3
  - 4-6
  - 7 or more
- + Will young children be using the deck?
  - Yes
  - No
  - If yes, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_
- + How many people do you typically entertain?
  - Less than 4
  - 4-10
  - More than 10
- + What existing or planned structures might you want to include in your Trex living space?
  - Swimming pool
  - Hot tub
  - Gazebo
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_

### Home

- + What is the style of your house?
  - Cape Cod
  - Colonial
  - Contemporary
  - Ranch
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_
- + What is the color of your home's exterior siding? \_\_\_\_\_
- + Of the house trim? \_\_\_\_\_

- + Do you want the color of the deck or deck railing to match the siding or trim of the house?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Maybe
- + What is the approximate square footage of your house? \_\_\_\_\_
- + What is the approximate size of your property? ( $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, for example) \_\_\_\_\_

### Yard

- + Will the deck provide a major access from house to yard?
  - Yes
  - No
- + What areas of the yard will the deck lead to?
  - Garden
  - Play set
  - Lawn
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_
- + What are the physical characteristics of the yard? (Check all that apply)
  - Level
  - Hilly/sloping
  - Heavily wooded
  - Grass lawn
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_

- + What is the view from the area where you want the deck?
  - Lawn
  - Neighbors
  - Water (lake, river, pond, ocean)
  - Woods
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_

- + What part of the day will the deck be in direct sunlight?
  - Morning
  - Afternoon
  - Into the evening

- + What are the major sources of shade?
  - Trees
  - House
- + Which direction does the wind usually come from? \_\_\_\_\_
- + Rate the windiness of the area where your deck will be:
  - Just a few breezes
  - Moderately windy
  - Quite windy

### Style

- + What overall shape are you envisioning for the deck?
  - Angled
  - Multilevel
  - Octagonal
  - Rounded
  - Not sure
- + Do you want a Trex railing around your entire deck or only certain areas?
  - Entire outside of deck
  - Certain areas: List \_\_\_\_\_
- + Do you have deck furniture or will you be buying new?
  - Existing
  - New
- + What shape of table will you use?
  - Oblong
  - Round
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_
- + How many chairs do you want for the eating area?
  - 1 or 2
  - 3-6
  - More than 6
- + How many chairs for lounging? \_\_\_\_\_
- + What Trex built-ins would you like?
  - Benches
  - Table
  - Chairs
  - Planters
  - Other: List \_\_\_\_\_

### Budget

- + What price range do you have in mind for building your deck? \_\_\_\_\_