

Deck R Us Design Checklist

Make sure you have a read our [Free Buyers Guide to Decks](#)

When meeting with us, or any deck builder, hand over a copy of this. Any good deck designer will appreciate this added insight into making the deck of your dreams.

How do you plan to use your deck?

- Your immediate family- morning coffee, dining out doors
- Larger parties-gathering and cook outs
- Combination of both

Are you interested in a deck that has

- A hot tub
- A hot tub in the future
- A pergola
- Safety Gates for children, or wild parties
- Privacy screens or space dividers
- Room for a lot outdoor furniture
- Allows access to a pool or garden
- Built in seating/benches
- Multi levels
- Raised and/or sunken parts
- Wheel Chair Ramp
- Standard Steps
- Corner Steps
- Flower Boxes

What kind of lighting will you want

- Cap Lights
- Side Mounted Rail Post Lighting
- Step Lights

Will you need skirting?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what kind of skirting

- Lattice skirting
- Vertical skirting

What's the view like from your deck

- Not nice
- So-so
- It's fantastic!

Will you want benches?

- Yes
- No