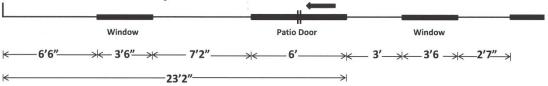


## How to measure for a new deck

When no current deck exists





## Measurements Requested:

- Width of house in area pertaining to the deck
- Location and measurements of doors and windows in the same area
- Distance from the bottom of exterior doors to the ground
- Estimated slope of ground away from house (in inches per ft., best guess is fine)
- Location and size of any permanent items on home or yard
  - o Utilities Gas Meter, AC Unit, Faucets etc.
  - o Patio, retaining walls, stair landings and sidewalks
  - Trees or permanent flower beds
  - Hot tubs, Pools etc.

## **Photos Requested:**

- Large shot of entire back of house
- Straight on shot of wall looking at the deck area
- Angled shot of left side of yard looking at deck area
- Angled shot of right side of yard looking at deck area
- Any other shot you might deem important to us (the more the better)

## Most Important! – Keep this simple

We do not expect you to hire a surveyor to prepare a drawing. Do the best you can with what you have. We employ professional designers that are experienced in scaling photos to estimate measurements.

We will always confirm measurements on site prior to beginning construction.

**Good photos are the biggest help.** If you are taking digital pictures you **do not** need to print them out. Bring the camera or phone you used and we will handle it from there.

Use the back of this sheet for your drawing