

TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

RESIDENTIAL DECK PERMIT ADDENDUM

Street Address:	
Phone:	Email:
	Office Use Only – Permit Number:
Attach a detailed deck drawin	g and required materials to this permit application.
Total square feet of deck:	Height of deck:
Any portion of deck 30 inches or high	er requires residential building permit. Zoning permit only required for decks under 30 inches.
Trades: Electrical Plum	oing Mechanical (gas lines)
Type: □ Attached to house □	Free standing
Exterior finish of house: \Box V	inyl siding Brick Masonry Other:
House joist type: \Box 2x10 \Box	2x12 □ I-joist □ Open web floor trusses
Design load: □ 40 LB live load	d □ Designed to: live load (engineer design)
Additional load: □ Hot tub or	deck 🗆 Roof over deck 🗆 Sunroom on deck
Piers: Diameter:	Depth: Spacing:
Posts: \square 4x4 \square 6x6 \square Hel	ical 🗆 Perma column 🗆 Other:
Beams: \square 2x10 \square 2x12 \square	LVL PT Other:
All splices in beams must occur direct	ly over a post. All LVL engineered beams must have beam specifications and calculations
submitted for the proposed spans.	
Joist size: \square 2x6 \square 2x8 \square 2	2x10 \square 2x12 Joist spacing: \square 12 inches on-center (OC) \square 16 inches OC
Lateral load tie down: ☐ Simp	oson DTT1Z-KT
	st be submitted indicating the type of fasteners (lag bolt, ledgerloks, GRK, other) and
showing the bolting pattern that wi	ll be used in the field.

Handrails: 34 inches minimum to 38 maximum from the nosing of the treads.

stairs with 4 or more risers. Open risers are not permitted.

Guardrails: 36 inches minimum above the finished deck flooring. Vertical balusters cannot be more than 4 inches of opening. Please see DCA-6 Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide online (www.awc.org/resource-hub/) for helpful deck information.

Stairs: A stair detail must be submitted showing riser height and tread depth. A continuous handrail must be on one side of

