

**COLONIAL TOWNEHOUSES
INSTALLATION/ALTERATION PERMIT**

PLEASE COMPLETE TOP SECTION

Revised 10/06

Application

I hereby apply for permission to install the following appliances and/or make the following alterations in or around my residence:

Work to be performed by: _____

Licensed Contractors number: _____

I hereby certify that this work will be performed in accordance with all applicable codes and regulations.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Date _____

Signature _____

PERMIT (To Be Completed By Management)

The permit requested above is hereby: Granted Denied

Although the permit has been granted, the member may be required to restore the premises to original condition if the membership is transferred.

Satellite Dish Installation (see attached policy and permit)

This alteration required a licensed contractor.

Call the office when this work is complete to be inspected.

In finishing your basement, the walls cannot enclose the furnace or the hot water heater. All walls must be at least one foot away from furnace or hot water heater.

Garden/Lawn/Shrubs Comments: _____

 Deck Size: _____ (See Deck Policy for Specifications.) Must be built in accordance with policy.

Patio Size: _____ (See Patio Policy for Specifications.) Must be installed in accordance with policy.

This permit is subject to all requirements of the bylaws, Occupancy Agreement and other applicable regulations.

Date _____ Approved by _____

COLONIAL TOWNEHOUSES

DECK POLICY

Members are allowed to build outdoor decks behind their townhouse. Before doing so, however, they should understand and follow the deck policy detailed below:

1. Detailed plans of the entire proposed deck and an Installation/Alteration permit (available at the office) must first be submitted to the Board of Directors and/or Management for approval. It may take up to or more than 30 days to get Board approval. Final approval of the deck will not be given until the deck is completely built and inspected.
 2. Miss Dig (1-800-482-7171) must be called prior to any work beginning. This is the member's responsibility.
 3. Deck wood must be wolmanized. All materials used to build the deck must be listed on your plans.
 4. The deck color must be left natural or may be stained a color approved by the Board of Directors and/or Management.
- NOTE: You must have an approved installation/alteration permit from the Board of Directors and/or Management to stain the deck.***
5. The deck must be free standing. The deck cannot be attached to the building.
 6. The deck footings must be cemented at least three feet into the ground or below the frost line. Dek-Blocks can be used in place of the footings. Dek-Blocks can be purchased on Builder's Square, Home Depot, or any building supply store. (Please see pages 3 & 4.)
 7. The width and length of the deck will be approved by Management and/or the Board of Directors. This will be determined by the amount of yard in the back of your townhouse. Under no circumstances is the deck allowed to exceed the width of the townhouse. The length and width cannot exceed 12 feet, no matter how large your back area is.
 8. The bottom portion of the deck is to be completely enclosed. Landscape fabric or Visqueen must be used to control the growth of weeds underneath the deck.
 9. Regular upkeep of the deck and its surrounding area is required and is the member's responsibility. This includes repairing loose or broken wood, periodic resealing, trimming weeds and grass, etc. Unattractive, deteriorated, or otherwise unfit decks as determined by the Board of Directors and/or Management will be cited and must be brought into compliance as determined by the Board and/or Management.
 10. The deck must meet all building codes, contain quality materials, and be visually acceptable in every respect.
 11. If the deck is installed before permission is granted, the member may be required to remove the deck or bring it into compliance with the Deck Policy. This will be at the member's expense.

12. Decks must be completely surrounded by a railing with a minimum height of 36 inches. The railing cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches. The railing can only be constructed from wolmanized lumber, cedar, or the spindle type.
13. Partitions are not allowed. The top portion of the deck must not be enclosed
14. The deck/railing must be constructed in such a way as to not interfere with access to outside faucets, utility meters, or other such equipment. Room for a person to service such items must be available.
15. The deck must have a three-foot wide exit/entrance onto the lawn area.
16. The floor of the deck cannot be higher than the threshold of the back door. The rear porch and steps cannot be removed.
16. Reconstruction of a deck due to servicing or other damage is the member's responsibility.
17. After completion of the work, the deck will be inspected by Management and Maintenance. If it does not conform to the deck policy, the defects must be corrected or the deck removed.

NOTE:

The Board of Directors has the right to reject or grant a variance to this policy if they determine it is in the best interest of the Cooperative.

If the City of Lansing requires a building permit, it is the member's responsibility to obtain the permit.

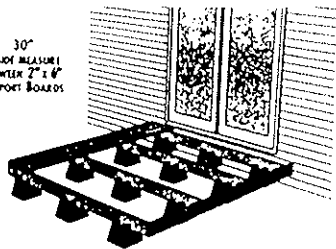
The Board of Directors reserves the right to require a deck to be removed for any reason and the area restored to it's original condition. If the Board of Directors should require removal of the deck and it is not removed, the member will be charged for the removal and restoration.

CHOOSE THE DEK-BLOCK™ DECK PLAN THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU:

8'x8' • 8'x12' • 8'x16' • 8'x20' • 8'x24' • 8'x32'

MATERIALS	8'x8'	8'x12'	8'x16'	8'x20'	8'x24'	8'x32'
DEK-BLOCK BEAM PIER	12	12	24	24	24	24
SUPPORT BOARDS	12	12	24	24	24	24
OPTIONAL POSTS FOR 34" ELEVATION						
8 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	1	1	1	1	1	1
1 1/2" GALV. NICK SCREWS	12	12	24	24	24	24
SLIP ON BEARING BALLS	1	1	1	1	1	1
METAL TRUSS PLATE	1	1	1	1	1	1

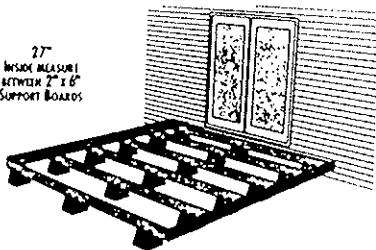
30"
INSIDE MEASURE
BETWEEN 2" x 6"
SUPPORT BOARDS



12'x12' • 12'x16' • 12'x20' • 12'x24' • 12'x32'

MATERIALS	12'x12'	12'x16'	12'x20'	12'x24'	12'x32'
DEK-BLOCK BEAM PIER	12	12	24	24	24
SUPPORT BOARDS	12	12	24	24	24
OPTIONAL POSTS FOR 34" ELEVATION					
8 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	1	1	1	1	1
1 1/2" GALV. NICK SCREWS	12	12	24	24	24
SLIP ON BEARING BALLS	1	1	1	1	1
METAL TRUSS PLATE	1	1	1	1	1

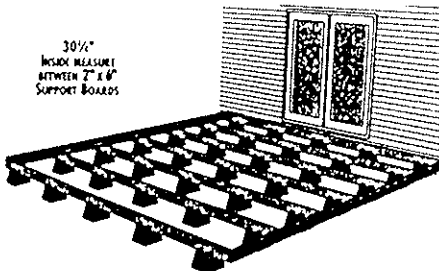
27"
INSIDE MEASURE
BETWEEN 2" x 6"
SUPPORT BOARDS



16'x16' • 16'x20' • 16'x24' • 16'x32' • 16'x40'

MATERIALS	16'x16'	16'x20'	16'x24'	16'x32'	16'x40'
DEK-BLOCK BEAM PIER	16	16	32	32	32
SUPPORT BOARDS	16	16	32	32	32
OPTIONAL POSTS FOR 34" ELEVATION					
8 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	1	1	1	1	1
1 1/2" GALV. NICK SCREWS	16	16	32	32	32
SLIP ON BEARING BALLS	1	1	1	1	1
METAL TRUSS PLATE	1	1	1	1	1

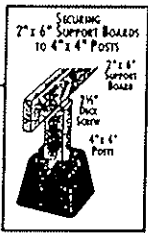
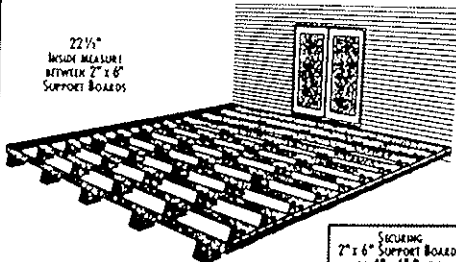
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INSIDE MEASURE
BETWEEN 2" x 6"
SUPPORT BOARDS



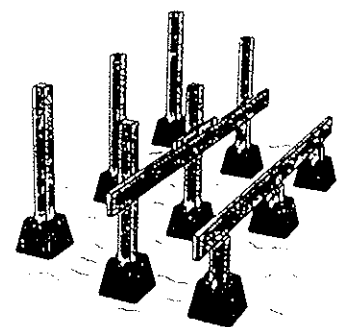
20'x20' • 20'x24' • 20'x32' • 20'x40'

MATERIALS	20'x20'	20'x24'	20'x32'	20'x40'
DEK-BLOCK BEAM PIER	20	20	40	40
SUPPORT BOARDS	20	20	40	40
OPTIONAL POSTS FOR 34" ELEVATION				
8 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	1	1	1	1
1 1/2" GALV. NICK SCREWS	20	20	40	40
SLIP ON BEARING BALLS	1	1	1	1
METAL TRUSS PLATE	1	1	1	1

22 1/2"
INSIDE MEASURE
BETWEEN 2" x 6"
SUPPORT BOARDS



HOW TO LEVEL OR ELEVATE YOUR DEK-BLOCK DECK



- 1. Position DEK-Block piers.** Level the top of each DEK-Block pier, then insert 4" x 4" posts. Get the inside measurement for the distance between posts from the plan for the deck size you've chosen.
- 2. Determine height of deck with 2" x 6" leveler.** Start at one side and work toward the other. Determine height of deck by tacking a 2" x 6" leveler to the 4" x 4" post at one end, then tacking the other end when the board is level. Top of 2" x 6" leveler will be height of deck (plus an additional 1-3/4" when decking is applied). Mark 4" x 4" posts along underside of 2" x 6" leveler. Repeat for each row of leveling posts.
- 3. Cut 4" x 4" posts to length and position 2" x 6" support boards.** Remove 4" x 4" posts from DEK-Block piers. Cut to length at marks made in Step 2. Reinsert posts in piers. Center 2" x 6" support board along tops of posts.
- 4. Square up 2" x 6" support boards and secure to 4" x 4" posts.** Adjust outside support boards until diagonal distance between opposite corners is EQUAL and ends of all support boards are flush. Secure support boards to posts as shown.

GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

- BUILDING CODES
- DECK HEIGHTS OVER 30"
- STAIRS, CUSTOM EXTENSIONS AND SHAPES, BUILT-IN PLANTERS
- USE WITH OUTDOOR HOT TUBS, PLACE TWO ADDITIONAL DEK-BLOCKS DIRECTLY UNDER HOT TUB

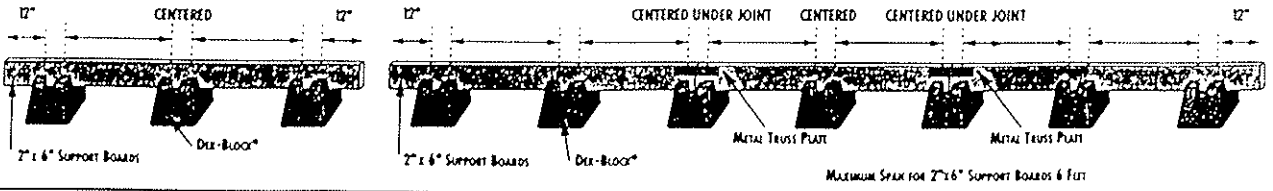
**TECHNICAL SUPPORT LINE
1-800-664-2705**

HOW TO SPACE DEK-BLOCK PIERS:

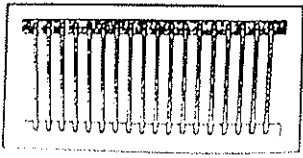
With single 8', 10' and 12' support boards. Space 3 Dek-Block piers along each support board as shown.

With single 16' support boards. Space 5 Dek-Block piers under each board as shown.

When two or more support boards are joined end-to-end. Support each support board at three points with Dek-Block piers as shown. Make sure that a Dek-Block pier is centered directly under each joint along the length of each support board.



HOW TO ADD A HANDRAIL



STEP 1: Position centers of outer 2" x 2" boards 5" in from each end of 2" x 6" handrail board, and attach with one 2 1/2" decking screw at the top. Attach bottom ends of 2" x 2" to deck support or facing board with one decking screw using a level to ensure that the handrail is level.

Handrail board is level with deck. Secure top of each 2" x 2" to handrail with a second screw.

STEP 2: Position remaining 2" x 2" boards on 5" centers, and secure with two 2 1/2" decking screws top and bottom.

MATERIALS (PER SIDE)	8'	10'	12'	16'	20'	24'	32'	40'
8 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
10 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	4
12 FOOT 2"x6" TREATED LUMBER	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—
47 INCH 2"x2" TREATED LUMBER (LEVELLED AT BOTH ENDS)	20	25	30	40	49	59	74	87
2 1/2" GALV. NICK SCREWS	16	16	20	20	20	20	20	20

REAL FLOATING FOUNDATION DECK PLANS WITH COMPLETE MATERIALS LISTS

Fast
Takes Out &
Start Shoring

**NO HOLES, NO CEMENT,
NO ATTACHING TO YOUR HOME
WITH THE DEKBRANDS' DEK-BLOCK
FLOATING FOUNDATION SYSTEM!**

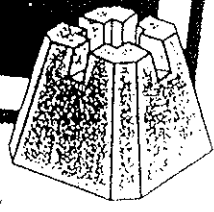
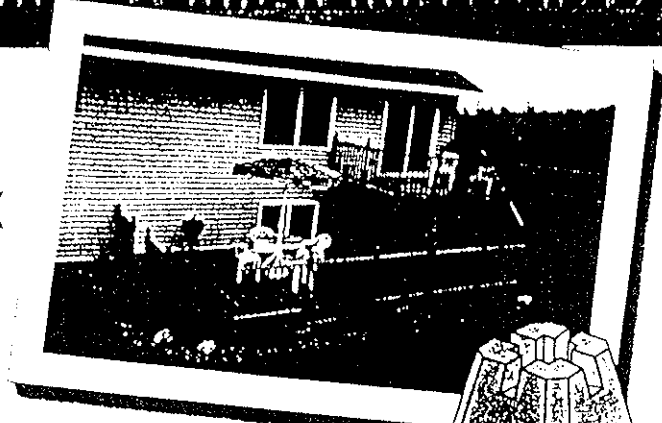
**THE AWARD WINNING DEK-BLOCK PIER
MAKES CONSTRUCTION FASTER AND EASIER
FOR UP TO 15% LESS**



Today's Homeowner Magazine has awarded DEKBRANDS, Inc. "Best New Product 1987" for its patented DEK-Block pier. Invented in Oregon in 1988, this ingenious patented 45 lb. block of cast concrete is revolutionizing deck building by eliminating the toughest, most time-consuming parts of the job: digging post holes, mixing cement and attaching the deck to your home which often involves removing siding!

DEK-Block piers eliminate the need for holes, cement and attaching to your home by forming a "floating foundation" that spreads the deck's weight evenly across 12 or more piers instead of focusing it on just a few joistings with conventional construction.

Of course, DEK-Block floating foundation decks typically cost less than other decks. The cost of the piers is more than offset by savings on lumber, concrete, shoring, hardware and fasteners. A sturdy substructure of 2"x6" joists is built to support the deck.



Meets or exceeds building codes!

As a result, after review of applicable building codes, all systems and components developed by this company are designed to meet or exceed all applicable building codes for uniform and consistent safety. These systems are available in 12' and 16' deck widths to meet all applicable requirements to meet the specific conditions of the building site. For more information, please contact your local distributor or call DEKBRANDS, Inc. (503) 253-2222.

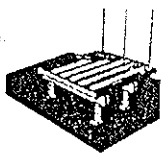
**20 EASY AFFORDABLE PLANS FOR DEK-BLOCK
FLOATING FOUNDATION DECKS FROM 8'x8' TO 20'x40'**

- NO holes to dig
- NO cement to mix
- NO wood to cut
- NO attaching to your home
- NO costly header beam substructure
- NO guessing about how much lumber to buy

DEK-BLOCK PIERS SIMPLIFY DECK CONSTRUCTION

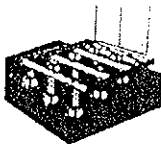
OLD CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Weight of the deck is concentrated on a few joists. Deck must be supported by a costly and labor-intensive substructure.



NEW DEK-BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

Weight is spread across 12 or more piers. DEK-Block piers and support boards are supported directly by joists, eliminating the costly substructure.

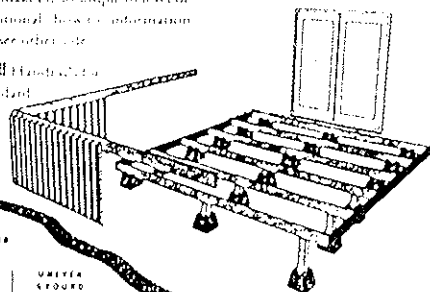


**DEK-BLOCK PIERS SIMPLIFY
DECK LEVELING AND ELEVATING.
CUSTOMIZING IS A BREEZE!**

The floating building system makes it so simple to level or raise your deck! For additional, basic information on leveling and elevating, see other side.

Add a custom handrail!

- DEK-Block decks are standard 36" wide and 42" high.
- Choose standard handrail or customize your handrail.
- Add a custom handrail to your deck.



YOU ALREADY HAVE ALL THE TOOLS IT TAKES



Add a custom handrail!

DEK-BLOCK PIERS REDUCE DECK CONSTRUCTION TO THREE BASIC STEPS:

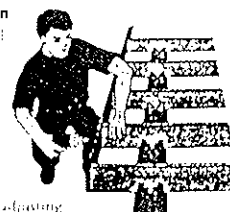
1. Position DEK-Block piers on the ground.

The patented slotted top will hold either horizontal 2"x6" deck support boards or vertical 2"x6" posts. Using a mix of different sizes, you can raise or lower a spot on ground. DEK-Block deck joists (two or more 2"x6" support boards) are attached to each pier by making a pre-formed metal cross plate between the ends of each pier. Make sure that a DEK-Block pier is placed directly under each support board point.



2. Place 2"x 6" support boards directly in DEK-Block piers.

The patented slotted top will hold horizontal 2"x6" deck support boards directly, without bolts, brackets or hardware. When all support boards are in place, square them up by measuring diagonally from the ends of the outside support boards (corner to corner). Lay out positions of inside support boards until diagonal distance between opposite corners is equal. Lay a narrow 1"x6" lagging board across one span and adjust all inside support boards so they butt flat against the lagging board. Repeat with second lagging board on the other span.

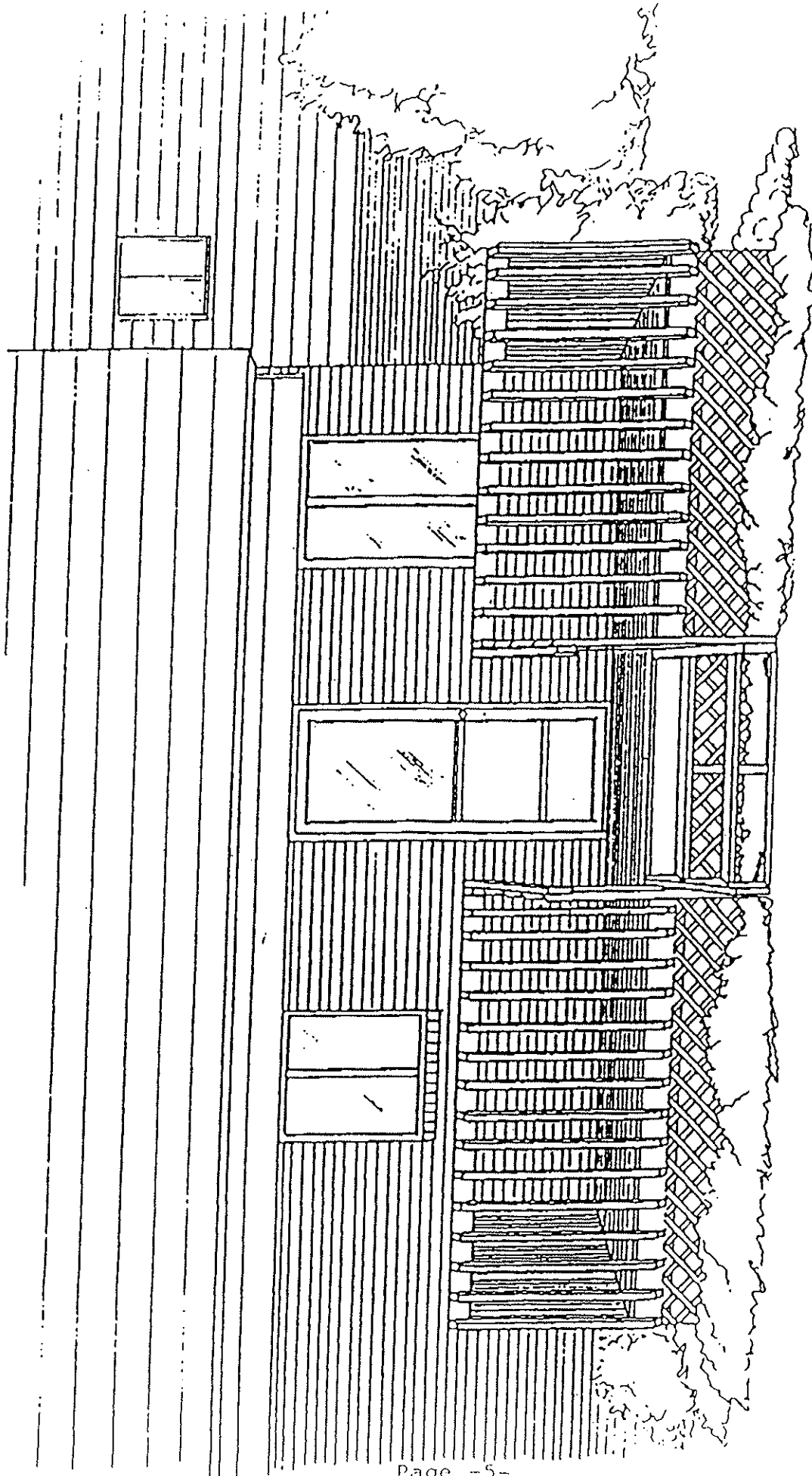


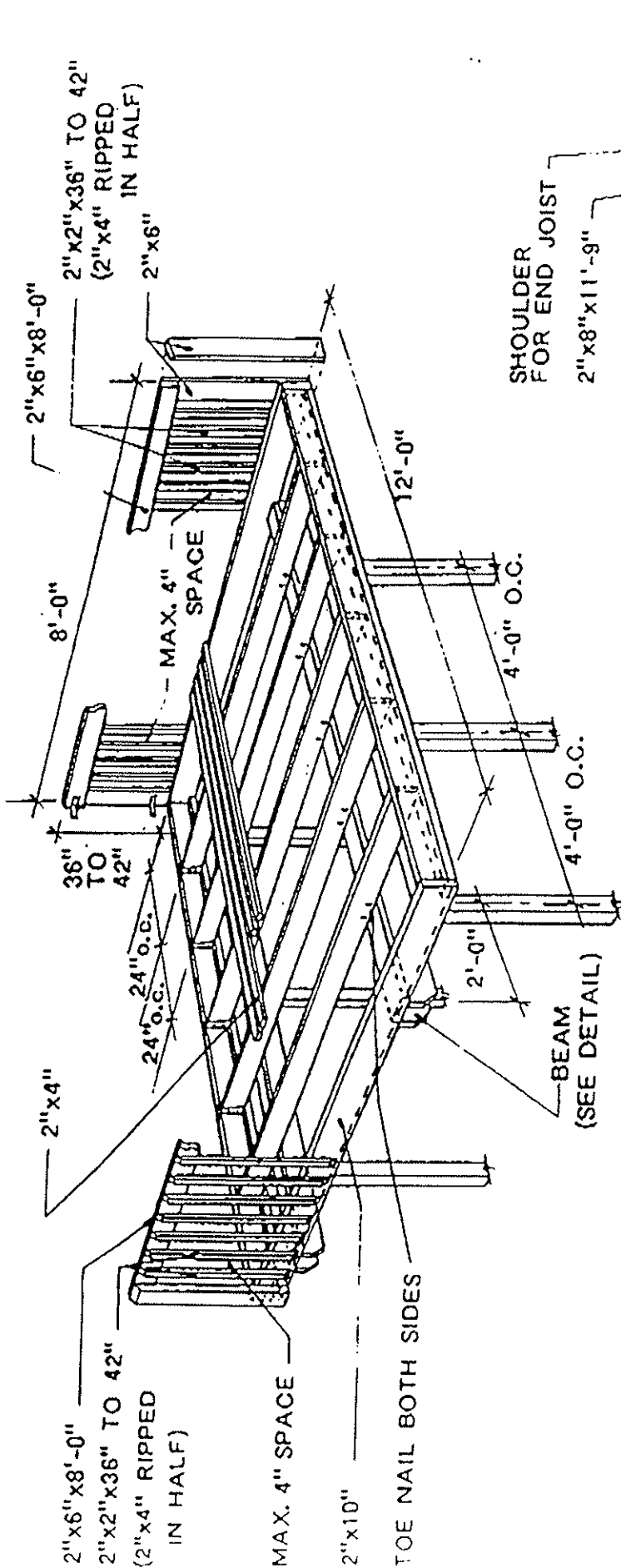
3. Install the 2"x 6" decking surface

Because DEK-Block decks deign are built to withstand the weight of these heavy joists and joists, you can add decking in place of 2"x6" support boards. DEK-Block joists are spaced to allow for easy decking. To keep the deck level, use lagging boards to support the decking joists. The lagging boards are attached to the DEK-Block piers.



SHOP TODAY. BUILD ON SATURDAY.
CALL 503-253-2222





DECK CONSTRUCTION
(no scale)

BEAM/POST DETAIL
(no scale)

NOTES:

- STAIRS TO BE BUILT ON THE FRONT SIDE.
- ALL OPEN SIDES MUST HAVE A RAILING.
- DECK MUST BE FREE STANDING. DECK CANNOT BE ATTACHED TO THE BUILDING.
- DIMENSIONS ON THIS PLAN DO NOT REFLECT THE SIZE THE POLICY REQUIRES.

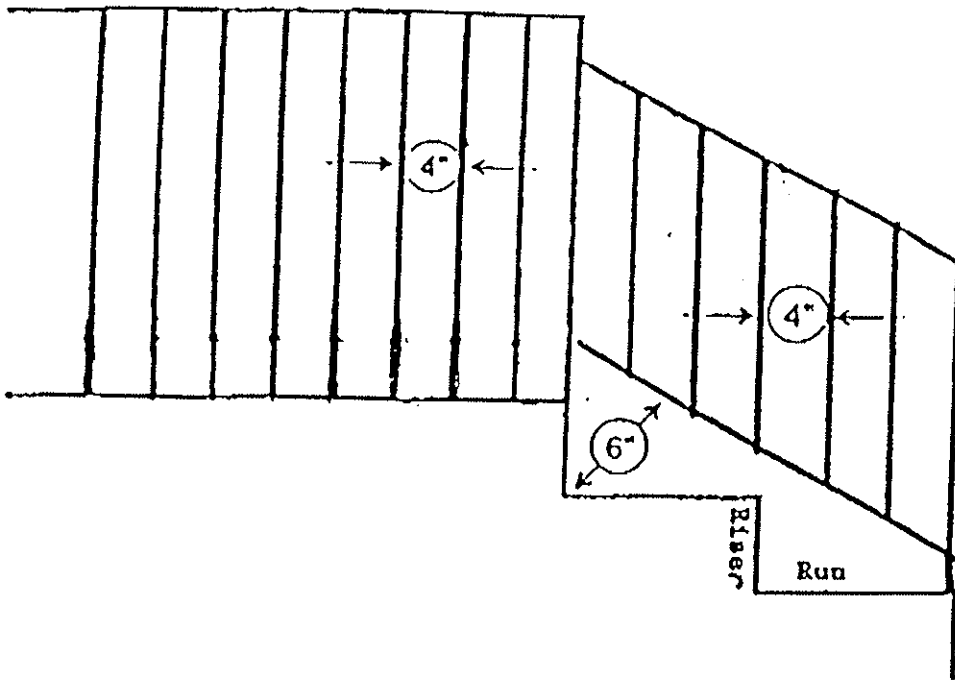


EXHIBIT B

