



# DECK F.A.Q

Town of Petawawa  
Planning and Development

**Do I need a permit to build a deck?**

If the deck is attached to your dwelling, yes you will require a permit. If the deck is not attached to the dwelling but exceeds 15m<sup>2</sup> you will require a permit.

**Can I use screw in piles?**

Yes, if the company is an authorized installer and can provide engineered documents to accompany the permit.

**Do I need a designer for my deck?**

If you can provide the required documents, you can design the deck yourself.

**How long does it take to receive my permit?**

Once a **complete** permit application is submitted through Cloudpermit, the permit will be reviewed within a maximum of 10 business days.

**What will it cost for a deck permit?**

Cost is based off size, in m<sup>2</sup>. Please see building permit fees for the current year.

**Does it need to be inspected?**

Yes, you are required to book inspection requests through Cloudpermit. Please provide two business days' notice for an inspection request.



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