

PERMIT ISSUED

City of Portland, Maine - Building or Use Permit Application

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Permit No: 03-0567	Issue Date: JUL 22 2003	CBL: 055 B016017
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Location of Construction: 17 Blythe Ct	Owner Name: Filene Daniel R <i>- Susan</i>	Owner Address: 17 Blythe Ct CITY OF PORTLAND	Phone: 780-1962 287-7425
Business Name:	Contractor Name: Applicant	Contractor Address: Portland <i>287-5509 Fax</i>	Phone:
Lessee/Buyer's Name	Phone:	Permit Type: Additions - Dwellings	Zone: R6

Past Use: Condominium/SF	Proposed Use: Condominium/SF	Permit Fee: \$30.00	Cost of Work: \$370.12	CEO District:
<p><i>Legal # dw units = two (2) res. D.U</i></p> <p>Proposed Project Description: Construct an 8' x 10' Platform Free Standing Deck</p>		<p>FIRE DEPT: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> <p>INSPECTION: Use Group: R3 Type: 5B Accessory</p> <p>Signature: <i>JMB 7/22/03</i></p>		
		<p>PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITIES DISTRICT (P.A.D.)</p> <p>Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> <p>Signature: Date:</p>		

Permit Taken By: gg	Date Applied For: 05/22/2003	Zoning Approval
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- This permit application does not preclude the Applicant(s) from meeting applicable State and Federal Rules.
- Building permits do not include plumbing, septic or electrical work.
- Building permits are void if work is not started within six (6) months of the date of issuance. False information may invalidate a building permit and stop all work..

Special Zone or Reviews <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreland <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <i>02-0976</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan Maj <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> MM <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <i>OK with conditions</i> Date: <i>7/17/03</i>	Zoning Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Historic Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Not in District or Landmark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does Not Require Review <i>not visible</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Requires Review <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <i>to D.A. 7/17/03</i> Date: <i>7/21/03</i>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his authorized agent and I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in the application is issued, I certify that the code official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by such permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provision of the code(s) applicable to such permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	ADDRESS	DATE	PHONE
RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHARGE OF WORK, TITLE		DATE	PHONE

City of Portland
INSPECTION SERVICES

Room 315
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Telephone: 207-874-8703 or 207-874-8693
Facsimile: 207-874-8716



FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: <u>Dan Filene</u>	FROM: <u>Jeanie Bourke</u>
FAX NUMBER: <u>287-5509</u>	NUMBER OF PAGES, WITH COVER: <u>3</u>
TELEPHONE: _____	RE: <u>Inspection Procedures</u>
DATE: <u>July 23, 2003</u>	_____

Comments:

for your signature & return
mailed permit

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Lessee/Buyer's Name	Phone:	Permit Type: Additions - Dwellings	

Proposed Use: Condominium/SF	Proposed Project Description: Construct an 8' x 10' Platform Free Standing Deck
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Dept: Historical Status: Not Applicable Reviewer: Deborah Andrews Approval Date: 07/21/2003
Note: not visible; does not require review. Ok to Issue: ☒

Dept: Zoning Status: Approved with Conditions Reviewer: Marge Schmuckal Approval Date: 07/17/2003
Note: 6/4/03 visited the site - the area is marked out - I have a question on whether a door is being proposed from the house to the deck (which would make the deck "attached")
7/14/03 spoke to Dr. Daniel Filene - he stated that there is no entryway on to this deck and it is not attached to the building.

- 1) This is NOT an approval for an additional dwelling unit. You SHALL NOT add any additional kitchen equipment including, but not limited to items such as stoves, microwaves, refrigerators, or kitchen sinks, etc. Without special approvals.
- 2) There shall be NO direct access from the structure, such as a door, on to this deck. Any such access will create an illegal nonconformity as to setback requirements. This permit was approved only as a detached structure under 100 sq. ft. Any direct access from the building down onto the deck will make this an attached structure and shall be required to meet the setback requirements for the R-6 zone.
- 3) This property shall remain a two (2) family condominium dwelling. Any change of use shall require a separate permit application for review and approval.

Dept: Building Status: Approved Reviewer: Jeanine Bourke Approval Date: 07/22/2003
Note: Ok to Issue: ☒

- 1) Guardrails are not required if the elevation off grade is not more than 15-1/2". The plan shows that the elevation is 12-1/2" therefore a step is required to in order to access the deck of equal dimension not to exceed 7-3/4"



Residential Building Permit Application

03-0567

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

Location/Address of Construction: <u>17 Blyth Court, Portland ME 04102</u>		
Total Square Footage of Proposed Structure <u>80 sq. ft.</u>		Square Footage of Lot
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & Lot Chart# <u>055-B-016017</u> Block# <u>17</u> Lot# <u>17</u>	Owner: Unit: <u>Daniel R. Filene</u> Lot: <u>Blyth Court Condo. Assoc.</u>	Telephone: Day: <u>287-7425</u> Eve: <u>780-1962</u>
Lessee/Buyer's Name (If Applicable)	Applicant name, address & telephone: <u>Daniel R. Filene</u> <u>17 Blyth Court</u> <u>Portland ME 04102</u> <u>Phone as above</u>	Cost Of Work: \$ <u>370.12</u> Fee: \$ <u>30</u>
Current Specific use: <u>Grass</u>		
Proposed Specific use: <u>Deck platform.</u>		
Project description: <u>8'x10' platform deck, 12 1/2" height. Free-standing, not attached to house or any other structure. Supported by concrete floating foundation system (see attached pages).</u>		
Contractor's name, address & telephone: <u>Self</u>		
Who should we contact when the permit is ready: <u>Daniel R. Filene</u>		
Mailing address: <u>17 Blyth Court</u> <u>Portland ME 04102</u> <u>ASAP</u> Phone: <u>287-7425</u>		

Please submit all of the information outlined in the Residential Application Checklist. Failure to do so will result in the automatic denial of your permit.

At the discretion of the Planning and Development Department, additional information may be required prior to permit approval. For further information stop by the Building Inspections office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.

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Signature of applicant: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>5/16/03</u>
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Permit Fee: \$30.00 for the first \$1000.00 Construction Cost, \$7.00 per additional \$1000.00 cost

This is not a Permit; you may not commence any work until the Permit is issued.

Planning and Development Dept.
Portland City Hall
389 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101

May 16, 2003

Dear Building Department Officials:

I would like to build a small, low-level platform in my backyard at 17 Blyth Court. I am sending the plans and a building permit application, though I have received conflicting information as to whether a permit is necessary for this project.

The platform will be 8x10 feet, by 12 ½ inches high. It will be free-standing, self-supporting, and not attached to any structure. It will rest directly on the ground via specifically designed blocks. Although it is not intended to be portable, if ever necessary the structure could be fully disassembled using simple tools, and moved or removed.

The platform will be located within the Limited Common Area of my condominium unit. The setbacks exceed 5 feet, which I understand to be the allowance for a structure of less than 100 sq. ft. in Zone 2. The platform will not be visible from the street. The project has been approved by the Board of our two-unit Association (#15 and #17).

Please contact me if any additional information is needed, or let me know if a permit is not in fact necessary at all.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. Filene". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "F".

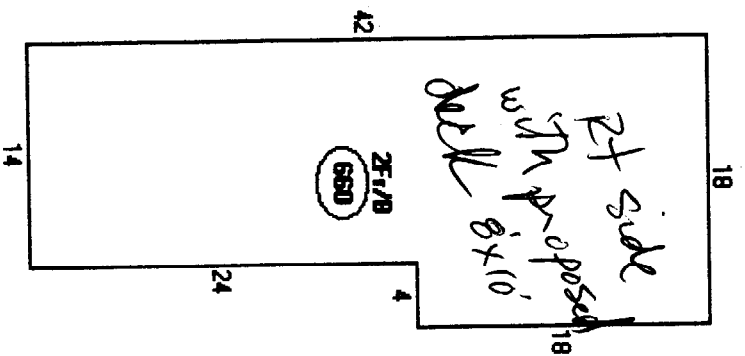
Daniel R. Filene
Owner, 17 Blyth Court
Secretary, Blyth Court Condominium Association

Home: 780-1962
Office: 287-7425



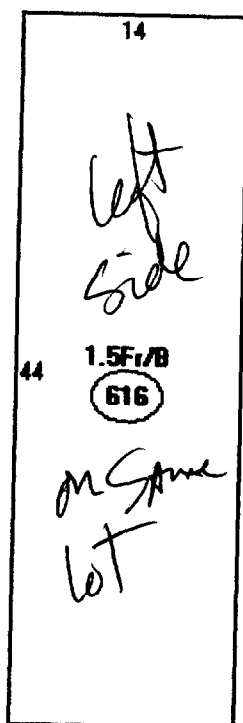
Separate
condo unit

on the Backside of
This unit is where the
Deck is located



Description/Area	A: 25' x 8
650 sq ft	60' x 8' x 10'
740	616
1456	left side on 8' x 10'

$$\text{entire} = 3048' \times 506' = 1524' \text{ with } 650'$$

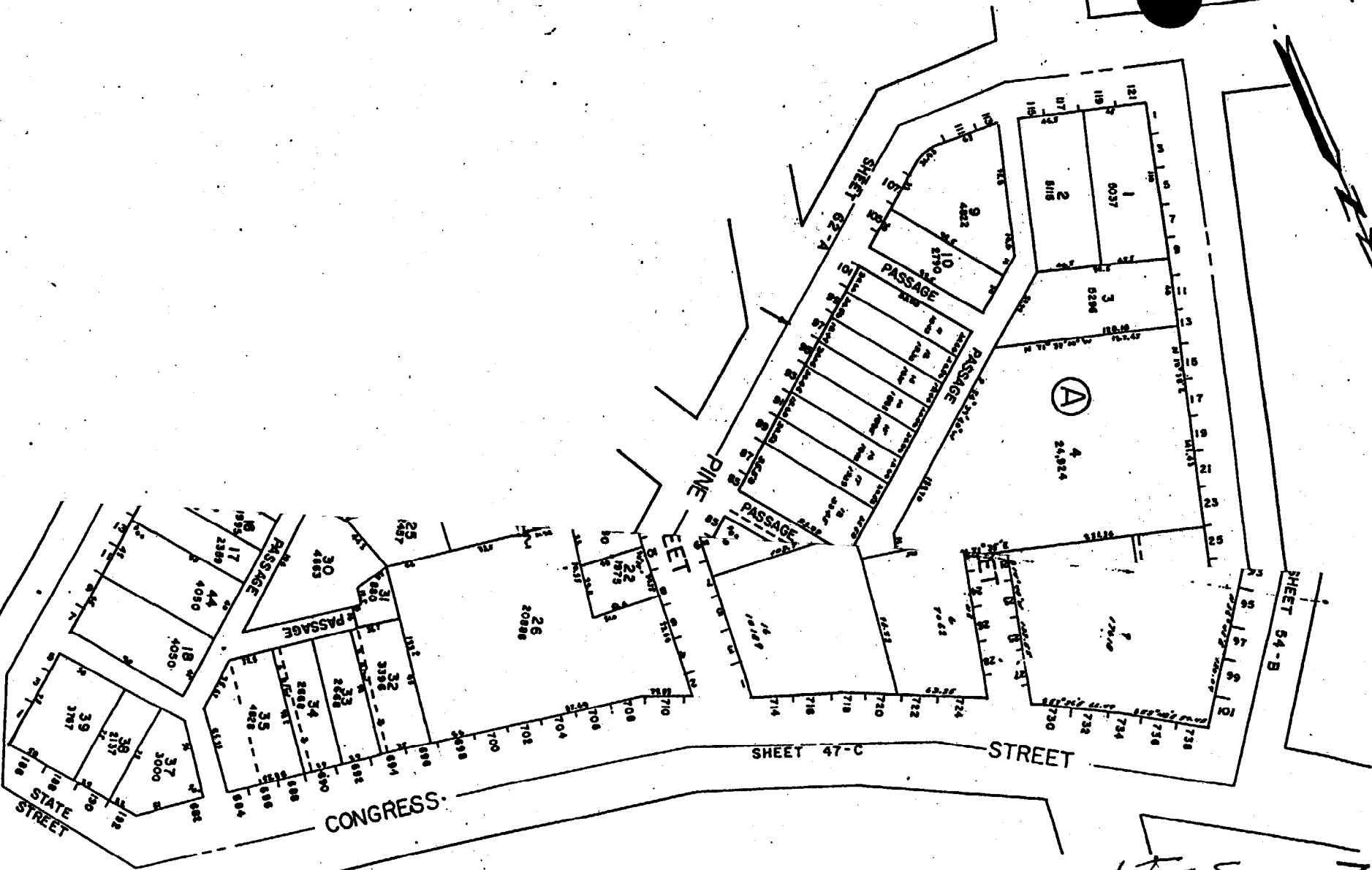


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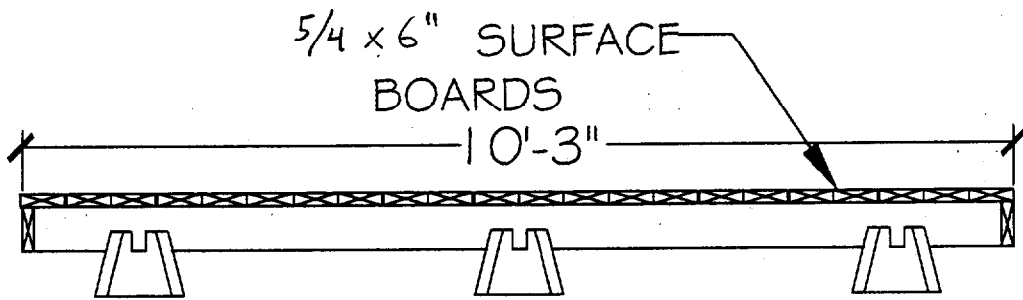
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616 sqft

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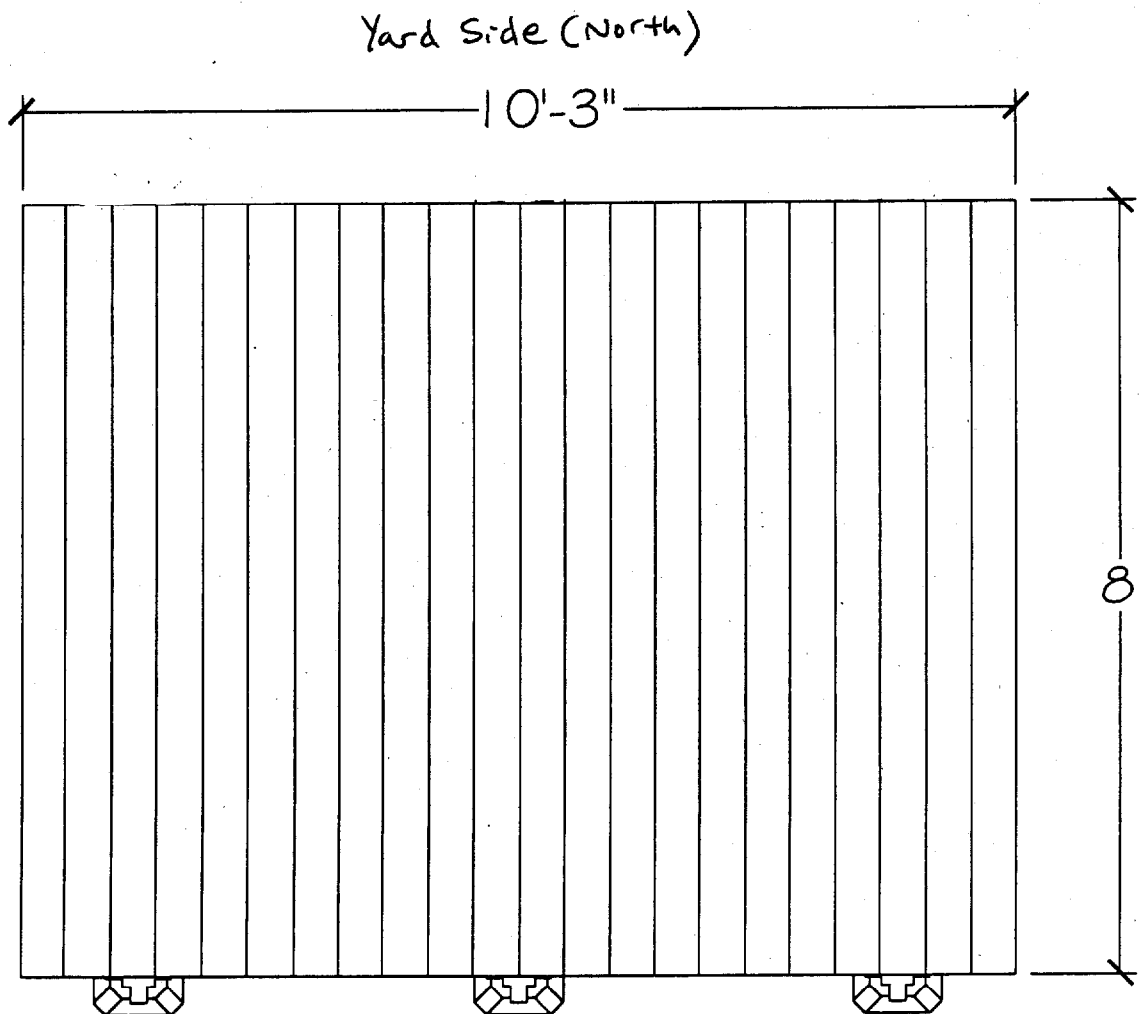
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CITY OF PORTLAND
ASSESSOR'S PLAN
SCALE 1/2" = 1'



① DECKING SECTION
SCALE: 1/2" = 1' - 0"



② DECKING PLAN
SCALE: 1/2" = 1' - 0"

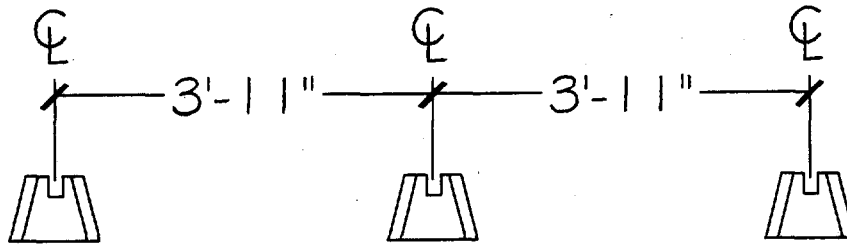


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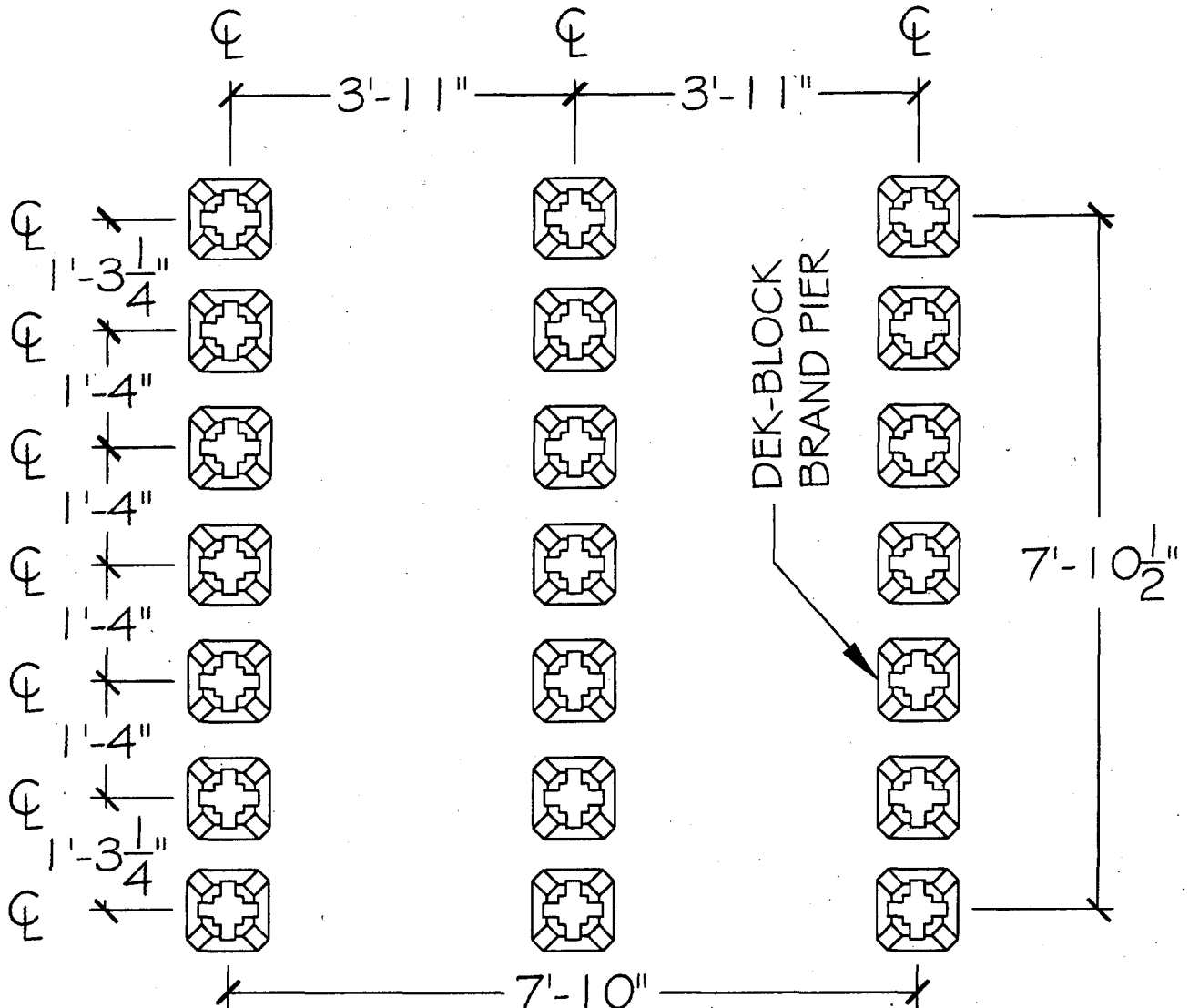
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① DEK-BLOCK LAYOUT SECTION
SCALE: 1/2" = 1' - 0"



② DEK-BLOCK LAYOUT PLAN
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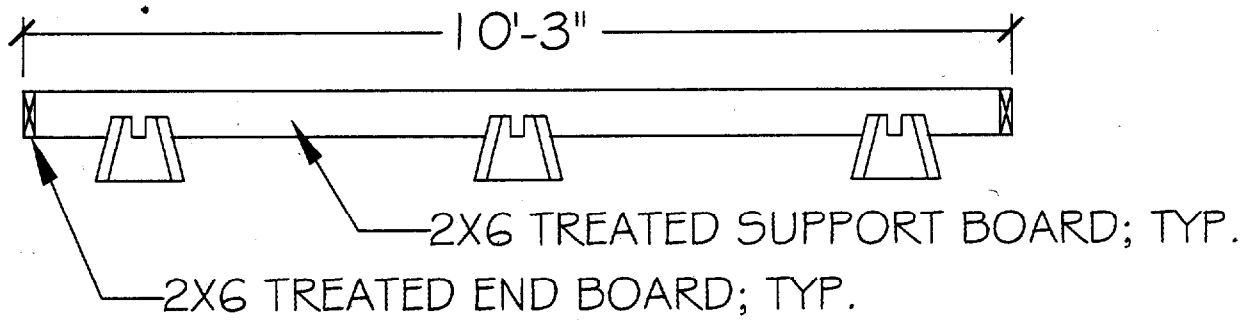


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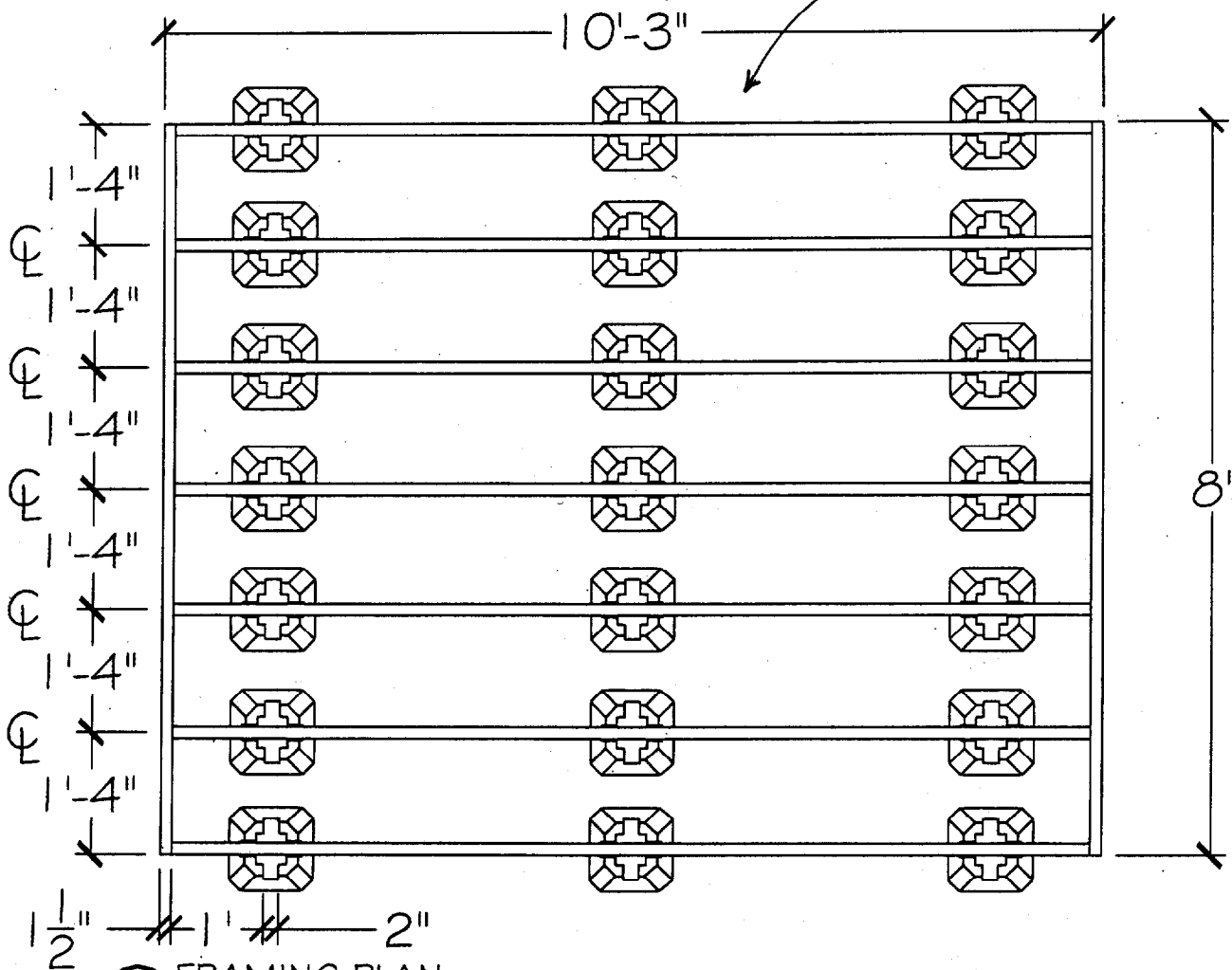
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① FRAMING SECTION

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Note: This support board and associated blocks will be recessed slightly, as shown on following page.



② FRAMING PLAN

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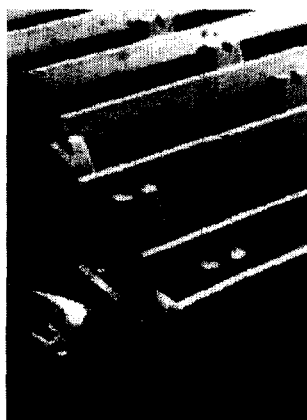
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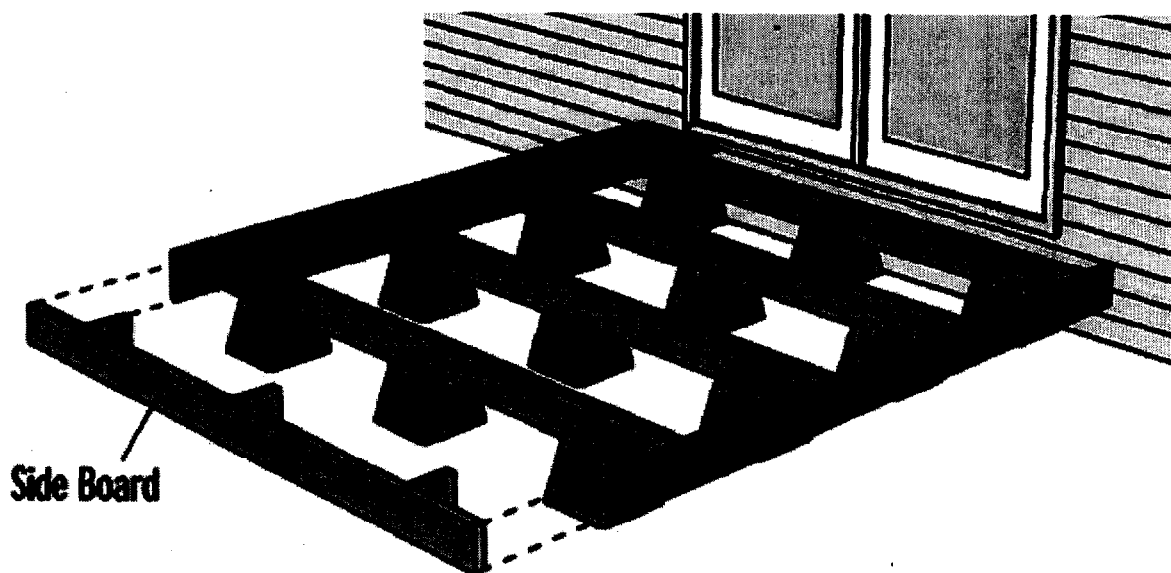
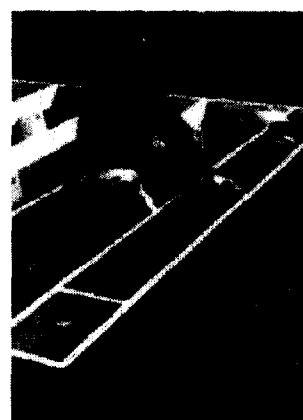
Add a Facia Board to Your Dek-Block® Deck

Building your deck can be a fun and rewarding experience. Plus, it can be completed in a weekend. Here are step by step directions on how to make adding a custom facia board to your deck simple and easy. Questions can be answered in the DekBrands [forum](#), [FAQ](#), [by e-mail](#), or by calling us at 1-800-664-2705.



Hide the front row of Dek-Block® brand piers by moving them 7 1/2" toward the next row. Use 6" - 2"x6"s to connect the side board to the support boards. (Note: You will need to add one additional support board (s) and blocking to your material list.)

This adds a nice touch, especially when shrubs or gardens are planted next to the deck.

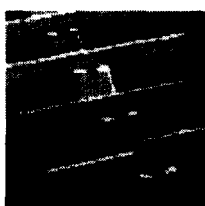
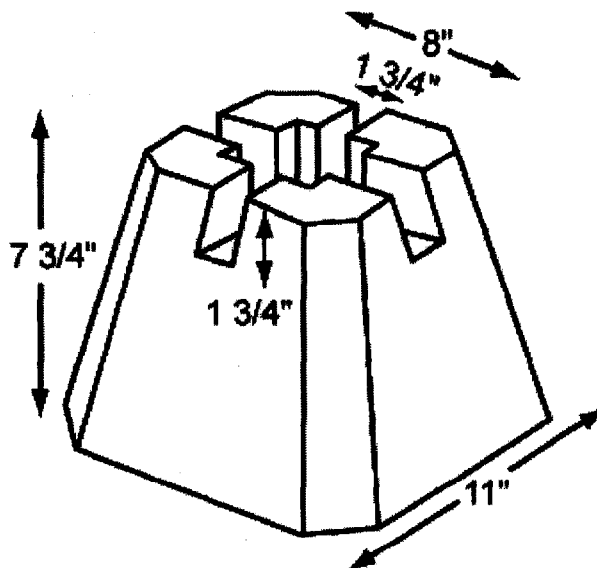


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Dek-Block™ Specifications

DekBrands Dek-Block brand piers are solid pre-formed concrete foundation blocks designed specifically for the Floating Foundation Deck System. Each block is manufactured from 5,000 psi concrete to ensure the greatest strength and durability.



- 1-3/4" wide x 1-3/4" deep slot accepts 2" thick (1-1/2" net) lumber horizontally

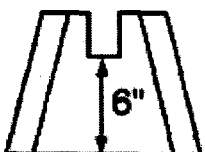


- 3-3/4" square x 1-3/4" deep socket accepts 4x4 (3-1/2" x 3-1/2" net) posts vertically

- Block accepts all lumber species and surfaced sizes currently manufactured in the U.S.

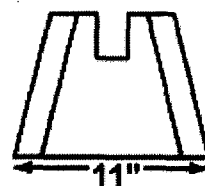
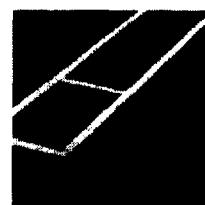
- Blocks allow for lumber attachments in parallel and/or perpendicular configurations

- 6" distance from bottom of block to bottom of lumber slot



- Block porosity wicks moisture from slot/lumber to ground

- Weight: 38-45 lbs per block



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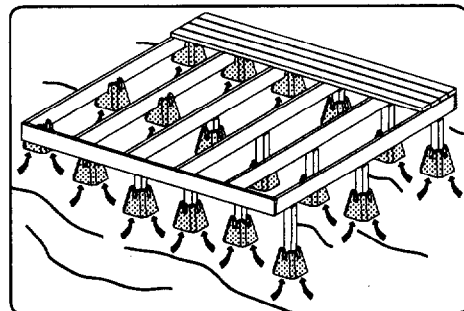
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Frequently Asked Questions

How does frost heave effect Dek-Block Floating Foundation Deck Systems?

The Dek-Block pier sits on top of the ground moving up and down just as your driveway or sidewalk would. The structure is part of a system and is designed to accommodate the frost movement.



Will my deck move sideways?

No. When frost heave occurs, the forces in the ground have nowhere to go except up. The deck will move slightly up and down, but not from side to side.

Will my deck sink?

Used even on poor soil conditions, your deck will not sink. Floating Foundation Deck Systems are designed as weight distribution system, spreading the weight **EVENLY** across the ground.



How do I determine my soil conditions?

There is a simple non-technical method to determine if your soil is suitable for a Floating Foundation Deck System: the shoe print test. If a person's shoes sink into the ground while they are walking, the soil may not be suitable.

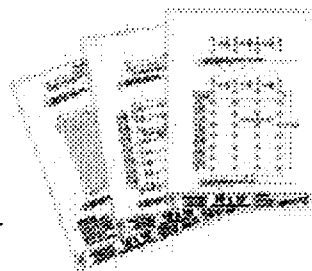


How strong is the Dek-Block Floating Foundation Deck System?

When built according to DekBrands deck plans, Dek-Block Floating Foundation decks far exceed the minimum structural requirements for construction. They are **STRONG**, **DURABLE**, and **SAFE**. Each deck is designed for 40 lbs per square foot live load (people, furniture, etc.) and 12 lbs per square foot dead load (deck materials).

Do building departments accept Dek-Block Floating Foundation decks?

DekBrands Floating Foundation Deck Systems have been designed in accordance with all major building codes. Most of the Midwest and Northeastern States have adopted a form of the Building Officials Code Administrators (BOCA) building code. The Mid-Atlantic States have adopted the Council of American Building Officials (CABO) building code. Both of these codes state that foundations must extend below the frost line "except where erected upon solid rock or otherwise protected from frost". Some states have adapted the newer International Building Code which does not require building permits for structures of four hundred square feet or less. When permits are required, they will normally be issued based on DekBrands deck plans.



How do I get my DekBrands deck plans and obtain a building permit?

Download the architectural deck plans and building code package from www.deckplans.com or call us at 1-800-664-2705 (5:00 am to 9:00 pm CST, 7 days a week) and we will mail or fax you a package. Take these plans and code package to your local building department for approval.

What do I do if my local Building Department has further questions about Dek-Block Floating Foundations decks?

DekBrands is available to answer any questions they may have, at 1-800-664-2705. DekBrands also has engineers available if there are additional, specific issues.



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BUILDING A DECK IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

Position the Dek-Block piers on the ground - Level the ground under each pier. The slot will be used to hold either horizontal 2"x6" deck support boards or vertical 4"x4" posts using 4"x4" posts of different lengths will level out uneven or sloping ground. (Note: For decks larger than 16', two or more 2"x6" support boards are joined end-to-end by nailing perforated metal truss to both sides of each joint. Make sure that a Dek-Block pier is centered directly under each support board joint.)

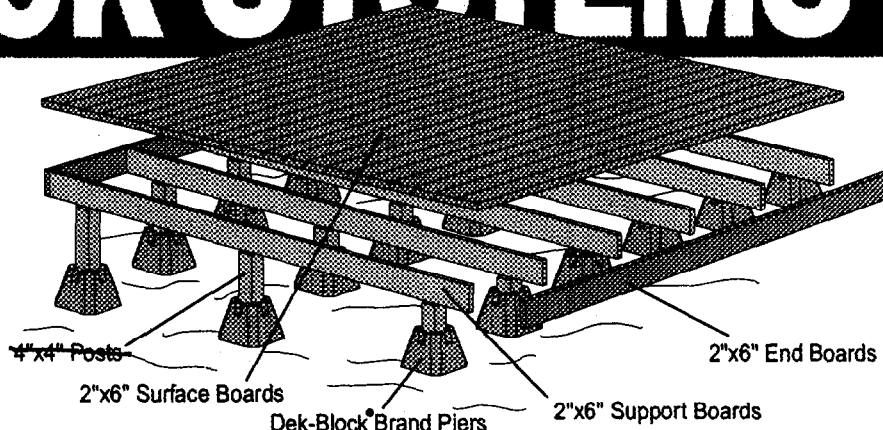


Place 2"x6" support boards directly in Dek-Block piers - The slotted top will hold horizontal 2"x6" deck support boards securely without bolts, brackets, or hassles. Square the support boards by measuring diagonally from corner to corner. Adjust the position of outside boards until the diagonal distance between opposite corners are EQUAL. Screw a 2"x6" end boards across one open end, adjusting all inside support boards so they butt flush against the end board, then screw the second end board across the other open end.



Install the 2"x6" surface boards -

Put all surface boards in position on top of 2"x6" support boards. Use the width of a deck screw as a guide for spacing surface boards. Screw surface boards directly to 2"x6" support boards using two 2 1/2" galv. deck screws per support board underneath. That's all there is to it!



How to Level or Elevate Your Deck:

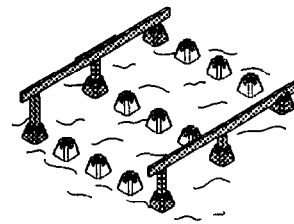
Determine the height of deck

Locate the highest corner Dek-Block pier. Position a 2"x6" support board in or above Dek-Block pier to desired height. Measure the distance from the bottom of the 2"x6" support board to the pocket of the Dek-Block pier. Cut 4"x4" post to length and position 2"x6" support board atop.



Level 2"x6" support board

Using a level as a guide, position the 2"x6" support board above the last block of the row. Measure the distance from the bottom of the 2"x6" support board to the pocket of the Dek-Block pier. Cut 4"x4" post to length and position 2"x6" support board atop. Repeat this process at the furthest row using the same height.



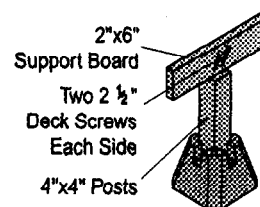
Square up 2"x6" support boards

Attach 2"x6" end boards to the support boards using two 2 1/2" galvanized deck screws at each end. Using a level as a guide, insure that both end boards are level. Adjust outside support boards until diagonal distance between opposite corners is EQUAL. Attach 2"x6" support boards to the 4"x4" posts using two 2 1/2" galvanized deck screws from each side.



Level remaining 2"x6" support boards

Position and attach 2"x6" support boards to the end boards using two 2 1/2" galvanized deck screws at each end. Position Dek-Block piers beneath the support boards. Measure distance from the bottom of the 2"x6" support boards to the pocket of the Dek-Block piers. Cut 4"x4" posts to length and position between support boards and Dek-Block piers. Repeat until all 4"x4" posts are cut and positioned. Secure all support boards and 4"x4" posts.



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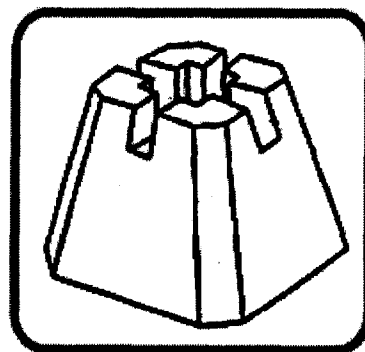
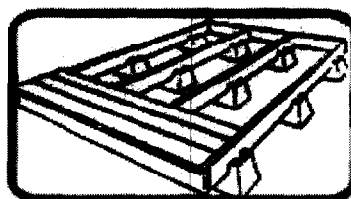
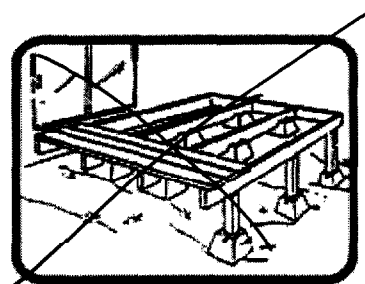
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Boston Sunday Globe Home & Garden

Larry Eisinger
Tribune Media Services
May 26, 1996

If your deck is less than 30 inches above the ground, illustrated is a tested system that is not only 10-15 percent less expensive than a conventional deck with posts sunk into the ground, but requires less construction time for the very reason that you need not dig post holes. The joists, and where necessary the deck posts rest in a solid concrete block that in turn sits directly on the ground. And if you are thinking that a deck using this construction method will shift substantially because it does not have the usual dug in posts, bear in mind that each block weighs about 50 pounds and the edges will dig into the earth ever so slightly when set level so they cannot shift. Invented and patented by Paul Hoffman, owner of several small lumberyards in Alvadore, Oregon, because he wanted to sell more lumber. Hoffman assembled complete deck kits and used a regular concrete pier block on which to rest the deck joists or posts. However, using a regular pier block which had a metal strap molded in place presented several problems because the homeowners had difficulty positioning each block when placing the joists or vertical posts. He solved the problem by having a special mold made with a groove in the top in which regular dimensional lumber for joists could rest. To use this on-grade building system on a sloped surface one of Hoffman's associates, Sam Bright, suggested a square pocket be also molded in the block to accommodate the regular 4"X4" posts used in deck construction.

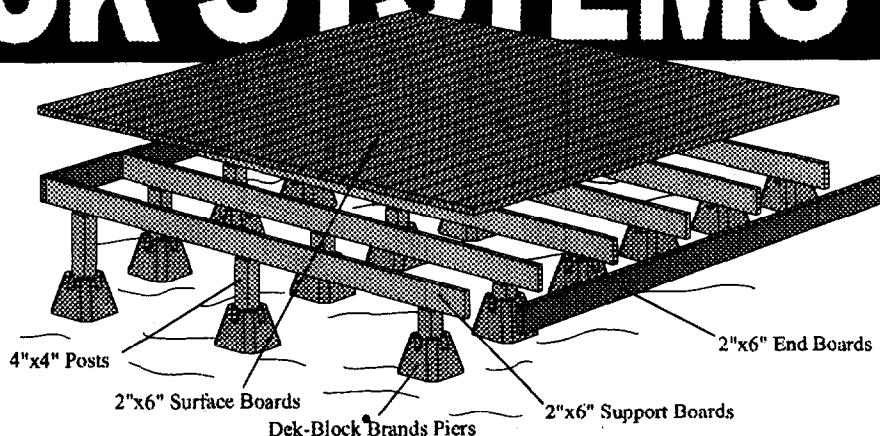








It is estimated that about a half million decks using Hoffman's system have been built nationally and 150,000 more will be built this year. A recent survey indicates that the average deck costs about \$1200 to build, and requires 15 blocks which cost about \$5 dollars per block. Since deck sizes and design vary with each home, DekBrands, the manufacturer of Dek-Block, is offering free detailed plans for many deck sizes and shapes along with extensive information on the types of lumber available, nails and screws, adhesives and finishes.

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8'x10' Rectangular Deck



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Material List	#	@	Per	Total
	Dek-Blocks				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dek-Block Brand Piers	21	@	\$ 5	\$ 105
	Support Boards				
<input type="checkbox"/>	10' - 2"x6" Treated Lumber	7	@	\$ 6	\$ 34
	End Boards				
<input type="checkbox"/>	8' - 2"x6" Treated Lumber	2	@	\$ 6	\$ 12
	Surface Boards				
<input type="checkbox"/>	8' - 5/4"x6" Treated Lumber	22	@	\$ 8	\$ 176
	Detailing				
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 1/2" Galvanized Deck Screws; lbs.	3	@	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stain or Sealer; gals.	2	@	\$ 9	\$ 18
	Optional Posts for 30" Elevation				
<input type="checkbox"/>	8' - 4"x4" Treated Posts	5	@	\$ —	\$ —

Total \$ 352.50

Sales Tax 17.62

TOTAL \$ 370.12

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July 17, 2000

Mr. Irv Budlong
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RE: FROST HEAVE CRITERIA
DECKS WITH DEK-BLOCK PIERS

Dear Mr. Budlong:

I have reviewed the design parameters of decks constructed with Dek-Block piers with respect to Building Codes and Frost Heave.

1. The Deck system has been analyzed for a dead load of 12 psf, and a live load of 40 psf.
2. The Standard Building Code allows that building not exceeding one story in height and 400 sq. ft. do not need to meet the requirements for foundation extension below frost depth.
3. I classify this structure as a lightweight structure since the normal dead load bearing is less than 200 psf.
4. The National Building Code says that "except where erected upon solid rock or otherwise protected from frost, foundation walls, piers, and other permanent supports of all buildings and structures larger than 100 square feet in area or 10 feet in height shall extend to the frost line of the locality, and spread footings of adequate size shall be provided where necessary to distribute properly the load within the allowable loadbearing value of the soil."
5. The deck system employing Dek-Block piers, 2x6 stringers and 2x6 decking has the flexibility and strength to safely support the design loads even with differential settlement of 1/2" between adjacent piers without damage to the structure. Supporting calculations are attached.
6. The system has a plus or minus 1/2" tolerance in block height, and it is relatively easy to do maintenance shimming should settlement occur.

In my opinion, construction of a deck system with flexibility to and strength to accept the differential settlement or heave associated with frost action without structural damage meets the requirement for protection from frost.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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JOB DEK-Block Piers
SHEET NO. 1 OF 1
CALCULATED BY DRI DATE 7/16/00
CHECKED BY DATE
SCALE FROST HEAVE ANALYSIS

EVALUATE SETTLEMENT & FROST HEAVE

STRUCTURAL LIVE LOAD
40 PSF

STRUCTURAL DEAD LOAD
12 PSF

$$V_{10} = 2.5 \times 12 \times 30 \text{ PLF}$$

$$V_{12} = 2.5 \times 40 \times 100 \text{ PLF}$$

MAXIMUM FOOTING LOAD

$$= 579 + 174 + 51 (\text{Block})$$

$$= 804 \text{ PSF}$$

$$DL = 174 + 51 = 225 \text{ PSF}$$

$$LL = \frac{579}{7} \text{ PSF}$$

$$804 \text{ PSF}$$

CALCULATE SIMPLE MOMENTS

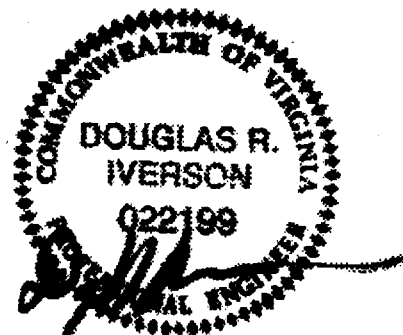
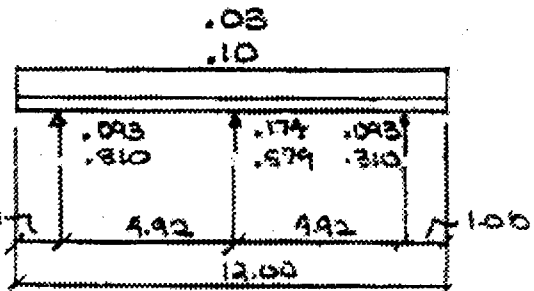
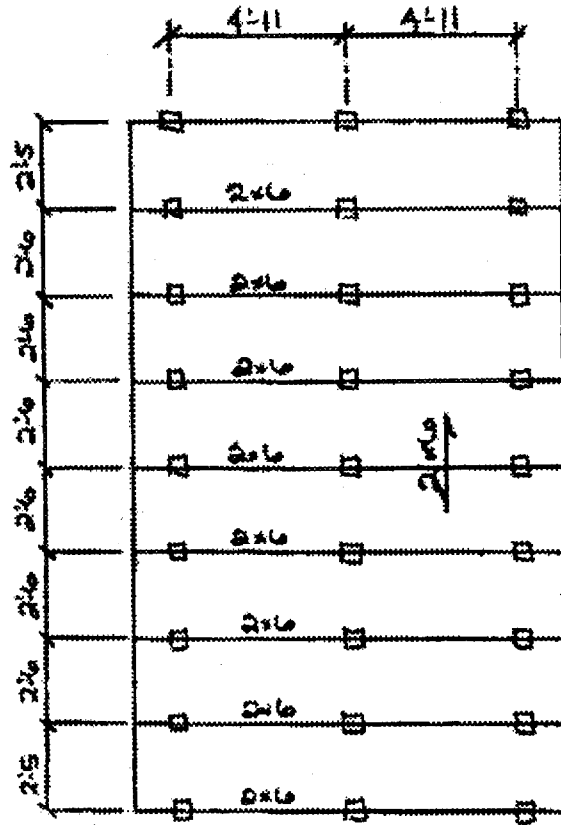
$$M = \frac{13 \times 4.92^2}{8} = .394$$

$$2 \times 6 \quad S = \frac{15.55^2}{6} = 756 \quad I = \frac{15.55^3}{12} = 208$$

$$f_b = \frac{.394 \times 12}{7.56} = .625 \text{ PSI}$$

Assume $E = 900,000$

$$\Delta = \frac{8 \times 13 \times 4.92^4 \times 12^3}{384 \times 900 \times 117} = .016 \text{ IN}$$



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JOB DEK-BLOCK PIERS
SHEET NO. 2 OF
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SCALE FROST HEAVE ANALYSIS

ASSUME THAT CENTER SUPPORT SETTLES $\frac{1}{2}"$

JOIST THEN SPANS 9.83 FT

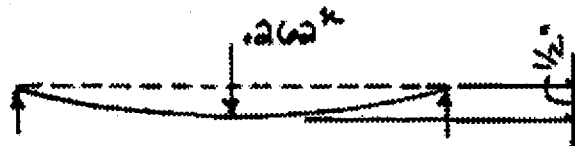
$$M = .13 \times 9.83^2 / 8 = 1.57 \text{ k} \quad f_b = 1.57 \times 12 / 7.56 = 2.49 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{5 \times .13 \times 9.83^3 \times 12^3}{384 \times 400 \times 28} = 1.51 \text{ in}$$

AS SUPPORT SETTLES OR HEAVES, THE DECK TIMBERS WILL DEFLECT TO FOLLOW THE SUPPORT

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{P L^3}{48 E I} = \frac{P \times 9.83^3 \times 12^3}{48 \times 400 \times 28}$$

$$P = .262 \text{ k}$$



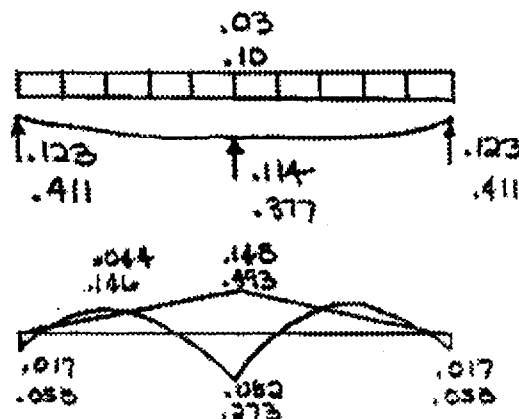
WITH CENTER SUPPORT DEFLECTED $\frac{1}{2}"$, THE REACTION STRESSES ARE AS SHOWN

@ $\frac{1}{2}"$ SETTLEMENT

$$M = (493 \times .148) - (.082 \times 273)$$

$$= .286$$

$$f_b = .286 \times 12 / 7.56 = .454 \text{ ksi}$$



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JOB DEK-Block Piers
SHEET NO 3 OF
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SCALE FROST HEAVE ANALYSIS

CHECK DECK BOARDS
BOARD @ 6" O.C.

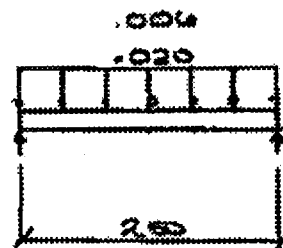
$$DL = 12 \text{ PSF} / 2 = 6 \text{ PLF}$$

$$LL = 40 \text{ PSF} / 2 = 20 \text{ PLF}$$

$$M = \frac{.026 \times 2.5^2}{8} = .0203$$

$$S = \frac{6.5 \times 12}{6} = 2.07 \quad I = \frac{25 \times 12^3}{12} = 1.55$$

$$f_b = .0203 \times 12 / 2.07 = .118 \text{ ksi O.K.}$$



$$\Delta = \frac{.026 \times 5 \times 2.50^4 \times 12^3}{384 \times 900 \times 1.55} = .016$$

ASSUME $\frac{1}{2}$ " SETTLEMENT

$$\Delta = \frac{.023 \times 5 \times 2.5^4 \times 12^3}{384 \times 900 \times 1.55} = .232$$

$$M = \frac{.026 \times 5^2}{8} = .0813 \text{ in}$$

$$f_b = .0813 \times 12 / 2.07 = .4713$$

DECK BOARDS ARE STIFF ENOUGH TO SPAN OVER
5'-0" & HAVE STRENGTH TO SPAN.

AE ASSOCIATES, INC.
*Engineering Design * Project & Construction Management*

BUILDING AND SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

January 16, 1997

To whom It May Concern:

Subject: DEKBRANDS Deck Systems-Building Code Reviews

AE ASSOCIATES, Inc. has been retained to consider the DEKBrands Deck System. Included in this process was structural design analysis of components that make up the system, including the Dek-Block Pier footing members, the spacing of these blocks, deck wood stringers, joists and surface decking.

In order to make these design analyses it was reasonable to use established design standards for vertical loading and ground support, as provided for in the various Building Codes adopted by all states and other municipalities. Where these Codes did not provide for specific "deck" loading criteria residential interior loads were used. All Code revisions since 1985 have been reviewed to determine that all current provisions were being complied with. These standards are summarized below, by Code and the most applicable Code chapter or section:

Council of American Building Officials (CABO)

Buildings - section 202

Design Criteria - sections 301.3, 301.4, 301.6, Table 301.4, 315.3

Foundations - sections 401.2, Table 401.4.1, Table 502.3.1a

Uniform Building Code (ICBO)

Foundations - chapter 18, sections 1803.2, 1804.1.1, 1806.1, 1806.3, 1806.5, 1806.7.2.3, 1806.7.4, Table 18.1.A

Structural forces - chapter 16, sections 1602, 1603.3.1, 1604.1, 1604.2, 1604.3, 1606, 1607, 1608, Table 16-A

Size and Height - chapter 5, section 509.1, 509.2, 509.3, chapter I, section 106, 106.2(2)(2.1), 106.2(2)(2.7)

Standard Building Code (SBCCI)

Egress - Chapter 10, section 1014.1.1, 1014.1.2, 1015.1
Structural Loads - chapter 16, section 1601.2.1, 1601.2.2,
1601.5, 1603.1, 1604.1, Table 1604.1, 1604.3
Foundations - chapter 18, section 1804.3.3.1, 1804.4.1,
chapter 23, section 2303.2.1, 2303.2.2
Floor Construction - Wood - chapter 23, section 2301.1.2,
2301.2.1, 2301.2.5, 2301.3, 2303, 2304.2, 2306.1, 2307
(general)

Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA)

Loadings - section 1606.1, 1606.2, table 1606, 1606.3
Footings - section 1807.1, 1810.3.1

In addition the "Dwelling Construction under the Uniform Building Code" handbook was consulted, particularly chapters on framing, foundations and tables on wood member working stresses.

The subject deck footing and structural systems were designed to a minimum standard of 40 pounds per square foot of LIVE LOAD, a CONCENTRATED LOAD of 300 pounds, using a DEAD LOAD of 12 pounds per square foot. All Code requirements considered appropriate are complied with using these standard. These are also considered conservative load ratings since higher live load values (up to 75 pounds per square foot) could be used under conditions where soil and wood member strength ratings other than "minimum Code" values used.

We certify that, after review of all applicable current Codes, all systems and components analyzed by this company meet or exceed Code standards for uniform and concentrated loadings plus soil bearing conditions, when these products are installed in accordance with the instructions. Local Building Officials may apply requirements based on specific conditions of their municipality, requiring the consumer to purchase a building permit for the installation.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Job Name		S.O. No EST. 90-14	
Description REVIEW - PRO-SHOP DECK SYSTEMS					
Design By:	Date	Checked By	Date	Approved	Date 4/6/90

REF: PROSHOP PLANS FOR STANDARDIZED DECKS
(ATTACHED)



ISSUE:

IS 2X6 (TYP.) DECKING OK, RELATIVE TO STRESS
4 DEFLECTION, WHEN PLACED ON JOISTS AS MUCH AS
30" O.C. (I.E. SPAN OF 28 1/2")

LOADING PATTERNS:

- 40 PSF L.L - UNIFORM
- 300 LB CONCENTRATED LOAD ON 12" X 12" AREA

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:

- STRESS, BENDING (EXTREME FIBER) <
- DEFLECTION L/E > 360
- BOTH ARE ACCEPTED LEVELS FROM UBC

ASSUMPTIONS:

STANDARD & BETTER LUMBER INSTALLED TO
REASONABLE
CONSTRUCTION QUALITY. USE SUPPORTED EDGES
SINCE SOME DECK BOARD ENDS WILL BE INSTALLED
AT JOISTS.
1/2" MAXIMUM GAP BETWEEN BOARDS

FROM UBC:

MIN. $f_b = 475$ psi (LOWEST IN UBC)
MIN. $E = 700,000$ psi (LOWEST IN UBC)*

SECTIONS:

SECT MODS $= \frac{th^3}{6}$ (2X6)
 $= 2.1 \text{ in}^3$
 $I = 1.55 \text{ in}$

ALSO:

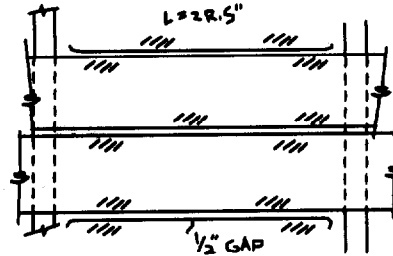
$L = 28.5"$
D.L. $\sim 2.4 \text{ LBS/FT OF 2.6}$

L.L.

40#/FT ==> 20#/FT OF 2X6

300#/12" ==> 150# Per 12" of 2X6

D.L. = 2.4 #/FT



STRESSES:

UNIFORM LOADING: (ONE 2X6)

$$17 = WL/8$$

$$= 190 \text{ IN-LB}$$

$$W = (20 + 2.4) 28.5"/12"$$

$$= 53.2 \#$$

$$\tau_b = 190 \text{ IN-LB} / 2.1 \text{ IN}^3$$

$$= 90 \text{ psi} << 475 \text{ psi OK!}$$

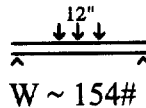
CONC. LOADING:

SEE ROARK, 5th P. 107, CA 14

$$a = 8.25"$$

$$c = 12"$$

$$d = 14.25"$$



$$\text{MAX. } M = W d/L (a + cd/2L)$$

$$= 866 \text{ in-lb}$$

$$\tau_b = 413 \text{ psi} << 475 \text{ psi OK!}$$

DEFLECTIONS:

UNIFORM LOADING:

$$E = 5/384 WL^3/EI \text{ LET } E=900,000 \text{ psi}$$

$$= .012" \Rightarrow L/E = 2479 >> 360 \text{ OK!}$$

CONC. LOADING:

$$W = 154\#$$

$$E = 1/48EI \{ 8R1 (X^3 - L^2X) + WX [8d^3/L - 2bc^2/L + c^3/L + 2c^2]$$

$$- 2W (x-a) /c \}$$

$$\text{WHERE: } X = L/2 \quad R1 = W/2$$

$$E = 1/48EI \{ -WL^3/2 + WL/2 (1077.5) - 2W(108) \}$$

$$= .023"$$

$$L/E = 1245 >> 360 \text{ OK!}$$

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Department of Building Inspections

May 22 2003

Received from

TANAPOTAN

Location of Work

186 Caye St

Cost of Construction \$

Permit Fee

\$ 35.00

Building (IL) ☐

Plumbing (IS) ☐

Electrical (I2) ☐

Site Plan (U2) ☒

Other ☐

CBL:

124 6019

Check #:

10047

Total Collected \$35.00

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

No work is to be started until PERMIT CARD is actually posted on the premises. Acceptance of fee is no guarantee that permit will

DISPLAY THIS CARD ON PRINCIPAL FRONTAGE OF WORK

CITY OF PORTLAND

Please Read
Application And
Notes, If Any,
Attached

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit Number: 030567

JUL 22 2003

This is to certify that Filene Daniel R /Applicanthas permission to Construct an 8' x 10' Platform Free Standing Deck

CITY OF PORTLAND

AT 17 Blythe Ct

055 B016017

provided that the person or persons, firm or corporation accepting this permit shall comply with all of the provisions of the Statutes of Maine and of the ordinances of the City of Portland regulating the construction, maintenance and use of buildings and structures, and of the application on file in this department.

Apply to Public Works for street line and grade if nature of work requires such information.

Notification of inspection must be given and when permission is procured before this building or part thereof is occupied or closed-in. NO NOTICE IS REQUIRED.

A certificate of occupancy must be procured by owner before this building or part thereof is occupied.

OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS

Fire Dept. _____

Health Dept. _____

Appeal Board _____

Other _____

Department Name

Deanne Boule 7/22/03
Director - Building & Inspection Services

PENALTY FOR REMOVING THIS CARD

From: DANIEL R. FILENE
17 Blyth Court, Portland ME 04102
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W: 207-287-7425

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7/23/03

TO: Jeanie Bourke

FAX #: 874-8716

RE: Building Permit

TOTAL PAGES: 2

COMMENTS:

Thanks for your help. I will notify when I've been able to complete the framing.

BUILDING PERMIT INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Please call 874-8703 or 874-8693 to schedule your inspections as agreed upon

Permits expire in 6 months, if the project is not started or ceases for 6 months.

The Owner or their designee is required to notify the inspections office for the following inspections and provide adequate notice. Notice must be called in 48-72 hours in advance in order to schedule an inspection:

By initializing at each inspection time, you are agreeing that you understand the inspection procedure and additional fees from a "Stop Work Order" and "Stop Work Order Release" will be incurred if the procedure is not followed as stated below.

JB Pre-construction Meeting: Must be scheduled with your inspection team upon receipt of this permit. Jay Reynolds, Development Review Coordinator at 874-8693 must also be contacted at this time before any site work begins on any project other than single family additions or alterations.

NA Footing/Building Location Inspection: Prior to pouring concrete

NA Re-Bar Schedule Inspection: Prior to pouring concrete

NA Foundation Inspection: Prior to placing ANY backfill

✓ + Location to setbacks
Framing/Rough Plumbing/Electrical: Prior to any insulating or drywalling

NA Final Certificate of Occupancy: Prior to any occupancy of the structure or use. NOTE: There is a \$75.00 fee per inspection at this point.

Certificate of Occupancy is not required for certain projects. Your Inspector can advise you if your project requires a Certificate of Occupancy. All projects DO require a final inspection

✓ If any of the inspections do not occur, the project cannot go on to the next phase, REGARDLESS OF THE NOTICE OR CIRCUMSTANCES.

NA CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCIES MUST BE ISSUED AND PAID FOR, BEFORE THE SPACE MAY BE OCCUPIED

[Signature]
Signature of applicant/designee

7/23/03
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Inspections Official

7/23/03
Date

CBL 55-B-16 Building Permit #: 03-0567

