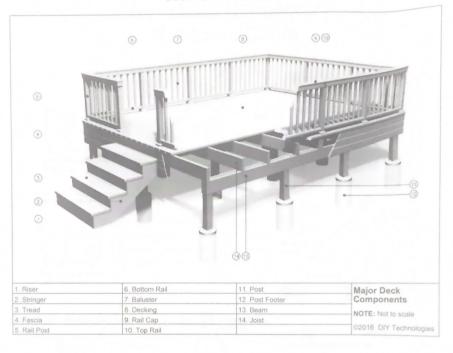
Deck Part Identification



Baluster The vertical pieces of a railing spaced at regular intervals between posts.

Beam A horizontal framing piece, which rests on posts and supports joists.

Decking The boards used to make the walking surface of the deck

Joist A horizontal frame piece that supports the decking and spreads the weight over the beams

Ledger A horizontal strip that connects the deck to the house.

Post Footer Concrete filled hole that the post is attached to

Post A vertical framing piece, used to support a beam or joist.

Riser A board attached to the vertical cut surface of a stair stringer.

Stringer The diagonal board used to support treads and risers on a stairway.

Tread The horizontal surface of a stair.

Bottom Rail The lower horizontal piece that connects rail posts and supports balusters.

Top Rail The upper horizontal piece that connects rail posts and supports balusters.

Rail Cap The top horizontal trim on railing.

Rail Post The vertical post connected to the deck framing that suports the railing.