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## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BOTH TREX AND WOOD COVERED DECKS

### Benefits of Trex Covered Decks:

**Durability:** Trex decking is made from a blend of wood fibers and plastic, which makes it resistant to rot, mold, and insect damage. It is also able to withstand harsh weather conditions and heavy foot traffic, making it a durable and long-lasting option.

**Low maintenance:** Trex decking requires very little maintenance compared to wood decking. It does not need to be stained or sealed, and it can be easily cleaned with soap and water.

**Environmentally friendly:** Trex decking is made from recycled materials, which makes it an environmentally friendly option. It also does not contribute to deforestation, as wood decking does.

Ultimately, the choice between Trex and wood covered decks will depend on your specific needs and preferences. Consider factors such as durability, maintenance requirements, aesthetics, and cost when making your decision.

### Benefits of Wood covered decks:

**Natural beauty:** Wood decking has a natural, warm beauty that cannot be replicated by any synthetic material. It adds a unique aesthetic to outdoor spaces and can be stained or painted to match any design style.

**Affordability:** Wood decking is often less expensive than Trex decking, making it a more affordable option for those on a budget.

**Easy to work with:** Wood decking is relatively easy to work with and can be cut, drilled, and shaped with basic tools. This makes it a popular choice for DIY projects.



**Question:** What is the cost difference between a wood framed deck and trex covered deck?

**Answer:** First N Foremost, Great question! Material prices vary from state to state and across the country. The average price you should pay for a completely wood deck is between \$17-\$25 per sq. Foot. The average price you should pay for a wood deck with composite decking and rails is anywhere between \$32-\$45 per sq. Foot. There are many variables i.e. railings, screws vs. Nails, grade of lumber, or grade of composite decking, for a 12'x12' wood deck you should be paying between \$2448-\$3600. For a composite covered deck that same 12'x12' deck could cost anywhere from \$3600-\$6480. Composite decking does have lower maintenance cost over the long haul, but the initial cost is 50% to 100% more than your average wood deck...

### Tool of The Week



**DeWalt cordless skillsaw:** The DeWalt cordless skillsaw is a reliable and durable circular saw that uses a rechargeable lithium-ion battery for convenient, cord-free cutting. DeWalt cordless skillsaw is a great choice for all your cutting needs for your DIY project.



### Product of The Week

**Trex:** Trex material is a type of composite decking made from a blend of recycled wood fibers and plastic. This material is known for its durability, low-maintenance requirements, and resistance to rot, mold, and insect damage. It is a popular choice for outdoor decks and living spaces.

