

Deck Measuring Worksheet

DONE BY THE BOOK

Measure once, write it all down, and your plan scan fills itself in.

The deck itself

- ☐ Deck width (along the house): _____ Depth (out from the house): _____
- ☐ Height above ground AT THE DOOR: _____
- ☐ Height above ground at the FAR CORNERS (yards slope!): _____ / _____
- ☐ Shape: rectangle? L-shape? Draw it — label each leg's size separately

Where it meets the house

- ☐ Which door it serves (patio door, back door) — mark it on the drawing
- ☐ Windows on that wall: mark every one, with sizes if you know them
- ☐ Dryer vent, gas meter, hose bib, or A/C on that wall? Mark each with a label
- ☐ Attached to the house, or freestanding on its own posts? Write it: _____

Stairs and railings

- ☐ Where the stairs land (mark the spot and direction on the drawing)
- ☐ Total height the stairs drop, deck surface to ground: _____
- ☐ Which edges get railing — mark them with a heavy line

The yard around it (site plans ask for this)

- ☐ Distance from each deck edge to the nearest property line: _____ / _____
- ☐ Distance to the house corners, so the deck can be placed on a site drawing
- ☐ Anything under or beside the deck: window wells, downspouts, septic, utilities

Before you photograph or upload

- ☐ Deck size and heights are written on the drawing
- ☐ The house wall, door, and stairs are labelled
- ☐ Property-line distances are written along the edges
- ☐ Photo: page flat, good light, whole page in the frame — or save as PDF

Tip: the app only reads what is written on the plan — a measurement you write down is a question you never get asked.

Sketch your deck here — 1 square = 1 foot (suggested)

Draw the house wall as a dark line at the top. Write sizes along the edges and label the door and stairs.

