**Residential Deck Guard Details**

See AWC-DCA2015 for complete details <link> page 19 covers guards, pages 20-22 covers stairs and handrails.

Height of guard above deck finished floor 36” minimum

If deck floor surface is greater than 30” above grade guards are required

Triangular openings between stairs and guards cannot pass a 6” sphere

Openings in deck guards cannot pass a 3” sphere