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Five Reasons Alternative Decking is Right for Your Home

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What makes a deck truly family-friendly? Certainly not the amount of hours spent maintaining it, the number of guests with splinters or all of the trips over the warped plank that's been on the honey-do list for the last two years?

Maybe it's time to reconsider your deck and to rethink traditional wood. There's an option rising in popularity and now is the time to explore it: alternative decking. The low-maintenance decking solution is safer and more durable than pressure-treated wood and frees up time previously spent sanding, sealing and painting traditional wood decks.

Alternative decking refines traditional decks with a variety of color choices, increased design flexibility, and inherent low-maintenance features. In fact, companies like TimberTech[®] offer more than high quality composite and PVC decking. They give homeowners the ability to infuse their personality and style into their outdoor space. With coordinating fencing and railing products and TimberTech's recent addition of DeckLites[®], TimberTech products gives customers the ability to build outdoor spaces that are also extensions of their homes.

Homeowners planning new decks or rehabbing old ones should consider these five reasons to check out TimberTech's family-friendly alternative decking solutions to create their own backyard oasis.

1. **Low Maintenance** – Aside from occasional and seasonal cleanings, a composite deck requires very little upkeep. Sanding, staining and sealing are chores of the past. Family time shouldn't be working on the deck; it should be spent enjoying it.
2. **Safety** – Splinters, warped boards and popped nails are likely problems with traditional wood decks. Composite planks eliminate these issues. With TimberTech, leave your shoes behind in confidence because TimberTech planks also meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards for slip resistance.
3. **Design Flexibility** – Curved planks, a spectrum of colors and multiple railing styles combine to provide consumers freedom to create enviable outdoor retreats. TimberTech covers the alternative decking category with a variety of design options and rich color choices appealing to the most discriminating homeowners.
4. **Durability** – Those who have traditional wood decks know that the luster of that once beautiful wood deck disappears quickly. The fading, warping and splintering begins after just a couple of years in the elements. Alternative decking delays that weathering process. Confident of that, TimberTech backs its products with a 25-year limited warranty.
5. **Increased Home Value** – Today's economic downturn is no reason to neglect improving a home's value. When building a deck, whether to help sell a home or for more free time, most homeowners see a significant return on investment by building a composite deck. Increase that return by using high quality materials like TimberTech's products.

While traditional wood may still be your choice, composite and PVC decking provides more peace of mind and the ability to spend quality time with something other than a hammer and paint brush – your family.