

Rhode Island Deck Builders Recommend Best Materials to Use for Deck Construction in 2023

Rhode Island Deck Builders, consistently rated some of the best deck contractors in RI, are pleased to recommend the best deck materials for 2023.



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13, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Rhode Island Deck Builders, a leading supplier of deck installation in RI, is happy to roll out their latest list of outstanding [deck materials](#). "The state's harsh weather means it's vital that homeowners choose their materials carefully," say the company owners. "Additionally, the right material can mean less maintenance over time and less frequent need to replace deck boards."

With that in mind, the crew at [The Rhode Island Deck & Patio Builders](#) offer their take on the best materials for deck construction in 2023. "Pressure-treated pine is still a favorite for many homeowners," they note. "It's durable and affordable and easy to cut and fabricate. In turn, homeowners can often manage their own deck installation or work from a kit with pressure-treated pine."

The downside to pine is that its natural color is often somewhat bland. "Homeowners then need to paint or stain it and maintain that color treatment over the years. This can add to your maintenance costs."

On the other hand, they note that redwood offers a stunning natural look. "While redwood is pricier, its rich natural color typically doesn't need paint or stain. This makes maintenance cheaper and easier for any homeowner."

Cedar is also a durable material for decking and provides stunning natural color, the company owners note. "Also, its natural oils also make it resistant to rot, termites, and other such damage. However, cedar color fades more quickly than redwood, so cedar decking needs color touch-ups over the years," they caution.

Another choice the owners of Rhode Island Deck Builders recommend is bamboo. "One reason many homeowners want bamboo is that it's very eco-friendly, as it replenishes itself quickly. It's

also durable against water damage, warping, and chipping.”

The team at The Rhode Island Deck & Patio Builders also note that bamboo is a very affordable choice but is often difficult to cut with standard saws. “It’s not always the best choice for DIY decking,” they share.

A newer choice that is catching on with homeowners and that is sure to be popular in 2023 is composite decking. The owners of Rhode Island Deck Builders explain this material in more detail. “Composite decking is made with a mixture of wood and plastic pieces. These are typically pressed together with strong adhesives, so they create a solid surface under foot.”

What are the advantages of composite decking? “First, many manufacturers create composite materials with leftover wood chips and plastic bits. This makes them very eco-friendly. Also, that plastic material and its adhesive means a durable deck that can withstand warping, chipping, mold, and other damage.” Their downside is that you can’t change the color or appearance of composite, they explain.

The team at The Rhode Island Deck & Patio Builders also recommends aluminum decking for 2023. “Aluminum is also very durable and resists warping, rotting, chipping, mold, and pest infestation. This makes it an excellent choice for any busy family where another material might suffer scratches and other damage easily.”

There are many other reasons to consider aluminum, they note. “The material reflects heat, making it cooler even on hot summer days. It’s also virtually maintenance free and doesn’t typically require sealing and painting or staining.”

They do mention one downside, however. “Aluminum can corrode when exposed to saltwater. In turn, it’s not always the best for homes near the coast.”

Rhode Island Deck Builders recommend one last material for deck construction in 2023. “Plastic or PVC both offer a durable, comfortable surface. They’re also very affordable and easy to clean. Plastic naturally resists rotting, mold, and cracking. The only negative part of plastic decking is that some homeowners don’t like its unnatural look and feel.”

Rhode Island Deck Builders is now taking appointments for FREE deck installation price quotes. The team carries a wide range of deck materials and can create a deck design that works for your property and budget in particular. Their office is at [445 US-44, Smithfield, RI 02917](https://www.google.com/maps/place/445+US-44,+Smithfield,+RI+02917). Additionally, the team provides full-scale deck repair and maintenance services. To find out more, visit their website and fill out their callback form or just reach out to their customer care team.

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