

# **Build a deck in the winter! Are you Nuts!**

A conversation with Sam Midea, owner of Forever Decks

Interviewer: Sam, can you build a deck in the winter?

Sam: If you think about it, houses are built year round, including during the winter. I have personally done both and building a deck is much easier.

Int.: Isn't the ground frozen?

Sam: People don't realize that it doesn't get cold enough, long enough for the ground to freeze that much. I think the worse I had was about 6 – 8 inches, after that depth, the dirt came up like spring time.

Int: What about the cement?

Sam: The holes are a lot warmer at 38 inches down; sometimes we have to wait an extra day before we put in the posts. But we never had a problem.

Int.: What about the weather at times?

Sam: Obviously, if it's a blizzard or simply too cold to work we just wait. If it takes longer or halfway through the day I can't feel my hand, we just stop. No extra cost to the customer and we will not sacrifice quality.

Int: What are the pros building in the winter?

Sam: Mainly the first pro is there's no spring rush to contend with, by the first nice day in April when all your neighbors are scrambling to get on a deck builders list, you are already enjoying your deck. Second we offer discounts from October to March.

Sam: Check out our website at [www.foreverdecks.com](http://www.foreverdecks.com), or our profile on TREX.com. We use quality TREX materials with TREX Transcend being the most popular. TREX railings are the most modular of any I have used and the nicest fit and finish. We are A TREX Pro Gold Contractor. If you have already received an estimate from us this year but have not started your project, we will offer you a discount. Visit or call us today! Thank you, Sam

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