

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, 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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