



# One Stop Shop News



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## One Stop Home Repair Builds the Perfect Decks

When I was a kid, we had an apple tree in the backyard, 100 years old. I climbed it and it gave shade in the summertime and crisp apples in the early fall. I always looked forward to the sweet scent of apple blossoms in the springtime. Even though my sense of fun has changed, I still love and enjoy my backyard. The sweet smelling apple blossoms always remind me of those fun-filled days of childhood. Enjoying my backyard is just as important to me today as it was when I was a child. I built a deck with One Stop Home Repair, so I could enjoy my yard, just as children do.

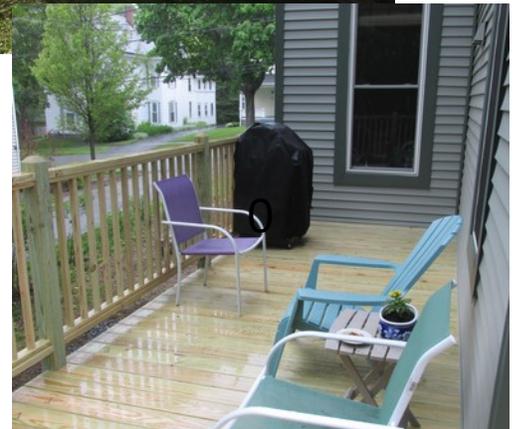
My deck is large with a built-in picnic table and ample room for my elaborate propane grill. There is even storage for grill tools. Off to the side, under a canopy, I installed a bench. I do a lot of reading there. I've even napped. There's nothing like napping outside. Sometimes, I surf the web. There's a gathering place so I can enjoy the outdoors with my family and friends.

How did my deck turn out so perfectly? One Stop Home Repair uses *Home Designer* to sketch a very close representation of your home's exterior so you can see a preview of your deck. I was impressed by how much of my deck I was able to see before any materials were even purchased. Being able to brainstorm ideas with One Stop in front of a computer helped me make confident decisions. There was no second guessing as to whether or not One Stop and I were on the same page.

My friends and family love my deck too. They say I make better cheeseburgers since having my deck built. Jokingly, I explain to them that the deck is responsible for making better cheeseburgers. In all reality that's not far from the truth. When a deck adds to your yard, quality of life and home equity, your mood will be mostly smiles. Smiles make for better food.

I became the envy of the town. I began to notice a trend. A few of my friends already had good-sized decks, they just needed some work to make them homey. One Stop Home Repair added some improvements to their decks, and then recommended *DeckOver* because it brings new life to old wood and concrete surfaces. It also provides a slip-resistant surface that is resistant to cracking and peeling. It also comes in a variety of colors.

My new deck makes me feel like that kid who climbed the apple tree. I'm overjoyed with the peace of mind I have in knowing that my deck adds to my home equity. The best part, however, is being able to love my yard. One Stop Home Repair is the company to call when you want a deck, big or small. They can even extend or revive your existing deck. Give them a call today!



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**HAPPY SPRING!**



**Photo of the Month**



Before we started working here, this kitchen a lot different.

Look for the project titled "Kitchen Makeover" in the *Project Gallery* on our website to view how it looked before.

**Ask Handy Howie**

**What should I give the most attention when I clean up my yard this spring?**

- 1) Clear any debris from your gutters. At the same time, make sure they aren't sagging.
- 2) Inspect your deck for rot and structural defects. Have them fixed immediately.
- 3) Pressure wash your deck, patios, walkways and siding.
- 4) Replace any window screens with tears in them.
- 5) Change the battery in your smoke detectors and ensure they are working properly.

*"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!"*

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