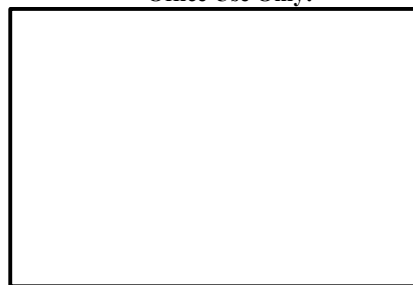




City of Kenosha
 Department of Neighborhood Services and Inspections
 625 52nd Street, Room 100, Kenosha, WI 53140
 Phone: 262.653.4263, Fax: 262.653.4254

Office Use Only:



**APPLICATION FOR
 WHEELCHAIR RAMP PERMIT**

Permit Fee: \$60.00

This document must be legible or will be returned.

You will be notified when your permit is ready; please do not submit payment with permit application.

Project Address _____ Check one: Commercial Multi-family One- or Two-family
 If commercial or multi-family, City Development approval is required:

City Development Authorization _____

Owner _____ *Contractor _____

Mailing Address _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Contractor e-mail _____

*Note to Contractor: Please see attached "State Licensing Requirements."

Estimated Cost \$ _____ Corner Lot: Yes No

Wheelchair Ramp Size: _____ by _____

Comments _____

Location: Front Yard Side Yard Rear Yard

Check One: One-family Two-family Multi-family

I agree to comply with all applicable codes, statutes, and ordinances, and with the conditions of this permit; understand that the issuance of the permit creates no legal liability, express or implied, on the state or municipality; and, certify that all the above information is accurate. I expressly grant the building inspector, or the inspector's authorized agent, permission to enter the premises for which this permit is sought at all reasonable hours and for any proper purpose to inspect the work which is being done. I have read and understand all requirements applicable to this construction project.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

City of Kenosha

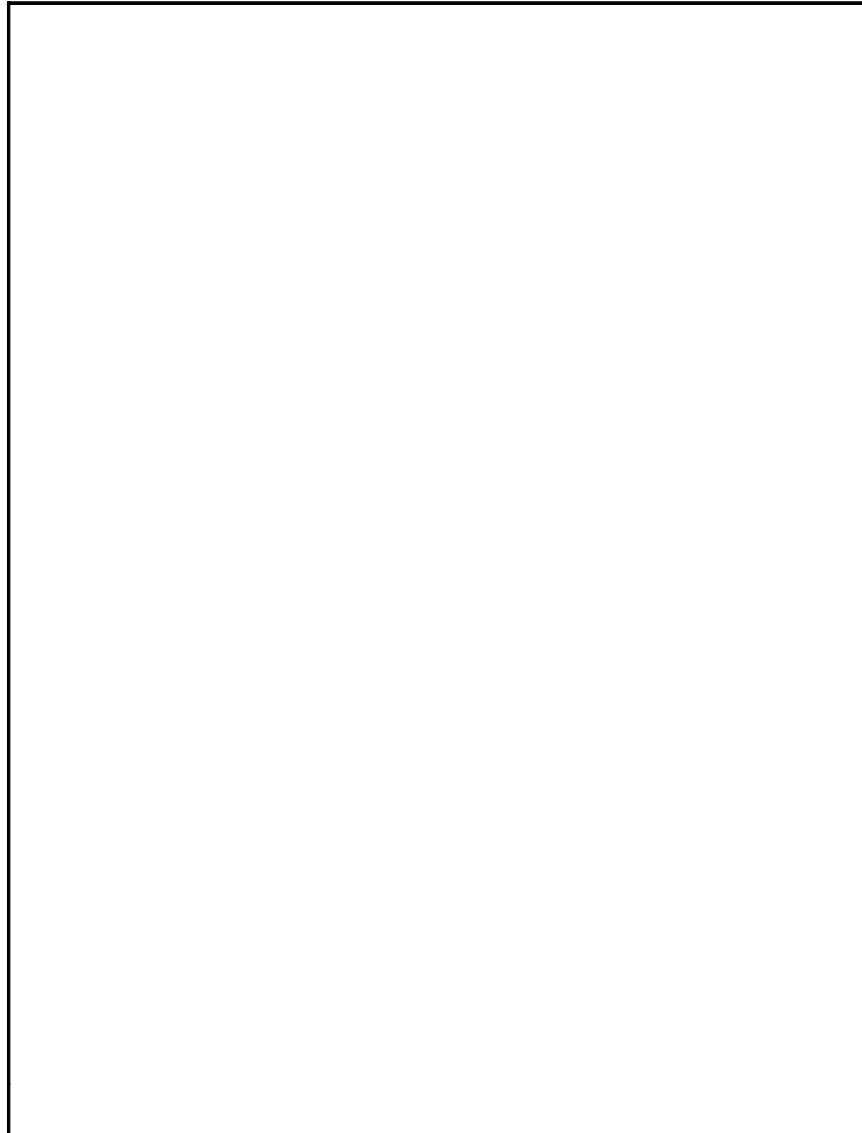
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SITE PLAN

Please indicate on the following site plan:

- 1. Indicate size, location, and distance from property lines of proposed wheelchair ramp.
- 2. Show existing structures (sheds, garages, detached decks, fences).
- 3. Indicate location of all driveways (yours and your neighbors).

CHECK ONE: Alley
Neighbor



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Street
Neighbor

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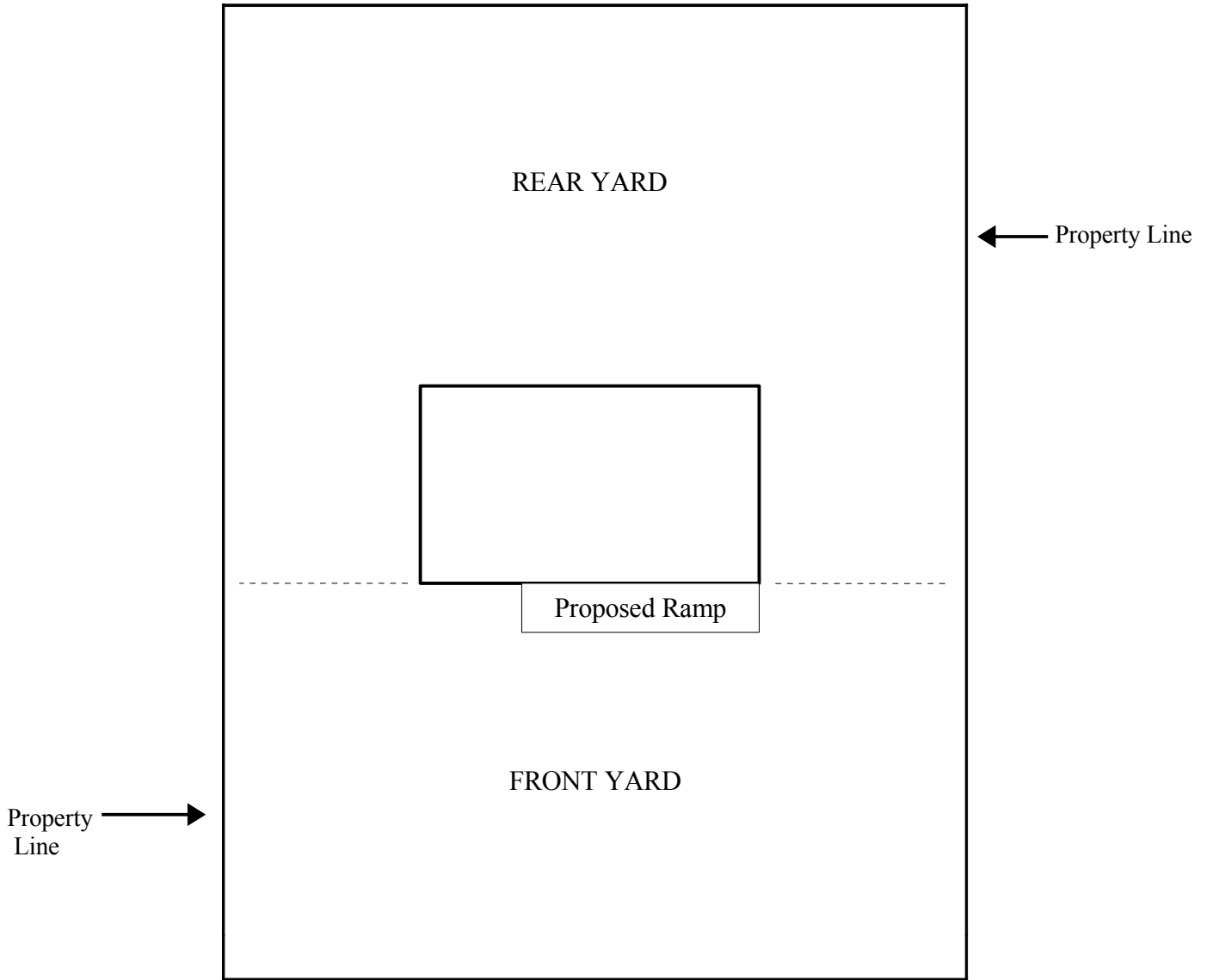
Street Name _____

IMPORTANT: *The narrowest width of the property which abuts the street is considered the front yard.*

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SAMPLE SITE PLAN



Street Name _____

Inspections Required:

-  Call 262.653.4263 for post-hole inspection prior to installing posts.
-  Call 262.653.4263 for final inspection when project is complete.



State of Wisconsin Licensing Requirements for Contractors:

General Contractors of One- or Two-family Dwellings:

Any general contractor that performs work on a one- or two-family dwelling must possess the following two licenses:

1) Dwelling Contractor Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

2) Dwelling Qualifier Number: _____

Dwelling Qualifier Licensee Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

General Contractors of Multi-family Dwellings or Commercial Projects:

Any general contractor that performs work on a multi-family dwelling or commercial property must possess the above two licenses **OR**:

Building Contractor

Registration (BCR) Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

Contractors of Exterior Sewer and Water Laterals or Interior Plumbing Projects:

Any contractor that performs Exterior Sewer and Water Lateral or interior plumbing work must possess the following two licenses:

1) Wisconsin Master Plumber's License Number: _____

Licensee's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

2) Building Contractor

Registration (BCR) Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

Contractors of Electrical Projects:

Any contractor that performs electrical work must possess the following two licenses:

1) Wisconsin Master Electrician's License Number: _____

Licensee's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

2) Wisconsin Electrical

Contractor Certification Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

OR

Building Contractor Registration (BCR) Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

Contractors of HVAC Projects:

Any contractor that performs HVAC work must possess the following two licenses:

1) Wisconsin HVAC Qualifier Number: _____ Licensee's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

OR

City of Kenosha HVAC License: _____ Licensee's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

2) Wisconsin HVAC

Contractor Certification Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

OR

Building Contractor Registration (BCR) Number: _____ Signature of Designee: _____

Note to Property Owners:

If the owner of the property is listed as the general contractor, a license is not required; however, the attached "Cautionary Statement" must be signed by the property owner.

CITY OF KENOSHA
Department of Neighborhood Services and Inspections

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT TO OWNERS OBTAINING BUILDING PERMITS

101.65(lr) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires municipalities that enforce the Uniform Dwelling Code to provide an owner who applies for a building permit with a statement advising the owner that:

If the owner hires a contractor to perform work under the building permit, and the contractor is not bonded or insured as required under S.101.654(2)(a), the following consequences might occur:

- a) The owner may be held liable for any bodily injury to or death of others or for any damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.
- b) The owner may not be able to collect from the contractor damages for any loss sustained by the owner because of a violation by the contractor of the one- and two-family dwelling code or an ordinance enacted under Sub.(1)(a) because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT TO CONTRACTORS FOR
PROJECTS INVOLVING BUILDING BUILT BEFORE 1978**

If this project is in a dwelling or child-occupied facility, built before 1978, and disturbs six (6) sq. ft. or more of paint per room, 20 sq. ft. or more of exterior paint, or involves windows, then the requirements of Ch. DHS 163 requiring Lead-Safe Renovation Training and Certification apply. Call 608.261.6876 or go to <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead/WisconsinRRPRule.htm> for details of how to be in compliance.

WETLANDS NOTICE TO PERMIT APPLICANTS

You are responsible for complying with state and federal laws concerning the construction near or on wetlands, lakes, and streams. Wetlands that are not associated with open water can be difficult to identify. Failure to comply may result in removal or modification of construction that violates the law or other penalties or costs. For more information, visit the Department of Natural Resources wetlands identification web page or contact a Department of Natural Resources service center.

**ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
OWNERS OF PROJECTS DISTURBING ONE OR MORE ACRE(S) OF SOIL**

I understand that this project is subject to Ch. NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and stormwater management and will comply with those standards.

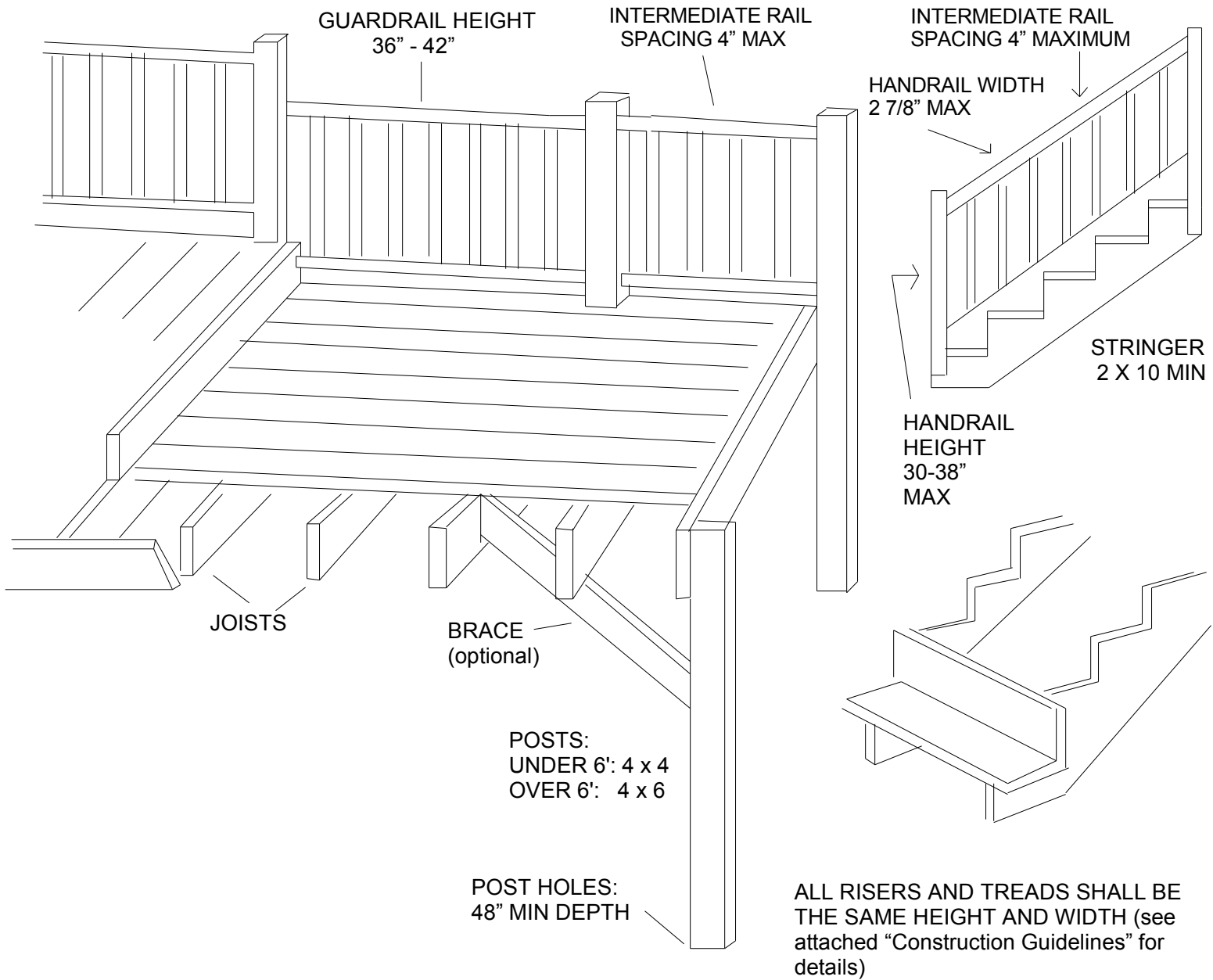
Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____



WHEELCHAIR RAMP INFORMATION

COMM 21.045 RAMPS. Every exterior or interior ramp which leads to or from a required exit shall comply with the requirements of this section.

- (1) **SLOPE.** Ramps shall not have a gradient greater than 1 in 8 or one foot of rise in eight feet of run. Walkways with gradients less than 1 in 20 or one foot of rise in twenty feet of run are not considered to be ramps.
- (2) **SURFACE AND WIDTH.** Ramps shall have a slip-resistant surface and shall have a minimum width of 36 inches measured between handrails.
- (3) **HANDRAILS.** Every ramp which overcomes a change in elevation of more than 8 inches shall be provided with at least one handrail and with handrails on all open sides of ramps.
 - (a) Ramps which have a gradient greater than 8.33% or 1:12 or one foot rise in twelve feet of run and which overcome a change in elevation of more than 24 inches, shall be provided with handrails on both sides.
 - (b) Handrails shall be mounted so that the top of the handrail is located between 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface.
 - (c) Open-sided ramps shall have the area below the handrail protected by intermediate rails or an ornamental pattern to prevent the passage of a sphere with a diameter of 4 inches or larger.
 - (d) The clear space between the handrail and any adjoining wall shall be at least 1 ½ inches.
- (4) **LANDINGS.** A level landing shall be provided at the top, at the foot, and at any change in direction of the ramp. The landing shall be at least as wide as the ramp and shall measure at least 3 feet in the direction of travel.

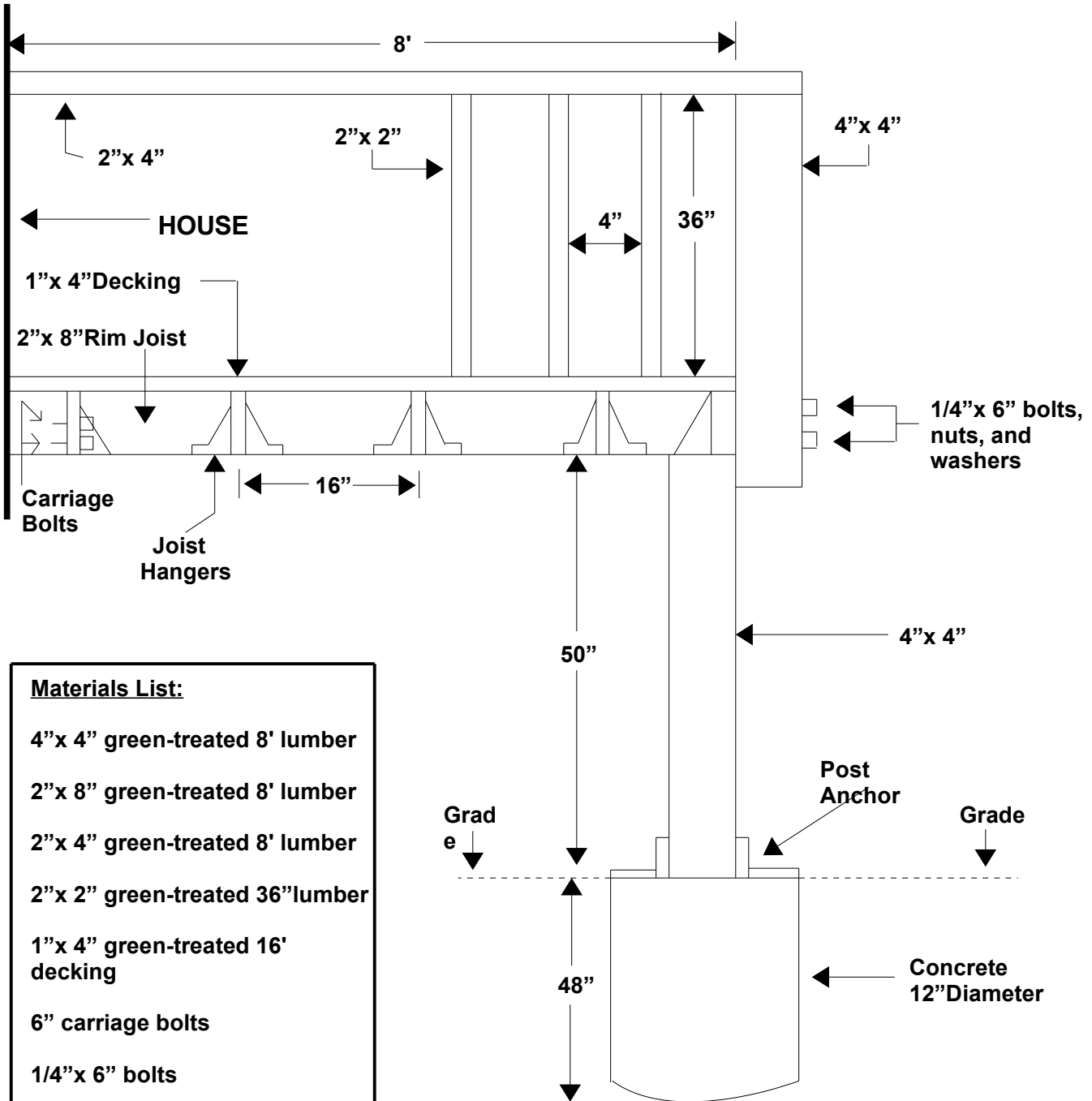


MAXIMUM JOIST SPANS AND SPACING

JOIST SIZE	WOOD SPECIES	MAXIMUM SPAN
For 16-inch Joist Spacing: 2 x 6	Douglas Fir	9' 9"
	Ponderosa Pine	8' 7"
2 x 8	Douglas Fir	12' 10"
	Ponderosa Pine	11' 4"
2 x 10	Douglas Fir	16' 5"
	Ponderosa Pine	14' 5"
For 24-inch Joist Spacing: 2 x 6	Douglas Fir	8' 6"
	Ponderosa Pine	7' 6"
2 x 8	Douglas Fir	11' 3"
	Ponderosa Pine	9' 11"
2 x 10	Douglas Fir	14' 4"
	Ponderosa Pine	12' 3"

ALL LUMBER TO BE PRESSURE TREATED

EXAMPLE AND MATERIALS LIST FOR DECKS/RAMPS (side view cut away)



- Materials List:**
- 4"x 4" green-treated 8' lumber
 - 2"x 8" green-treated 8' lumber
 - 2"x 4" green-treated 8' lumber
 - 2"x 2" green-treated 36"lumber
 - 1"x 4" green-treated 16' decking
 - 6" carriage bolts
 - 1/4"x 6" bolts
 - 1/4" nuts and washers
 - Post anchors
 - 1 lb. nails
 - 3 lb. nails

For handrail shapes (from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division) please see the following website:

http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/comm/comm025_app.pdf