



STONEDEKS

SYSTEM

WHICH DECK WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

400 SQUARE FOOT DECK COMPARISON

Based on national average material and installation costs.
Excludes permits, railings, and lighting.

WOOD DECK

Starting Cost Advantage

- ✓ Lowest upfront investment

Challenges

- Requires regular cleaning and sealing
- Susceptible to rot, cracking, warping, and splinters
- Shorter lifespan
- Higher long-term maintenance costs

Installed Cost: \$16,200

PREMIUM COMPOSITE DECK

Low Maintenance Option

- ✓ Minimal maintenance
- ✓ Manufacturer warranties available

Challenges

- Can scratch and stain
- Certain products become extremely hot in direct sunlight
- Potential fading and warping over time

Installed Cost: \$26,800

STONEDEKS® STONE DECK

Premium Performance Without Premium Composite Pricing

- ✓ Real porcelain, natural stone, or concrete pavers
- ✓ Fire resistant
- ✓ Stain resistant
- ✓ Scratch resistant
- ✓ Fade resistant
- ✓ Cooler surface temperatures than many composites
- ✓ Unlimited design options
- ✓ Minimal maintenance

Installed Cost: \$22,582

SAVE OVER \$4,000

Compared to premium composite decking on a 400 sq. ft. project.

DECK TYPE	TOTAL COST INSTALLED
Wood Deck	\$16,200
StoneDeks® Stone Deck	\$22,582
Premium Composite Deck	\$26,800

THE BOTTOM LINE

Why settle for imitation wood?

For approximately 16% less than premium composite decking, StoneDeks® gives homeowners the beauty and durability of real stone or porcelain while eliminating the maintenance concerns of traditional wood.

StoneDeks®

Build It Once. Enjoy It For Decades.

Costs are based on national averages and will vary by region and project conditions. Labor rates vary by market. Composite pricing reflects premium composite decking materials. See website for complete cost comparison methodology and references.



Wood vs. Premium Composite vs. StoneDeks® Stone Deck 400 Square Foot Deck Comparison

Based on national average material and installation costs. Permit fees, railings, and lighting not included.

COST COMPONENT	WOOD DECK	PREMIUM COMPOSITE DECK	STONEDEKS® STONE DECK
Framing (Joists, Beams, Posts, Hardware)	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
Deck Surface Materials	\$1,800	\$12,400	\$8,182
Labor*	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Total Installed Cost	\$16,200	\$26,800	\$22,582

WOOD DECK

Advantages

- ✓ Lowest upfront investment

Considerations

- Requires routine cleaning and sealing
- Susceptible to rot, splintering, cracking, and warping
- Maintenance costs increase ownership cost over time

Estimated Installed Cost: \$16,200

Expected Service Life: 15 yrs. with regular maintenance

STONEDEKS® STONE DECK

Featuring Porcelain Pavers

(Natural stone and concrete pavers are also compatible)

- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Fire resistant
- ✓ Stain resistant
- ✓ Scratch resistant
- ✓ Fade resistant
- ✓ Wide range of colors, textures, and finishes
- ✓ Real stone or porcelain surface

Considerations

- Installation requires additional material handling and layout

Estimated Installed Cost: \$22,582

PREMIUM COMPOSITE DECK

Advantages

- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Long manufacturer warranties

Considerations

- Can scratch and stain
- Certain products become extremely hot in direct sunlight
- Potential fading and warping over time

Estimated Installed Cost: \$26,800

COST SUMMARY

STONEDEKS	PREMIUM COMPOSITE
\$22,582	\$26,800
Savings with StoneDeks: \$4,218	
StoneDeks delivers a premium stone or porcelain finished deck while costing approximately 16% less than premium composite decking on this 400 sq. ft. comparison project.	

LONG-TERM VALUE CONSIDERATIONS

When evaluating decking options, consider:

WOOD	PREMIUM COMPOSITE	STONEDEKS
Lowest Initial Cost	Higher Initial Investment	Mid-Range Initial Investment
Highest Maintenance Requirements	Reduced Maintenance	Minimal Maintenance
Shortest Expected Lifespan	Synthetic Wood Appearance	Real porcelain, natural stone, or concrete paver surface
		Fire, Stain, Scratch Resistance

*Labor rates vary by region and locality. National averages shown. Costs based on publicly available national pricing data and are intended for comparison purposes only. Actual project costs will vary. Cost estimates as of June, 2026.