Bucket City Deck Contractors Expands Pergola and Shade Installation

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Bucket City Deck Contractors has expanded its installation services to include a wider range of pergolas and shade structures, giving property owners additional options for covered outdoor living areas as demand for functional yard space continues to rise. The expanded service line took effect this season and covers both residential and light commercial projects.

The addition broadens work the company already performs on decks and outdoor construction, extending it into freestanding and attached structures designed to provide shade, define outdoor rooms, and increase usable time spent outside during warmer months. The move reflects a steady shift among homeowners toward treating patios, yards, and deck areas as extensions of interior living space rather than seasonal afterthoughts.

Industry data has tracked that shift for several years. Outdoor living has ranked among the most requested categories in residential remodeling surveys conducted by professional landscape and design associations, with covered structures such as pergolas cited repeatedly as a priority for owners seeking relief from direct sun without enclosing a space entirely. The expanded offering positions the company to meet requests that

previously required referral to separate specialty installers.

The service now covers a range of structure types, materials, and configurations. Options include traditional open-rafter pergolas, louvered systems that allow the amount of light and shade to be adjusted, and attached shade structures anchored to existing homes or decks. Material choices span wood, aluminum, and composite products, with each project scoped according to span, load requirements, and local building conditions before installation begins.

Each installation follows a defined process that starts with an on-site assessment of the intended location, measurement of the available footprint, and review of any permitting or code requirements that apply to permanent outdoor structures. That sequence is intended to reduce surprises during construction and to confirm that a structure suits the site before materials are ordered. Structural considerations such as footing depth, wind exposure, and attachment points are evaluated as part of that assessment.

"The expansion answers a request that customers have raised for a long time," said Dave Harris, Owner of Bucket City Deck Contractors. "Homeowners want their outdoor areas to stay usable through the middle of the day, and a well-built pergola or shade structure does that without walling off the space." Harris added that the same crews handling deck work would carry out the new installations, which keeps the workmanship consistent across a single project.

The decision to widen the service line also responds to project bundling, a pattern in which owners plan a deck and an accompanying cover as one job rather than two. Combining the two into a single scope can shorten overall timelines and reduce the coordination required when separate contractors handle adjoining work. It also allows design decisions, such as matching materials or aligning a pergola to an existing deck layout, to be settled before either element is built.

Pergolas and louvered shade systems serve practical functions beyond appearance. Partial shade lowers surface temperatures on decks and patios, protects outdoor furniture from prolonged sun exposure, and creates a defined area for seating or dining. Adjustable louvered models add a measure of control, letting owners open the roof for light or close it as conditions change through the day. Those functional aspects have contributed to the category's growth within the broader outdoor construction market.

The expanded services are available now across the company's existing service area, and scheduling for the current season is underway. Project timelines vary according to structure size, material availability, and permitting, factors that are reviewed with each property owner during the initial consultation. The company has indicated that assessments for the new structures follow the same intake process used for its deck projects.

The broadened offering arrives as construction of outdoor amenities continues to draw steady interest despite wider fluctuations in home improvement spending. Covered structures, in particular, have held their position as a category that owners pursue for both daily use and long-term property value, a durability that has encouraged contractors across the sector to formalize dedicated shade and pergola services rather than treating them as occasional add-ons.

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