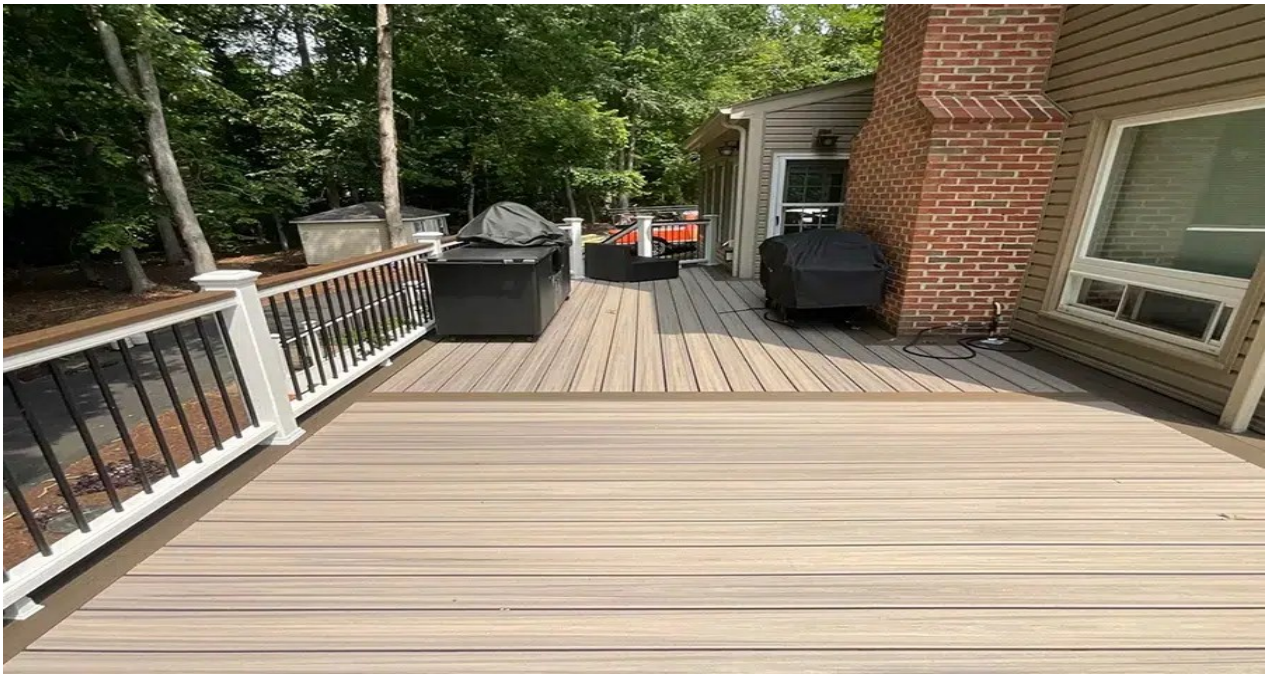


HD Decks and Exteriors Examines New Trex Gate Options for Deck Plans

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Trex announced a new Select Aluminum Gate as part of its expanded outdoor living collection on September 2, 2026. The product adds an option to the railing decisions involved in residential deck projects, a service area that includes deck design and installation at HD Decks and Exteriors.

The announcement places the gate alongside an updated lighting collection and new fastening products. For deck plans, the gate is relevant where a railing includes an opening between outdoor spaces or an entrance to the deck. A gate selection involves both the opening and the surrounding railing, rather than the appearance of the deck surface alone.

According to Trex, Select Aluminum Gate kits come in 34-inch and 40-inch heights intended to complement 36-inch and 42-inch rail heights, respectively. The manufacturer describes the gates as designed for Trex railing, particularly Select Aluminum railing. Its broader gate overview says the aluminum gates coordinate with the Trex railing line.

Trex lists the Select gates in Charcoal Black and Burnished Bronze with square balusters. Its Signature gates are listed in Charcoal Black and Classic White, with square or round balusters. The product lines are distinct, so a color or baluster choice shown for one should not be assumed to apply to the other. Trex identifies D&D Technologies hinges and hardware for the Select kit. Its gate overview also describes adjustable hinges and a locking latch for its aluminum gates.

Gate components and the adjacent railing should be considered together when planning the opening. Trex describes a gate kit for the Select line and provides separate product and installation information. The product description does not establish which configuration is suitable for every deck.

The manufacturer's gate overview describes its aluminum gates as fitting nearly every opening up to 48 inches. A particular opening and the applicable installation instructions still need to be checked before choosing components. That measurement describes the opening, not a promise that every installation will fit.

The height, finish, and opening are only part of a deck plan. The position of an entrance in relation to the stairs, adjoining railing, and space around the opening can also affect the layout. The gate?s swing direction affects available clearance. Product compatibility and applicable local requirements should be checked for the specific project rather than assumed from a catalog description.

HD Decks and Exteriors is a home improvement contractor serving Dumfries, Virginia, and neighboring communities. The company lists residential deck design and installation among its services. Its deck installation information describes work that can include planning, framing, decking, and railing, with the scope depending on the size and complexity of a project. The company also lists patios, porches, roofing, siding, windows, and exterior doors among its areas of work.

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