



SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP

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MEMO

TO : ALL DECK BUILDERS

FROM: SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP, BUILDING INSPECTOR

WOOD SCREWS ARE NOT TO BE USED IN JOIST HANGERS OR ANY TYPE OF FASTNER WHEN FRAMING A DECK.

WOOD SCREWS DO NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED SHEAR STRENGTH. USE THE PROPER NAILS SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

TIDS IS AN IMPORTANT SAFETY ISSUE AND IS INTENDED TO PREVENT DECK COLLAPSE.