

Metal Railing Systems

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PROS

durable in tough weather conditions and virtually maintenance free



CONS

style may not match the aesthetic of every project or home

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Prestige



Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: A high-quality product at an economical price point. The rail kits make it easy to order and quick to install.



ALX Classic Decorators™

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: A minimal, durable aluminum railing with a small profile that will not obstruct your view and comes in a complete kit.



Signature - Kit



Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Works with cocktail rail brackets to create the perfect level surface for drinks and planters. Compatible with Signature and Transcend posts.

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Signature - Panel

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Add effortless style and exceptional strength to traditional or modern homes. Panels are pre-assembled for quick installation and compatible with cocktail rail brackets.



ALX Pro

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Has a robust profile and eye-catching appearance. Works with all Decorators balusters to create endless aluminum railing styles.



ALX Pro Baroque

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Has a unique, architectural style and eye-catching appearance. Face mount balusters offer a simple installation with no connectors.

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Tuscany

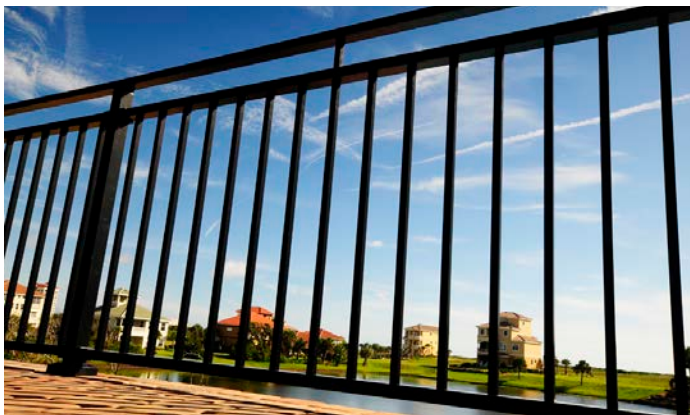


Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: High quality powder coated aluminum in kits that include everything needed between posts. Compatible with drink rail.



Riviera



Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Simple and elegant, this distinctive 3-rail design creates an unobstructed open space between the mid-rail and top rail.



Aluminum w/Pickets Regal ideas

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Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: A leading aluminum railing brand with patented locking system makes installation quick and easy. Plus, it's a low-maintenance railing that won't rust.

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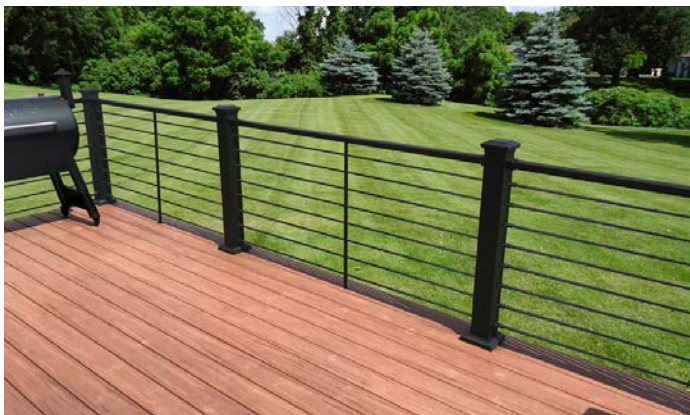
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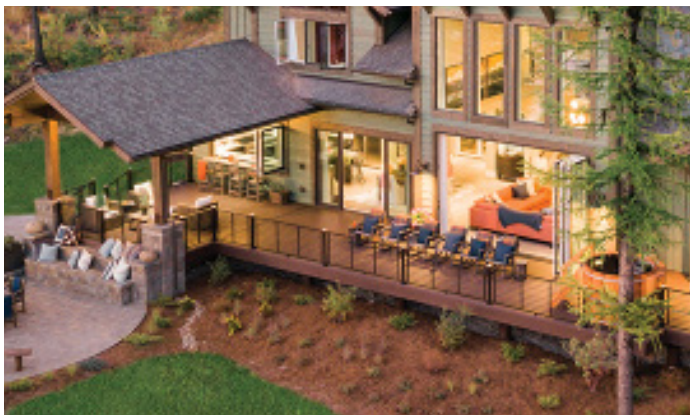


Prestige - Horizontal Rail

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A modern "rod rail" appearance in anodized silver aluminum or black powder coated finish. Pairs with the Prestige Aluminum Rail System or between a wood rail system.



Signature - Rod Rail

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A sleek design with view-optimizing aspects of cable rail and the strength of aluminum. Add a distinct look with Trex Rod Rail kits that include everything needed between posts.



Signature - Mesh

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A modern industrial feel with a unique mesh panel infill. Featured in the 2021 HGTV® Dream Home!

Vinyl Railing Systems

A great option for those on a tight budget. Vinyl railings require less maintenance and are more durable when compared to a traditional wood rail. Vinyl deck railings are typically white in color and will not require any painting or staining. They are also lightweight and easy to install.



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low cost, easy to install and low maintenance



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few color options and a lower level of durability

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PolyRail TRX



Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Cost effectively improve the look and safety of your deck. This vinyl railing is virtually maintenance-free and comes with a transferable lifetime limited warranty.

Composite & Aluminum Railing Systems

A durable railing that looks and feels like real wood, with slim and strong metal balusters. The mix between traditional and modern styles create a unique look that will add curb appeal. Rails will not rot, warp or splinter and never need staining. Metal balusters stand up to the harshest weather conditions and hold strong for years.



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durable, low maintenance, drink rail option, and available in easy to install kits



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only a handful of design and color options are available

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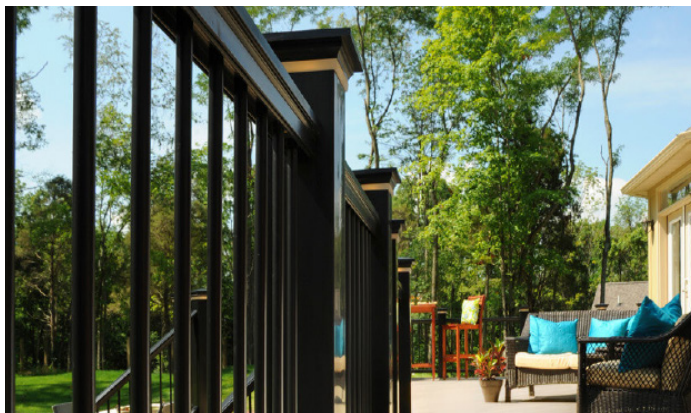
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Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: A luxurious yet affordable railing that consists of white composite railings with black aluminum balusters. This simple yet elegant style will complement any deck design.



PremierRail

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: A classic Victorian profile composite railing coupled with strong round or square aluminum balusters. This highly durable railing is perfect for use with Azek decking.

Composite Railing Systems

Composite railings are made from plastic, recycled material and wood fibers. They offer the look of a wood railing with greater durability and less upkeep. A composite railing is splinter-free and resistant against weather conditions. Most composite railing systems have a traditional look. They can be customized to your style through a variety of colors and designs.



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not as natural looking as wood and can be more difficult to install than other railing options

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RadianceRail Express **TimberTech** Less Work. More Life.

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: The traditional look of RadianceRail, but with a smaller top rail, exposed hardware, and hollow balusters for easy installation at a value-focused price.

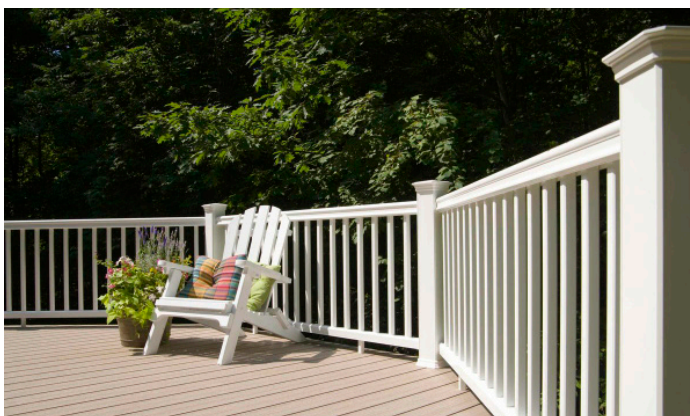


PremierRail **AZEK** Building Products

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A classic Victorian profile composite railing with a long-lasting high-end look. Available in Rail Packs that are pre-drilled for use with composite balusters.



RadianceRail **TimberTech** Less Work. More Life.

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Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: High-end composite railing with a sculpted top and gently curved edge for a sophisticated look. A traditional profile with smooth lines and invisible hardware.

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Transcend

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: The highest-performance Trex railing with more colors and profiles than any other composite railing system out there. Pairs beautifully with Trex Transcend decking.

Cable Railing Systems

Get a modern, industrial look with unobstructed views by installing cable railing. A cable railing system typically consists of stainless steel cable attached between wood, metal or vinyl posts. Installation of cable railing is fairly easy but can be time-consuming. Unlike glass, cable does not require the frequent maintenance of cleaning and will only need to be tensioned on occasion.



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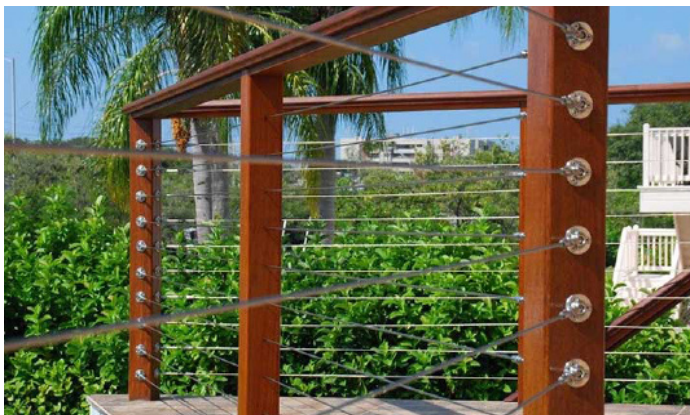
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RailEasy  ATLANTIS
RAIL SYSTEMS

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A combination of metal and wood creates a balance between modern and natural elements. RailEasy is easily installed with simple hand tools.



Ultra-Tec  Ultra-tec®
CABLE RAILING SYSTEMS

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: An indoor or outdoor cable railing system with a simple three step installation process. Requires no special installation tools and allows for longer cable runs, saving time and money.



WISERAIL  DeckWise®
An Inl City Brand

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: Cable infill sold as complete kits in lengths from 5 to 50 feet. Use WiseRail cable with composite or wood posts, indoors or outdoors and in residential or commercial applications.

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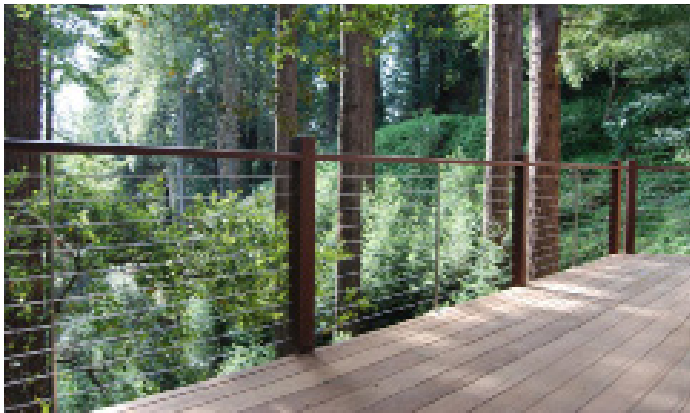
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InvisiCable DekPro Manufacturing, Inc.

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: Use indoors or outdoors on wood or metal posts for virtually unobstructed views. Concealed fittings in the post, create a clean, almost invisible infill.



Prestige DekPro Manufacturing, Inc.

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: Cable infill that works with DekPro Prestige Aluminum Railing System. It creates a minimalistic, modern deck railing that does not obstruct your indoor or outdoor view.



CableRail feeney®

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: One of the most trusted cable railing brands on the market. Easy to estimate and install for professional builders and do-it-yourselfers.

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Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A traditional, flat top composite railing with the added modern aesthetic of cable infill by Feeney. Feeney is a well established cable railing brand.

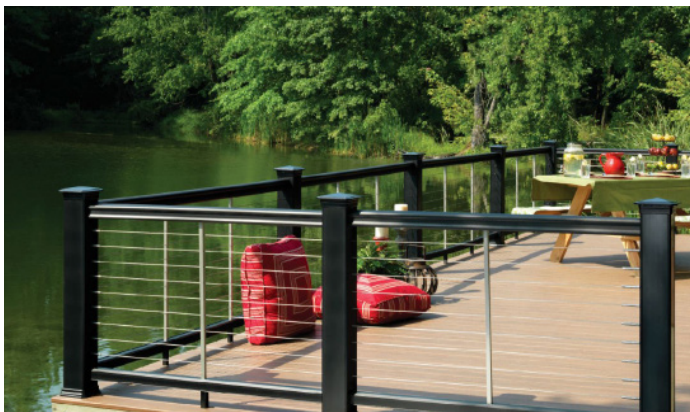


VertiCable

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: An architectural aluminum railing system that features unique vertical style cables and balusters. Sections come factory assembled and tensioned, making it one of the easiest cable designs to install.



RadianceRail

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation: 

Why we love it: A classic composite railing with curved edging and cable railing infill by Feeney to get a modern look and unimpaird view.

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DesignRail feeney®

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: A sleek aluminum railing featuring cable infill for both interior and exterior applications. The cable runs through corner posts, which allows for longer runs of cable and less hardware.

Glass Railing Systems

Glass railing has an incredibly trendy, sleek look that provides clear views from your deck. The use of tempered glass panels or balusters provides an extremely durable construction that is resistant to cracking and tolerates extreme temperatures. A glass railing system is more expensive because glass is a higher end material.



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better enjoy your lake or yard views, overall aesthetic is on trend



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more costly, requires regular cleanings and has a lack of privacy

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Transcend

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Ease of Installation:

Why we love it: The highest-performance Trex railing with more colors and profiles than any other glass option out there. Locally sourced glass panels offer a modern appeal and provide clear views.

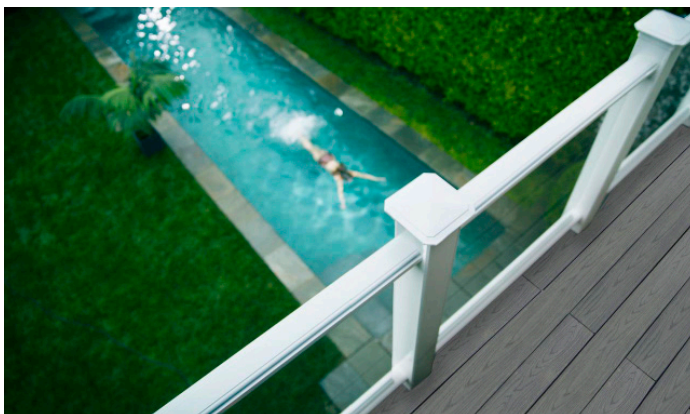


PremierRail

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:

Why we love it: A sleek, traditional flat top composite railing for use with glass panels to create a clear, open ambiance on your deck. The 1/4" tempered glass must be sourced locally.



RadianceRail

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:

Why we love it: High-end composite railing with a sculpted top and glass panels for infill to provide a modern look and unobstructed view. The 1/4" tempered glass must be sourced locally.

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Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:

Why we love it: Architectural style railing with aluminum rails, glass balusters, connectors, and aluminum posts. Glass balusters provide clear views and an upscale look to enhance any property.

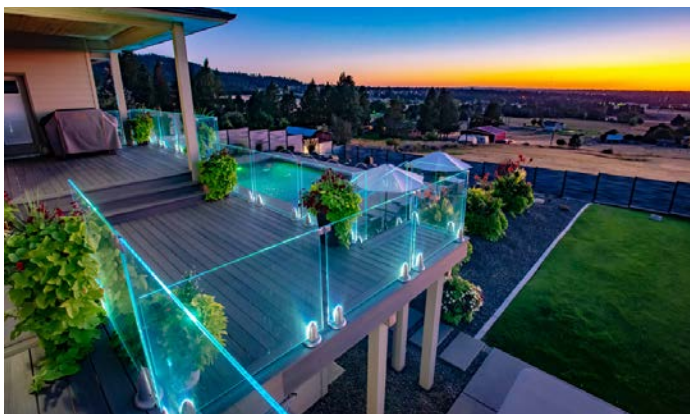


Frontier Decorators™

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:

Why we love it: Glass balusters are an alternative to glass panels that provide a clear view while letting in a breeze to cool off your deck. Can install on wood, aluminum, or composite rails.



CrystalRail Regal ideas

Average Price: \$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:

Why we love it: Luxurious, high-end rail system that offers iron-free clear glass panels for stunning clarity. Glass mounts are LED controlled and reflect light beautifully at night.

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Aluminum w/Glass **Regal ideas**

Average Price: \$\$\$\$\$

Ease of Installation:



Why we love it: Enjoy a clear, unobstructed view that is both stylish and safe. Can also be paired with LED lighting to give it that extra nighttime flair.

Deck Railing Systems

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A deck railing system is an extension of your home. With so many options out there, choosing the right railing system can be challenging. This deck railing guide is here to help you make the right decision for you. Whether your focus is on style, pricing, ease of installation or all three, it is our goal to make that choice a little easier.

Key:

\$\$\$\$\$ = \$1000 - \$1500


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\$\$\$\$\$ = \$3500 +

 = Beginner

 = Intermediate

 = Expert

*Pricing is an estimate. It is based on a standard 12 ft x 16 ft deck. Stairs, custom angles, upgraded posts and accessories will typically add to the overall cost.

Railing Brand	Price	Ease of Installation	Material
DekPro Prestige	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Deckorators ALX Classic	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Trex Signature Kit	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Trex Signature Panel	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Deckorators ALX Pro	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Deckorators ALX Pro Baroque	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Westbury Tuscany	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Westbury Riviera	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Regal Aluminum w/ Pickets	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Trex Rod Rail	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
DekPro Prestige Horizontal Rail	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum
Trex Signature Mesh	\$\$\$\$\$		Metal - Aluminum

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Westbury PolyRail TRX	\$\$\$\$\$		Vinyl
Trex Select	\$\$\$\$\$		Composite/Aluminum
Azek PremierRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Composite/Aluminum
Trex Transcend	\$\$\$\$\$		Composite
TimberTech RadianceRail Express	\$\$\$\$\$		Composite
Azek Premier Rail	\$\$\$\$\$		Composite
TimberTech RadianceRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Composite
Ultra-Tec	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
Atlantis RailEasy Cable Rail	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
DeckWise WiseRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
DekPro Prestige	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
DekPro InvisiCable	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
Feeney CableRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
Azek CableRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
Westbury VertiCable	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable

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Feeney DesignRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Cable
Trex Transcend	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass
Azek PremierRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass
TimberTech RadianceRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass
DekPro	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass
Deckorators Scenic Frontier	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass
Regal CrystalRail	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass
Regal Aluminum w/ Glass	\$\$\$\$\$		Glass