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# Design For Living

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## Design Options In Backyard Living

(NAPSA)—After investing a great deal of time and money decorating the rooms of your house, from the kitchen to the living room to the bedrooms, don't forget about design considerations for your outdoor living space.

The first step is to decide which design elements reflect your lifestyle and your home. Select a deck size and seating plan based on how you will most often use your deck.

Take a look at the primary and accent colors on your home's exterior. Do you want your deck to blend in, or complement and "frame" the outside?

Also take any significant landscaping features into consideration, such as large trees, slopes or rocks. Next, review the specific colors and style options of deck planks.

With the many design options available, you can tailor the look to your desires. For example, TimberTech's long-lasting decking, railing, fencing and lighting products can help create a comfortable setting for your backyard lifestyle.

The company offers a number of tools to help consumers choose boards that fit their lifestyle with the Product Selector and helps them envision the deck before it's built with the Deck Designer. Just visit [www.timbertech.com](http://www.timbertech.com) to get started.

The deck's railing is an important design consideration as well. The company's RadianceRail, for example, provides a clean, complementary look for your deck with no



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exposed hardware. BuilderRail offers black metal balusters with low-maintenance composite rails—perfect for those who want more visibility through their railing.

Fencing can provide privacy, security and border definition for your yard. Since a fence is one of the most visible extensions of your home, you want to make sure your choice is aesthetically pleasing and reflects your personal style. The FenceScope product line offers many design options in addition to its durability.

Once you've made your decisions and the design is finished, get in touch with a professional decking contractor to make your dream outdoor space come true.

Having so many design options, you can ensure that your home is a true reflection of you—inside and out.