

ADDITIONAL DECK INFORMATION

TO: ALL DECK BUILDERS

FROM: SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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