

# Tips To Help Your L

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We use our outdoor spaces all the time in the warm weather months for everything from growing flowers, sunbathing, cooking out, and entertaining our friends. Sometimes we will spend a lot of money having a deck built or may even do the job yourself. Either way it is important that it be well protected from as much water as possible.

If you do your own carpentry work, you need to be sure to obtain the right metal materials. Stainless steel and galvanized metal products resist rust so much better. If you have an older deck, taking out metal pieces that are not rust



repellent might be a smart idea. If the residence already had a deck, you should inspect it very good above and below and change out any rotten or softened wood.

Buying a good quality water sealing product is the best idea. Using a top quality product will likely to work much longer. Water sealing, just like painting, is a process you will not want to have to redo frequently. If the deck is old, it

could need a good cleaning before you apply any water sealing product.

You can do the cleaning with a water hose. A pressure washer works well too if you have one, but if you do not, you might want to rent one. There are cleaning products you can purchase specifically designed for washing the deck. Make sure the deck dries completely before you paint on your water sealing product. You can acquire water sealers in clear or tinted shades.

Deciding how to put on the water sealer to the deck is what ever is easiest for you.

