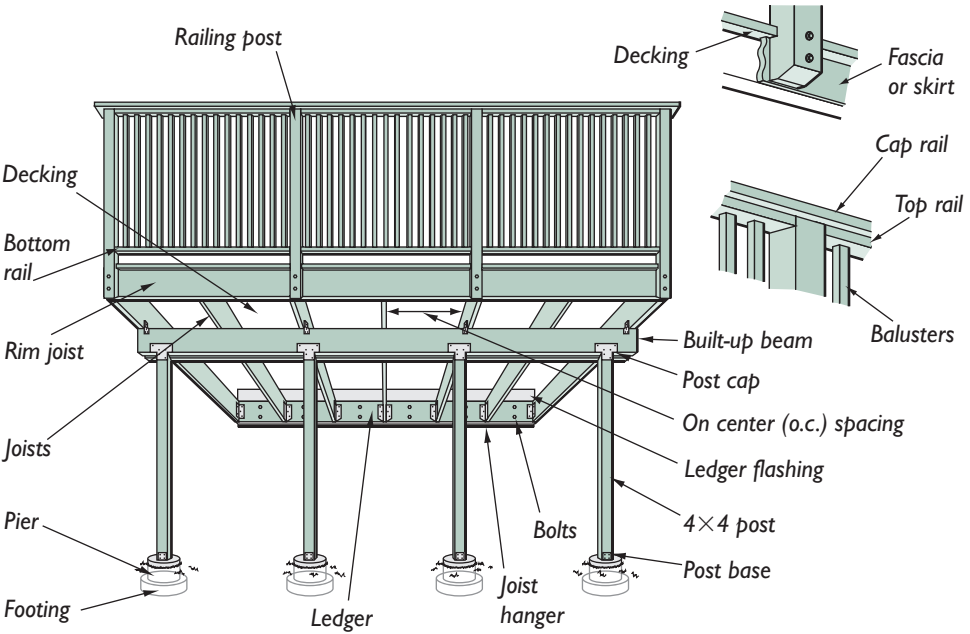
Deck Anatomy

Decks come in all shapes and sizes, but most are made from the same basic components. Before you can design a deck, you need to know the way a deck fits together and the names of all deck parts. This knowledge will also help you to communicate more clearly with building supply stores, so that you can order exactly what you need.