Traffic Patterns

When choosing a location for the deck, consider how access points will affect walkway traffic both from inside the house and outside to other areas such as lawns and storage.

Deck door conveniently located to busy areas

Trash

Deck visually accessible from inside

Barbecue close to kitchen

Out of traffic area for hot tub or benches

Could be gated to restrict access

Table out of traffic flow

Traffic flow is conveniently and centrally located, but maintains large areas for other uses.