Trex[®] Fascia Installation Recommendations



General Notes:

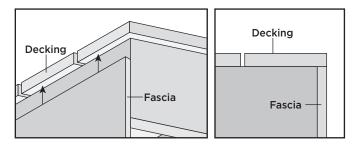
- » Trex Fascia utilized around the perimeter of a deck must be gapped with the same requirements as Trex decking to allow for expansion/contraction of the fascia.
- » When using full size 1" x 12" fascia on 2" x 8" or larger rim joist 3 screws are required. Top screw should be placed 1" from the top of the rim joist, the second screw in the center of the rim joist, and the third screw 1" from the bottom of the rim joist.

WHEN USING APPROVED FASCIA FASTENERS:

» Approved fascia fasteners can only be used with 1x8 or 1x12 fascia product and cannot be used with decking products that are being used as fascia trim or stair risers.

Method 1: Fascia Under Decking

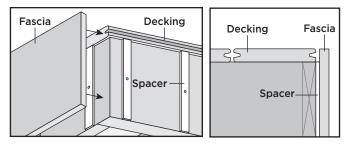
(**Note:** reflects 2x8 fascia installation & square edge decking)



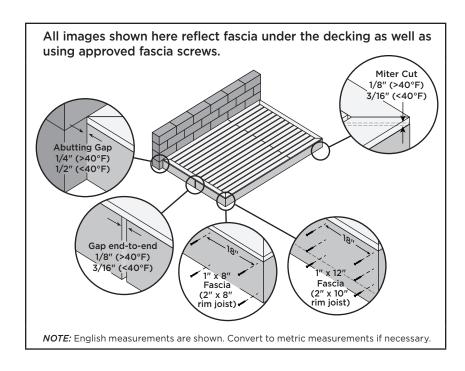
Install fascia **UNDER** decking edges/ends. This will optimize the aesthetics of the installation.

Method 2: Fascia Beside Decking

(Note: spacers below reflect 2x8 fascia installation)



Install 3/16" to 1/4" thick x minimum 1" wide exterior grade spacers (these should be cut the same length as the rim joist), and spaced 9" on center. Install fascia screws as stated below at spacer locations (ensure that spacer screw does not interfere with fascia screw).



Trex Recommended Fascia Fasteners:

Cortex® Hidden Fastening System for Fascia

Starborn® Pro Plug® System for Fascia – Epoxy & Stainless

Starborn® Deckfast® Fascia System -Epoxy Coated and Headcote® Stainless

SplitStop™ Fascia Screws

Simpson Strong-Tie® Fascia Board Screw

FastenMaster® TrapEase® Fascia Fastener

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WHEN USING DECK BOARDS AND COMPOSITE DECKING FASTENERS FOR FASCIA.

While Trex prefers the previous methods of attachment for fascia applications, as these are the very best options, there are also other recommendations that can be followed for deck boards being used for fascia. Use two Trex recommended composite decking screws every 12". NOTE THAT FASCIA APPROVED FASTENERS CANNOT BE USED IN THIS APPLICATION. IN ADDITION ALWAYS refer to manufacturer instructions to ensure that recommended screws can be used for fascia applications. The top screw should be placed 1" from the top of the rim joist, and the second screw 1" from the bottom of the rim joist.

*Weather-resistant

**IN ADDITION, also use a weather-resistant, construction-grade adhesive (adhesives that work with wood will work with Trex products) as a SECONDARY fastener when attaching deck boards used for fascia. Remember to wipe away any excess before it dries or is allowed to drip on other Trex surfaces.

