



## Top 8 Questions for Railing Design

- ✓ **#1 - What Railing Type?** Will your design be a: wall mount, sub rail, ramp rail, stair or balcony rail?
- ✓ **#2 – What material?** Will you use: aluminum, stainless steel, bronze, brass, steel, glass or wood?
- ✓ **#3 – Railing Brackets:** Will you need: standardized, saddle, or custom designed?
- ✓ **#4 – Railing Finish:** Will you choose: painted steel, polished stainless steel, linear or radial, brass patina w/clear coat, anodized aluminum, steel epoxy, powder coat, stained wood, or a clear coat finish?
- ✓ **#5 – Design Structure:** Will you use: pipe, solid square or round, rectangular or square tubing, flat bar, custom water jet or laser cut posts from stock, mechanically connected or welded connections?
- ✓ **#6 – Determine Infill Panel Type:** What will you select from: woven wire mesh, perforated, vertical picket, horizontal picket, custom spindles, glass (etched or patterned panels), cable line, multi-line using round or square spindles, custom designed panels, wrought iron spindles, use of LED lighting, translucent panels, or solid plate panels?
- ✓ **#7 – Mounting Methods:** Will you use: welded or bolted base plates, concrete core drilled, welded or bolted to top or side of stringer, lagged to wood structures, glass base - aluminum or steel fabricated? Each base can have a powder coat, painted, or clad finish (such as stainless steel, aluminum, or brass) with finish to specification.
- ✓ **#8 – Important Consideration:** Before design, have you researched the building codes and loading requirements that pertain to the project?

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