

## Welcome to the Snap Decking Community!

The following is an installation guide that will walk a contractor or customer through the installation process. Need more information? No problem, head to our website [snapdeckingcanada.ca](http://snapdeckingcanada.ca), or call: 250.354.9011.

## Recommended Tools For Decking Installation



Drill



Level



Measuring Tape



C Clamp



#10 Button  
Head Hardware



1/8" Spacer

### Building Code & Safety Conduct:

Adhere to all local building codes and safety guides set forth by the local government. Please refer to state and local law for more information on the permit(s) and safety instructions.

### Hardware:

Recommended hardware for installation is a #10 button head stainless steel screw. When fastening panels onto the subframe, note that there is no need to predrill the decking panels. Hardware, when screwed, needs to be flush and secured to the frame using the screw pockets. Over-tightening may result in the panel not properly being fastened.

### Gapping:

Gapping between panels is necessary to allow for thermal expansion and contraction. A 1/8-in gap between panels will provide room for expansion in most environments.

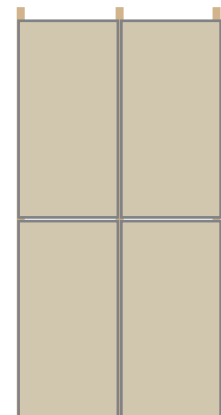
## Decking Placement

The Snap Decking panel must be perpendicular to the direction of travel. Follow the step-by-step guide provided for instruction.

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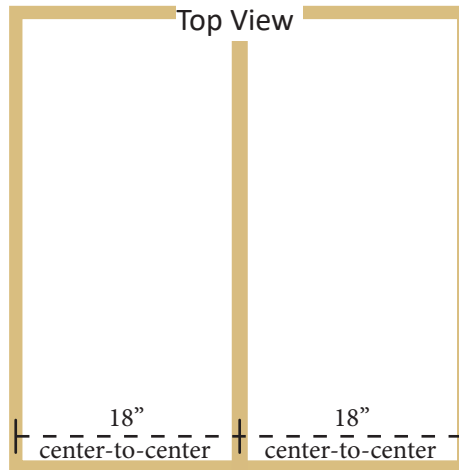


### Step 1:

Equally space the deck joints based on the Snap Decking panels purchased.

- 18" centers (3' panels)
- 16" centers (4' panels)
- 15" centers (5' panels)

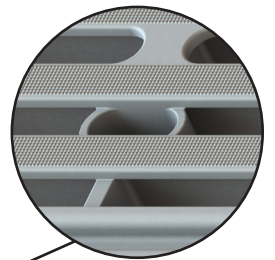
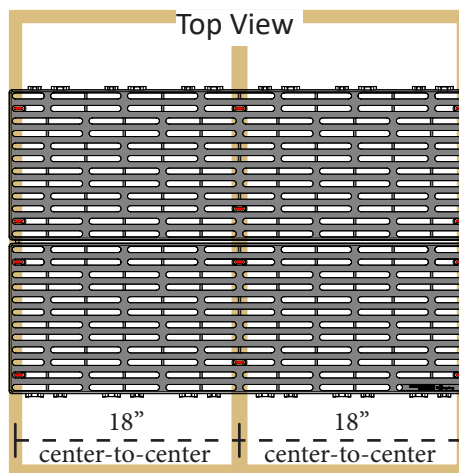
**\*Illustration shown is based on a 3" panel.\***



### Step 2:

Fasten the panel to the subframe using a drill and the appropriate #10 button head stainless steel screws. Do not over-tighten, make the screw snug with interior of the screw pocket.

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Close up view of the screw pocket

### Step 3:

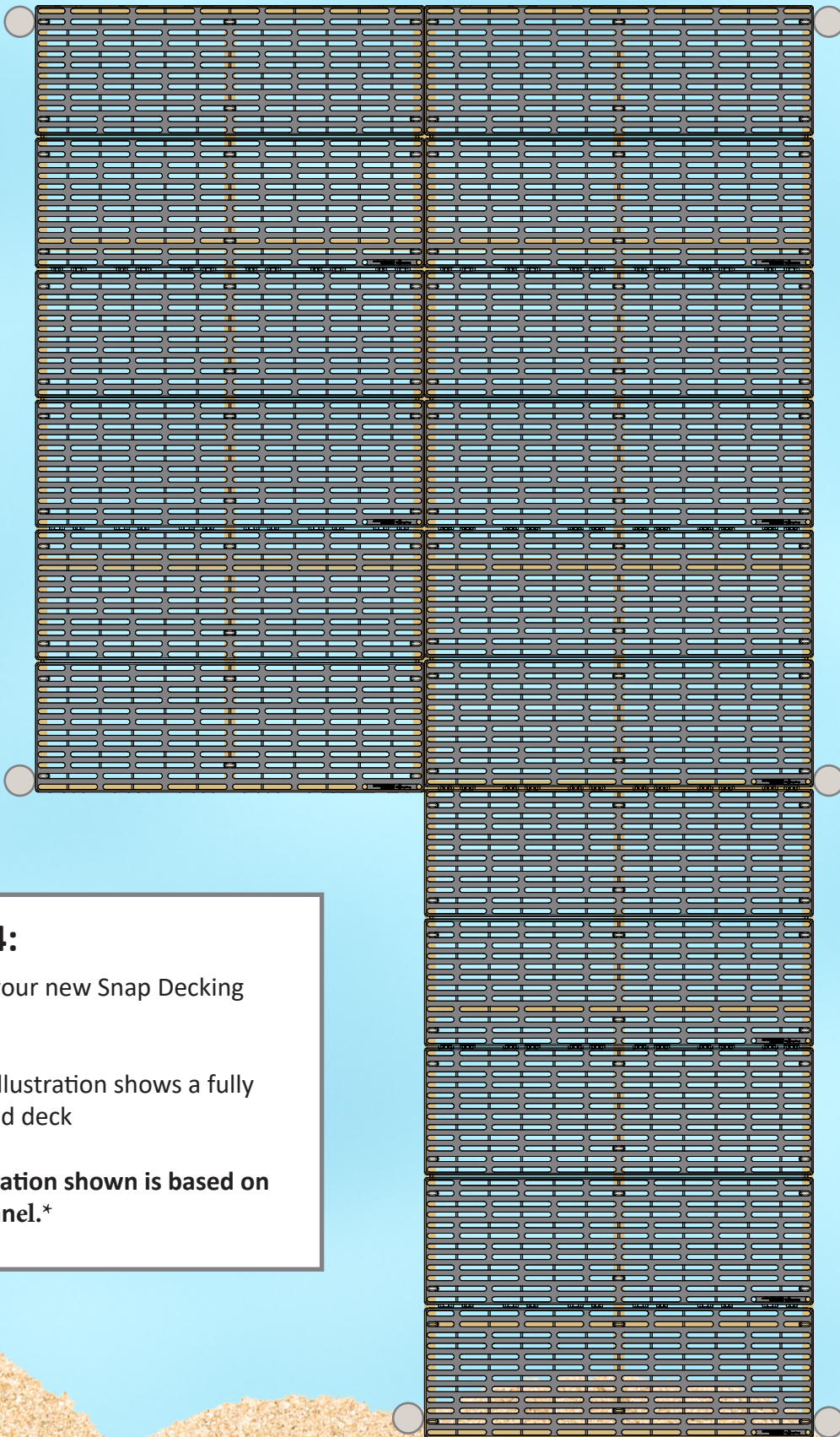
Using the interlocking system, place the remaining panel onto the frame and repeat the same installation process as in step 2 until project is complete.

Note: 1/8" gap between panels will provide room for expansion in most environments.

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1/8" Gapping



#### Step 4:

Enjoy your new Snap Decking Dock!

Note: Illustration shows a fully installed deck

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