

PLANNING CHECKLIST:

YOUR GUIDE TO A SEAMLESS PROJECT

Plan your spiral stair confidently with this printable checklist. Learn what to measure, how to confirm fit, and what to expect before ordering or permitting.

MEASUREMENTS

Accurate measurements ensure a perfect fit.

- **Finished Floor to Floor:** Measure the full vertical distance between the top surface of the lower finished floor and the top surface of the upper finished floor (not floor to ceiling). Be sure to measure through any subfloor layers so your total reflects the true finished height.
- **Clearance:** Confirm there's enough space around the stair opening for the full diameter and any nearby walls or obstacles.
- **Diameter:** Choose the stair diameter that fits your available space and desired comfort level.

Tip: Always double-check measurements before ordering to avoid delays or on-site adjustments.

MODEL SELECTION

Pick a stair model that fits where it will be installed.

- **Indoor:** Steel, Forged Iron, or All Wood for strength, style, and customization.
- **Outdoor:** Aluminum or Galvanized Steel for durable, weather-resistant performance.

Tip: All Paragon stairs are code-compliant and designed for easy installation.

SITE PREPARATION

Make sure your space is ready before delivery.

- Identify solid anchor points for mounting.
- Check for lighting, beams, or railings that could block rotation.
- Confirm your landing surface is level and secure.

Tip: Sharing site photos with your Paragon specialist can help avoid last-minute adjustments.

BUILDING CODE OVERVIEW

Know what to expect before applying for permits.

- Most spiral stairs must meet standard tread, riser, and handrail measurements.
- Paragon provides drawings and specs to help with submittals.
- Always confirm local requirements with your AHJ before ordering.

Tip: Gather measurements and photos early to streamline your approval process.

READY TO START YOUR DESIGN?

Build your stair with our interactive tool or talk with a Paragon stair specialist today.



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