

# OUTDOOR SPIRAL STAIR PLANNING SHEET

What to measure, confirm, and plan before ordering an outdoor spiral stair.

## MEASUREMENTS

Accurate measurements ensure a perfect fit.

- **Finished Floor to Floor:** Finished Floor to Floor: Measure the full vertical distance from the top surface of the lower finished ground or landing to the top surface of the upper finished deck or floor.
- **Clearance:** Confirm there's enough open space around the stair opening for full outdoor use and handrail clearance.
- **Diameter:** Choose the stair diameter that fits your available space and desired comfort level.
- **Ground surface:** Confirm the stair will land on concrete, a footing, or a deck surface.

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

## BUILDING CODE OVERVIEW

Know what to expect before applying for permits.

- Confirm the stair will land on concrete, a footing, or a deck surface.
- 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.**

## MODEL SELECTION

Pick a stair model that fits your space

- **Galvanized Steel:** Strong, durable, and ideal for exterior environments where long-term performance matters.
- **Aluminum:** Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and low-maintenance for outdoor use.

**Tip: All Paragon outdoor spiral 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 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.**

## READY TO START YOUR DESIGN?

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



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