



**1** Footings. Remove organic ground material 12-18 inches, and install a geotextile fabric (if ground is clay). Grade level decks can be installed on (a) concrete footing pads (21x21x3") or frost footings (steel helical pile or concrete).

**2** (a) Excavate enough material to bury the beams. Install beams with anodes (optional), and backfill with drainage material. Install decking per the current Paverdeck specification. Slope deck away from house minimum 0.5% to shed water away from house and deck. (b) Consider installing a perforated drain pipe along the perimeter of the deck to carry water away from the footings.

**3** Install pavers per the specification, (a) glue pavers down around perimeter and at edge of building; (b) dry lay pavers onto the fabric or membrane; and (c) lock in with polymeric sand.

