

# Miller's Building Supply Stairway Information

The difference between a Regular basement stairs and a Skirt Board type is:

The Regular stairway has grooves routed into the stringers for the treads to set into.

The Skirt Board type, the stringers are notched out and the treads set on top of the stringers at the notches.

The Skirt Board type will require carpeting on the treads, as there will be openings at the sides.

**Attachment:** The Regular stairs are somewhat self-supporting, however the stringers must be screwed to the sidewall and not just at the top riser board.

The Skirt Board type is not self-supporting since the stringers are notched out. You must support it by building walls under the stringers.

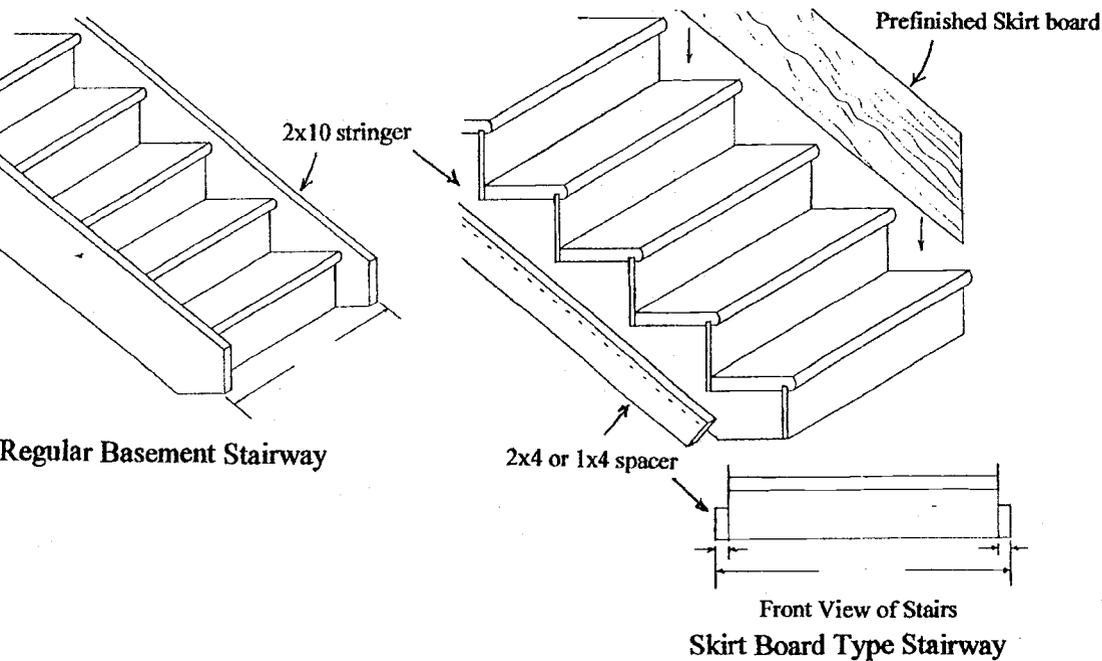
**Additional info:**

1. The code requires that all risers are of equal height, so we need to know what floor covering will be on the top floor, on the treads, and at the bottom on that floor.
2. If you want the carpeting to go out to the drywall, ask for a 1X4 on the sides of the Skirt Board type. If you want a prefinished skirt board installed then the carpeting to out against that board, ask for a 2X4 on the sides.
3. We need to know the height from floor to floor. Our recommendation is no more then 8" rise (per step) for the safety of children and older people.
4. Measure the width of the opening and allow enough room to slide the stairway in. We need to know the overall width of the stairway. That means the width we will build it "outside to outside", not the tread width.
5. If you want a certain "RUN" you must specify that. If you do not specify we will build it with a run of 9" and a 10" tread.
6. If you want one side different from the other, always stand at the bottom looking up to determine left & right.
7. If the stairs is by a concrete wall, we recommend having an air space or putting sill sealer between the wood and the concrete.

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Look at the drawings below and approve or disapprove.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not approved \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Floor to floor \_\_\_\_\_

Rise \_\_\_\_\_

Run \_\_\_\_\_

Tread depth \_\_\_\_\_

Overall width \_\_\_\_\_

Tread width \_\_\_\_\_

# of stringers \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_