

# GUARDRAIL CODE INFORMATION SHEET

## for decks, porches, and patios

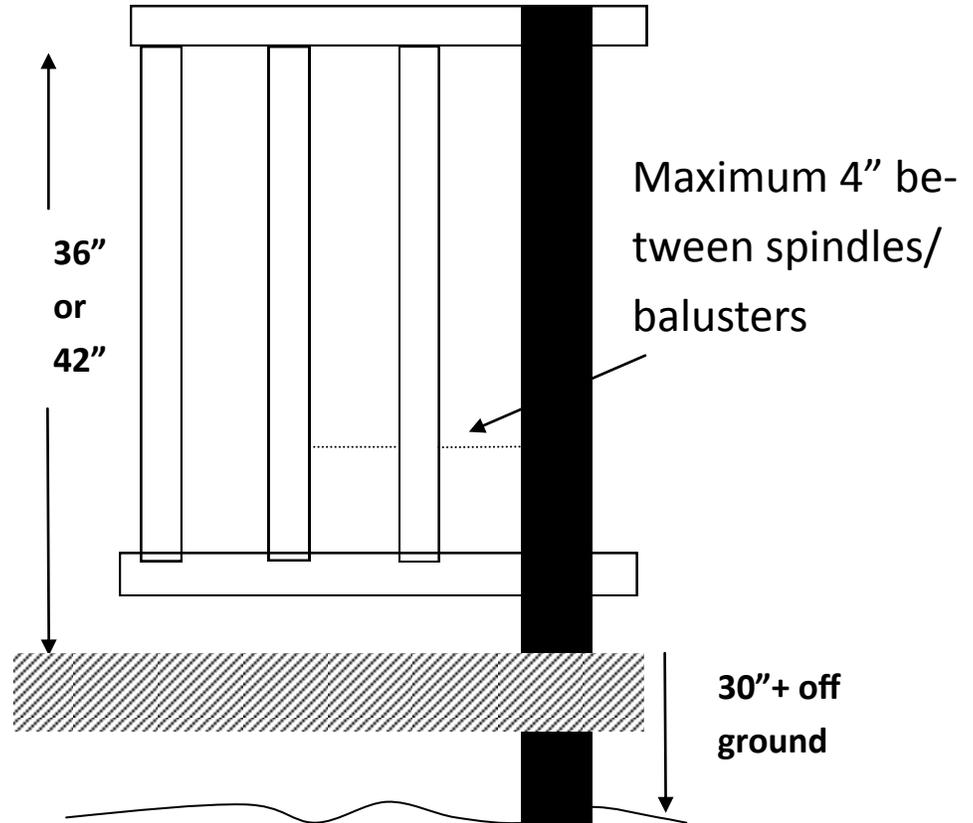
If the surface is MORE than 30" off the ground, the required height of guards shall be:

SINGLE FAMILY OWNER- OCCUPIED:

36" MINIMUM

DUPLEX/MULTI-FAMILY/ RENTAL:

42" MINIMUM



If the surface is LESS than 30" off the ground, no guardrails are required. If you choose to put in a guardrail, it must follow the above codes.

For more information on single-family, owner-occupied building codes, call the Colchester Planning and Zoning Department at 264-5606. For additional information on multi-family or duplex building codes, please call the VT Division of Fire Safety at (802) 879-2302 or go to [www.vtfiresafety.org](http://www.vtfiresafety.org).