

## OAKMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

## UNDERDECK ENCLOSURES POLICY

## \*Please note that the removal of lattice is not an OVA Architectural Committee requirement.

To accommodate the goal of reducing the potential fire risk from wooden lattice screening, the Architectural Committee has alternative solutions that include:

- Replacement of wooden lattice with non-combustible screening material, e.g., metal lattice or fiber cement siding such as Hardi ® Siding products.
- The color of the screening material should closely match and be compatible with the color of the dwelling or decking, or a natural wood finish.as determined by the Architectural Committee.
- Removal of the bottom 6-10" of wooden lattice (so it does not touch the soil level) together with installation of small mesh over the entire remaining lattice.

Should a homeowner wish to remove the entire wooden lattice and not replace with noncombustible material (this option subject to Sub HOA requirements, if applicable):

- No storage of *anything* under the deck is allowed.
- Members keep the area under the deck free of leaf and other debris.

Members are reminded that, like any change to the visual appearance of the exterior, a fully approved "modification application" is needed before any work can begin.

Properties that are in a Sub HOA must also obtain approval from their Board of Governors for their said Sub HOAs.