

# Board Replacement

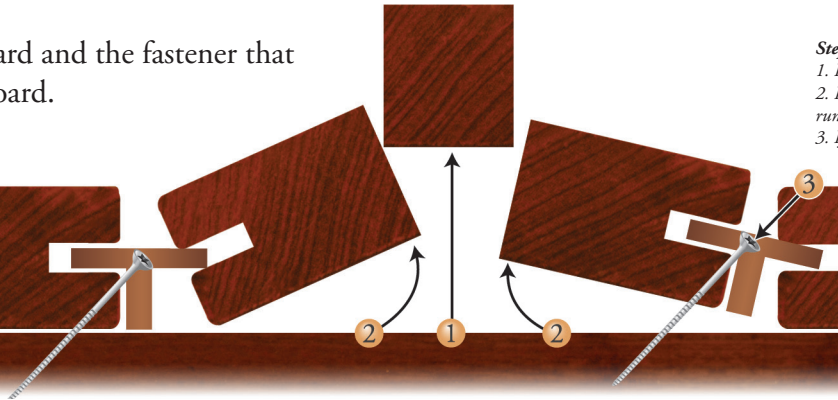
**STEP 1:** Cut the board that needs to be replaced down the center. If tight, making two cuts can help you remove the center portion of the board more easily.



**Step Hint:**

Use a circular saw to make the two center cuts on the deck board that is to be removed.

**STEP 2:** Remove the cut board and the fastener that was screwed through that board.



**Step-ByStep Directions:**

1. Remove the center piece that was cut in the previous step.
2. Remove side sections of board (the side that the screw is running through will have to be pried out).
3. If screw breaks, pound flush into joist with hammer.

**STEP 3:** Run a screw at a 45° angle into the groove that you removed the Ipe Clip® fastener from.



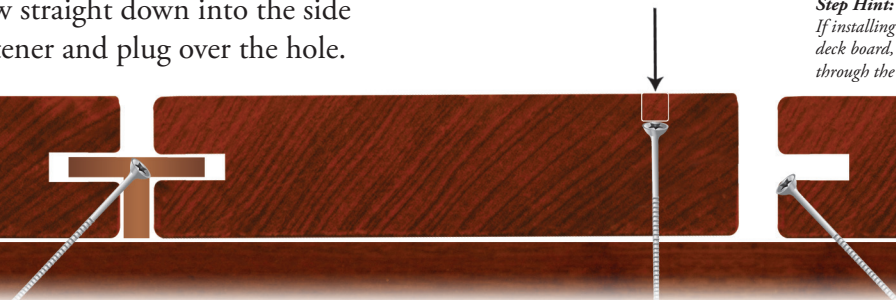
**STEP 4:** Carefully slide a new deck board onto the exposed Ipe Clip® fastener.



**Step Hint:**

Installing a board with a groove on just one side of the deck board is optimal in this step.

**STEP 5:** Countersink a screw straight down into the side of the board that has no fastener and plug over the hole.



**Step Hint:**

If installing a deck board with grooves on both sides of the deck board, make sure not to drive the face driven screw through the groove.