

POLE BARN FAQs

Do I need permits to construct a pole barn?

Usually when building a pole barn, you need to obtain a zoning and building permit. Some municipalities do not require a building permit. We recommend that you check with your local building department to find out what is required.

What is the widest truss I can get?

Currently, the widest clear span truss that we sell is 60' wide.

How long can my pole barn be?

The limit to the pole barn length is the space you have available to build it on.

What is the smallest pole barn that we sell?

The smallest pole that we currently sell is 20' wide by 10' long with an 8' eave height.

How many colors can I choose from for my pole barn?

Currently we stock 23 standard color and finishes which include several colors, bare galvalume, galvanized and even materials made to rust to give your pole barn and authentically looking aged appearance. We also have the ability to order custom colors if needed for a premium.

Can I mix colors for my pole barn?

Absolutely! You can choose a different roof, wall and trim color if desired. We even offer the ability to choose a different color for waynescotting the building if that is the look that you are trying to accomplish.

How does the price of a pole barn compare with other structures?

In most cases pole barns are the cheapest building that you can construct per square foot due to their spanning capabilities and the economical materials used.

Can I buy an addition to my existing barn?

Yes, in most cases we can sell materials for additions on the gable end or eave side of existing barns.

Do you offer skylights for the roof of my pole barn?

We offer traditional skylights as well as soft white and clear skylight panels that match the profile of the metal roof. The skylight panels can also be used in the wall for enclosed pole barns to give extra light and view points. The skylight panels have UV protection that allows them to give you long service for years.

What kind of siding can be put on the pole barns?

Any kind of siding can be put on our poles with proper preparation.

What is the maximum eave height for a pole barn?

We don't suggest going over an 18' eave height.

Do you sell cupola's for the pole barns?

We make and sell handmade custom cupola's for our pole barns. We use high quality materials to make the cupola's just like we use to make the pole barns.

Can I buy just the pole barn trusses if I have the posts?

Yes. I think you will find that our pole barn packages are extremely competitive for the quality that we sell but if you have some of the lumber already we would be happy to sell you just the trusses, metal, trim and fasteners.

What is the span between posts?

What is the widest opening that I can have between posts?

With the use of a bar joist you can have a clear span opening between posts of 30'.

Will I need a way to unload materials from the truck if your company delivers it?

In most cases our boom trucks have the ability to unload the materials at the jobsite with no assistance, however, there are cases due to the availability of trucks or the size of the pole barn where the customer will need to have equipment on site to unload the pole barn. Make sure that you inquire before your delivery if you will need to have equipment on site to unload materials.

To obtain a certain inside clearance height, how much higher does the eave height need to be?

The answer is 18". For example, to have a 10' clearance height at the lowest part of the building inside, add 18" to the eave height. In this case it would be 11' 6". Since the posts come in 2' increments the building should be ordered with a 12' eave height. The exception to this is shed trusses that are 20' and below. Shed trusses in this size range are only 12" tall to minimize the loss of head room.