



# 6 Steps to Designing a Timber Frame Home

You've decided you want to build a timber frame home...but aren't quite sure where to start. Don't worry, you're not in this alone! Your architect, builder, and timber framer will work together to deliver the timber frame home that's perfect for you. **Here's how to get there.**

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- 1** Decide where you want to build your timber frame home.
- 2** Establish your budget for the project.
- 3** Choose your team — your architect, builder, and timber framer. Do extensive research to be sure they align with your ideas (and timeline and budget).
- 4** Meet with your architect to begin home drawings that fulfill your vision. Your timber framer can answer any questions about what is — and isn't — feasible when building with timber frames.
- 5** Schedule a meeting with your timber framer, and invite your architect and builder too. Email your drawings or bring them to the meeting so everyone can discuss details and agree on the plans moving forward.
- 6** Your timber frame estimate will then be finalized. Once approved, the design and build of your new home's most important element — the timber frame itself! — can begin.

## Ready to build your timber frame home?

Mid-Atlantic Timberframes is here to help. Contact us today.

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## Timeframe

The time between **Step 1** and the installation of your timber frame can be up to 6 months. Talk to your timber framer and builder early on to be sure everyone's expectations are in line.