# ENDEMAN'S IRONCRAFT <br> CUSTOM FABRICATION 

## SPIRAL STAIRS

## "To Code" spiral stairs

- Meets requirements set forth by the Ontario Building Code
- Minimum $5^{\prime \prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter
- $42^{\prime \prime}$ tall railing on the exterior of the stair
- Has interior handrail that wraps around the center post
- Has minimum width of $26^{\prime \prime}$ between the interior handrail and the exterior railing
- Larger tread depth on each step
- Riser height ranging from $83 / 8^{\prime \prime}-93 / 8^{\prime \prime}$


## Pros

- Meets code requirements
- Larger tread depth

Cons

- Increased cost
- Large riser height
- Larger minimum footprint
- Larger access required to bring in to install.



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"Not to code" spiral stairs

- Does not meet requirements set forth by the Ontario Building code
- Ranges in diameter from $4^{\prime}$ and up with $5^{\prime}$ being most common
- 36 " tall exterior railing
- No interior handrail
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- Smaller but comfortable tread depth
- Riser height ranging from $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to 8 $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (typical residential stairs range from $71 / 4^{\prime \prime}-77 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ )


## Pros

- Lower cost
- Shorter riser height
- Variety of sizes for different spaces


## Cons

- Does not meet code requirements.
- Slightly shorter tread depth

Notes:

- It is at the owner's discretion to speak to their local building department about installing any spiral stair whether to code or not.
- Building permits are required for any stair over 24 " tall.
- Endeman's Ironcraft "to code" spiral stairs meet Ontario Building Code requirements. However, individual townships may have their own requirements/bylaws


