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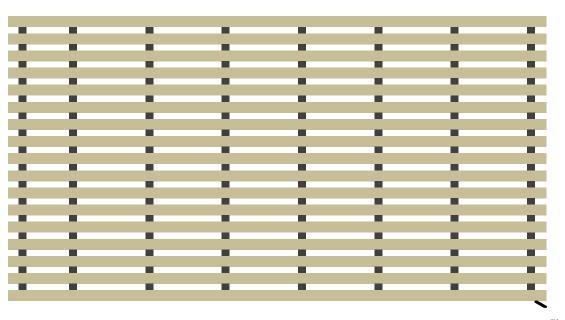
SIDE VIEW OF LUMBER STACK

When facing the stack, the edge of the boards closest to you should be even from top to bottom

If needed, add an additional sticker about 2" from the short end of the stack.

Sticker lumber on 18" centers

Line up boards on right side of stack



Ideal stack height is 60".
Anything between 50" - 72" is acceptable, as long as all stacks are the same heigth.

All stacks should be no less than 50" tall, and no more than 72" tall.

First column of stickers should be between 0" - 2" from the end of the boards.

All stacks should be equal height

Stacks should be about 40" deep (no more than 48").

The outer edges of the stack should be in line from top to bottom. To the extent possible, boards within the stack should be laid on the stickers so that their edges are touching one another.

If boards vary in length, be sure that one end (the right end when facing the stack) is lined with the board below.

Stickers should be between 3/4" - 1" thick, dry wood or plastic, and placed directly above one another. A good, commercially available sticker option is to use furring strips (1" x 2" x 8"), and cut them in half to yield two 4' stickers. Item 4511 at Lowes, and 160964 at Home Depot.