



Assembly of Our Pergola and Pavilion Kits

All products shipped by Pergola Kits USA Inc. are ready-to-assemble kits that include an instruction manual. This means that you, or a local assembler, can assemble your kit. * Assembly of medium and larger sized pavilions (solid roof structures) requires a skill set beyond that of the average homeowner.

If you live in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, or Midwest, we can assemble your kit for you. Simply ask us for a quote. If you live elsewhere, and you do not want to assemble your kit yourself, you can solicit bids from local assemblers, handymen, or tradesmen.

There are many places to find assemblers. Below we list a few. Share with them a copy of the assembly manual for your model. Our [Learning Center Page](#) on our website has links to all our assembly manuals.

Provider	Service area
Thumbtack.com	Nationwide
Assemblers Inc.	Nationwide
Amazon Home Services	Nationwide
Go Configure	Nationwide
PDQ Assembly Services	Alabama, Georgia, Florida Panhandle
Any Assembly	MD, DC, Northern VA
Topline Playgrounds	Southern California (Steve Nichols 562-201-3773)
Playtime Assembly	NC, SC, GA
Tri State Delivery and Assembly	NY, NJ, CT
Expert Delivery and Assembly	NY (Long Island)
Joe Geinosky	Chicago area (630) 886-4732
Installs by Bulldog	New England

Of course, often the best way to find an assembler is to ask friends and family if they know of a trustworthy local assembler or handyman.

If you solicit bids from contractors/tradesman, rather than assemblers, man-hour rates for tradesman nationwide vary widely by region and can range from \$25 - \$85 per man-hour. A 12x12 cedar pergola will take two men approximately four hours to assemble (eight man-hours). A 16x20 vinyl pavilion with asphalt shingles will take approximately 27-45 man-hours to assemble.

Following is an example of what you would write or say to request a quote:

*Hi, can you assemble a pergola kit for me? I have a **pre-cut, ready-to-assemble** wood pergola kit and need someone to assemble it in my backyard. It is a four-post, free-standing pergola, and measures 14'x16'. All hardware is included. Detailed instructions are here (copy of assembly manual). No sawing is necessary. Tools needed are a ladder, a level, a hammer, a measuring tape, and a cordless drill. Also a hammer drill for the post anchor bolts. Could you provide me with a quote to do this?*

Pergola Kits USA, Inc. is listing these assemblers above simply for your convenience and makes no warrant as to their quality or suitability.

* All pavilions of 14ft nominal size or larger (width, not length) require 'stick frame' roof assembly (rather than pre-assembled panels) for which we include instructions. For traditional (hip) roof pavilions (and not for gable roofs) of 14ft nominal size or larger (width, not length), some cutting of the 1x6 tongue and groove roof decking may be required, depending on whether we use T&G that is 14ft, 16ft, or 18ft long. Pergolas are NOT subject to these two aforementioned caveats.