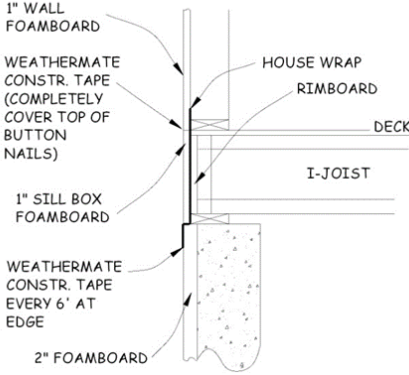


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<p>Cut & Install Foamboard</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At each wall panel, measure and cut 1" foamboard to fit tightly between the bottom of the foamboard on the house wall and the foundation foam. Repeat below the OSB/1/2" foamboard wind bracing. NOTE: When inserting the sill box foamboard, be sure the house wrap is <u>behind</u> the foamboard, leaving 3" – 4" or wrap protruding from the gap above the foundation foam:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nail with 2" button nails about 8" apart and 2' away from the top and bottom edges of the sill box foamboard. As needed, measure, cut, nail 1" foamboard around porch corners and under door. Fill in gaps at the corner. If too narrow to nail, simply tape in place.
<p>Tape Seams</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tape the seam between the wall foamboard and top of the rim foamboard with Weathermate™ Construction tape—completely cover the nails above the seam. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the tape is tight to the foamboard above the nails. Do not use additional row of tape to cover nails below the seam. That is not critical. Continue taping other seams <u>except</u> for the seam between the rim board foamboard and foundation foamboard. Do not tape the seam where the house wrap emerges from below the sill box foamboard. Instead, tape the bottom of the house wrap to the foundation foamboard every 6' with a 6" pieces of Weathermate™ Construction tape. (Fig. above.) At other seams, tape shingle style, starting from the bottom, beginning with the horizontal seams, overlapping any vertical seam above. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> When taping horizontal seams, be sure to completely cover button nails above the seams. Only tape button nails at the seams, not in the field.
<p>Cut, Dispose of Scrap Foamboard</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If not yet done, cut out foamboard around windows and doors. Take time to make square cuts. Fill the inside of window and door headers with 2" of foamboard. Caulk the perimeter and any joints. Do not throw ANY foamboard scraps in the dumpster. Set aside in basement or in black plastic bags.

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