

Top Tips to Save Energy at Home

Tip: Insulate Your Attic Stairs



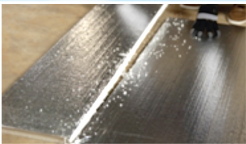
Step 1: Measure opening at the top of the stairs

- Make sure to measure Length and Width.



Step 2: Cut the Pieces

- There are 4 sides that will sit on the frame of the opening, and the top, which will cover the stairs.
- Subtract 2 inches from the width of the shorter pieces to account for them fitting inside the longer ones.



Step 3: Make cuts using a straight edge

- Pull a utility knife down the edge to cut the board.



Step 4: Tape pieces together

- One at a time, cut a piece of foil tape the length of each side.
- Position tape so it overlaps by 1/2 inch.



Step 5: Remove tape backing

- Smooth down in place as you go.



Step 6: Create side by setting taped piece on top

- Make sure end and edge are flush.
- Smooth down tape to connect pieces.



Step 7: Repeat on remaining 3 sides

- Tape side edges together.
- Reinforce all connections with 2nd layer of tape.



Step 8: Install box in the attic

- Apply stripping along the bottom of the box to further reduce air leakage.

Supplies & Tools List



Measuring Tape



Utility Knife



Sheet of 1-inch Foam Board



Foil Tape



Straight Edge



Gloves



Weather Stripping

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