

Top Tips to Save Energy at Home

Tip: Insulate Your Floor



Step 1: Measure the space

- Using your tape measure, note the square footage of the area to be insulated.



- Measure the space between the joists.



Step 2: Cut the insulation to fit

- Place a piece of plywood under the insulation to protect your floor. Use your straight edge to push the insulation down and help guide the utility knife as you cut.



Step 3: Install the insulation

- Use your utility knife on a hard surface to cut the water heater insulation blanket. Allow three inches overlap.



Step 4: Install the wire batt supports

- Press the wire batt supports ("tiger teeth") between the joists so they arch up into the batting and keep the insulation in contact with the subfloor.



- Space them at least six inches from the ends of each piece and between 12-24 inches apart.

Supplies & Tools List



Tape Measure



Straight Edge



Utility Knife



Safety Glasses and Face Mask



Wired Batt Supports ("tiger teeth")



Long Sleeve-Shirt and Gloves



Paper-backing Batting Insulation with R-19 Value

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