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Tech Tips for Builders
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1. Cut all holes cleanly and no more than 1 inch larger than the penetrating object.

✗ WRONG SIZE



✓ RIGHT SIZE



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2. Air seal all penetrations between conditioned and unconditioned space. Use fire-rated sealants where applicable.

✗ INSULATION



✓ SEAL



✗ NO SEAL



✓ SEAL





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