

# 5 TIPS FOR RETROFITTING YOUR HOME WITH SPRAY FOAM INSULATION

## PRE-INSTALLATION TIPS:



### 1. HIRE AN ENERGY RATER

A home is the single greatest investment most of us will make. When considering a renovation, it's a great idea to hire an energy rater. They have the ability to look at your home as a system, not just individual parts. If you are considering upgrading to spray foam insulation, the rater can test your home before and after the project to ensure that a change to one part of the home does not affect another part.

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### 2. HIRE A QUALIFIED TRAINED CONTRACTOR

When considering upgrading to Carlisle Spray Foam Insulation, make sure the applicator is certified to install CSFI products. Certified applicators are trained by CSFI and carry a certificate that shows they have completed the training.

## DAY OF INSTALLATION TIPS:



### 3. SHUT OFF ALL AC/HEATING MECHANICAL UNITS

In an effort to reduce any transfer of odors during the spray process, units should be shut off, and all registers and grills should be taped off.



### 4. THE APPLICATOR SHOULD SET UP A VENTILATION SYSTEM to exhaust the spray zone during application and for 24 hours after the process has been completed. Please refer to the following resources for more information:

- **ACC VENTILATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPRAY POLYURETHANE FOAM**

<https://polyurethane.americanchemistry.com/Ventilation-Considerations-for-Spray-Polyurethane-Foam.pdf>



### 5. EXIT THE HOME DURING THE SPRAY PROCESS

All occupants of the home, including pets, should not be present in the home during the spray process. Occupants can re-enter the home 24 hours after the spray process has been completed.

- **CARLISLE SPRAY FOAM REENTRY & REOCCUPANCY GUIDELINES**

<https://www.carlisesfi.com/wp-content/uploads/LTR-Spray-Foam-Reentry-Reoccupancy-Guidelines-4-12-19.pdf>

