



Crawlspace Walls

We find crawlspaces in many homes that we are asked to analyze. These areas can range in style from concrete floors and concrete walls to dirt floors and stone walls. No matter what the style though a crawlspace can be a difficult place to get into which usually means they are completely un insulated. This of course leaves the rooms above a crawlspace uncomfortable in which it is difficult to maintain an ideal temperature.

We find that the best approach to a crawlspace is to install 2 to 3 inches of closed cell spray foam on the walls. On top of the insulation value, the closed cell spray foam acts a vapor barrier on the walls. We also insulate the crawlspace access with polyiso foam board. This creates a much less brutal crawlspace which in turn results in comfortable rooms above.

