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## IS BASEMENT INSULATION NECESSARY?

### **BUILDING CODES REQUIRE INSULATION IN YOUR BASEMENT.**

These requirements are meant to support your thermal envelope:

- the barrier between your house and the outside world

### **YOU CAN INSULATE THE WALLS OR THE CEILING.**

Only one area need high-performing insulation to support the thermal envelope.

### **YOUR BASEMENT MAY NEED INSULATION.**

- If your insulation was damaged
- If your energy costs are high
- If your home is drafty and cold

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