

at a glance

SHOULD YOU INSULATE AN OLD HOUSE?

INSULATION WILL IMPROVE COMFORT.

- Old homes are usually uncomfortable.
- New insulation will help an old house to:
 - Retain heat in winter
 - Hold onto air conditioning in summer

INSULATION WILL LOWER ENERGY COSTS.

- Old homes are expensive to live in.
- Air-sealing and insulation can lower energy costs.

YOU CAN ADD INSULATION ANYWHERE IN THERMAL ENVELOPE.

- Attic
- Basement / crawl space
- Exterior walls

THINGS TO REMEMBER BEFORE INSULATING.

- Exterior of the home should be weather-resistant first.
- If there are problems in the exterior, high-performance insulation will just make those problems more obvious.

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