



# Housewrap Installation Guide

## Effective Weather Protection for Residential & Commercial Structures

This installation guide outlines recommended methods for properly installing WeatherTek® Housewrap on residential and light commercial buildings. All instructions should be followed in conjunction with applicable local building codes, manufacturer requirements for adjoining products (such as windows and flashing), and best construction practices.

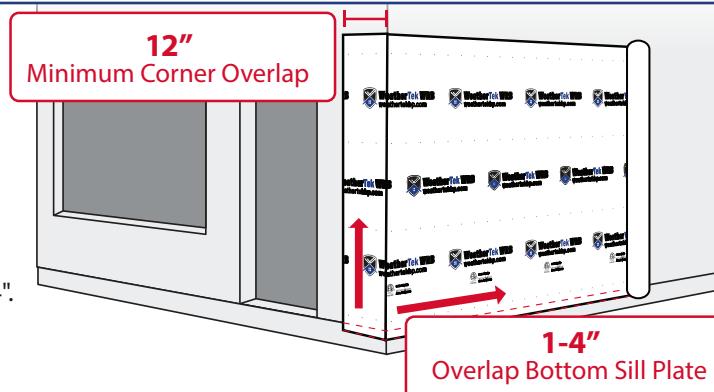
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**Materials Needed:** WeatherTek® Housewrap, flashing tape, seam tape, utility knife/scissors, plastic-capped fasteners, hammer/stapler, J-roller (optional).

**Surface Prep:** Ensure all sheathing surfaces are dry, clean, and free of sharp edges or protrusions.

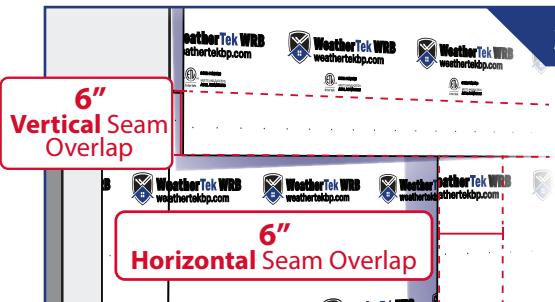
### 1. Start at the Bottom

Begin installation at the base of the wall. Unroll WeatherTek® horizontally with the printed side facing out.



### 2. Overlap & Alignment

- Overlap bottom sill plate by at least 1", preferably 2-4".
- When starting from corners, overlap at least 12".
- Avoid wrinkles and ensure level placement.



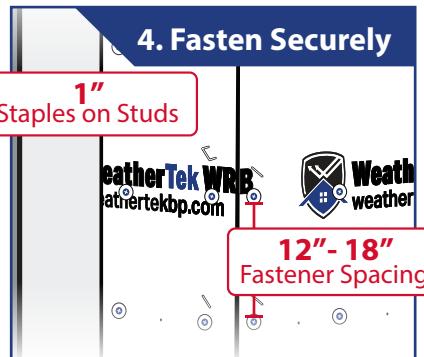
### 3. Shingling Technique

Each new course should overlap the previous by 6" (both vertically and horizontally) to promote water shedding.



### 5. Seal All Seams

Use WeatherTek® SeamTape to seal all seams, overlaps, and punctures. Check for tears or gaps and patch them using flashing or tape before applying exterior cladding.



- Use plastic-capped nails or staples spaced 32" apart horizontally and vertically.
- For metal framing, use screws with washers.

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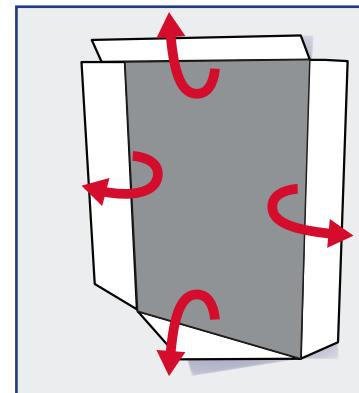
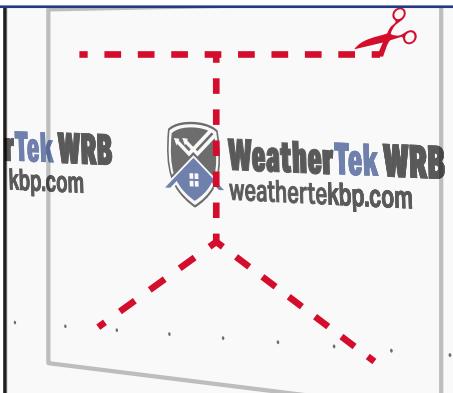
# Flashing Windows, Doors & Penetrations

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For best results and full WeatherTek® system warranty protection, use only WeatherTek-approved tapes and flashing products. Install in accordance with this guide and local building codes.

## 1. Cut Opening

- Slice horizontally across the top.
- Make a vertical cut two-thirds down, then angle to lower corners.
- Fold flaps inside and secure to the frame.



## 2. Install Window

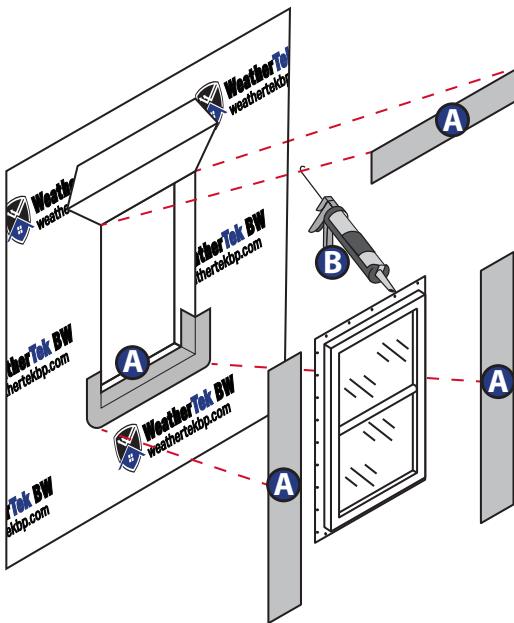
Follow manufacturer's instructions.

## 3. Flashing Windows & Doors

### STEP BY STEP:

- WeatherTek Butyl Flashing**
- Weathertek Sealant**

- 1. Prep the Sill** – Cut flashing 12" longer than the sill. Stick it down, extending 6" up the sides.
- 2. Install Window/Door** – Apply sealant to the top and sides of the flange (not the bottom). Secure per manufacturer instructions.
- 3. Seal the Sides** – Press flashing over side flanges, extending 3" above and below the opening.
- 4. Top Flashing** – Overlap side flashing by 3-4". Press firmly.
- 5. Final Check** – Smooth out air pockets and ensure all edges are sealed.



**Note on Doors:** Most exterior doors don't have a bottom flange. Instead, use pan flashing or flexible flashing at the sill, extending 6" up the sides. Don't apply sealant under the threshold — leave a drainage path. Flash the sides and top as you would a window.

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