

Main Street Memo

OVERHAUL TIPS

VOIDS

- WET WALLS
- WINDOW SILLS / FRAME
- DOOR TRIM
- FLOOR VOIDS / BASEBOARDS
- HIP WALLS
- ATTIC VOID
- CEILING VOID
- STAIRS
- VOIDS ABOVE CLOSETS
- LAUNDRY CHUTE
- CHIMNEY FLUE
- PLENUM SPACES

TECHNIQUE

- ALWAYS PULL FLUSH AGAINST MEMBERS
- SHORT PULLS
- WORK CONNECTIONS, NOT THE MIDDLE
- RIGHT TOOL, RIGHT JOB

METHODOLOGY

- FIRE IN THE FLOOR, OPEN THE WALL
- FIRE IN THE WALL, OPEN THE CEILING
- FIRE IN THE CEILING, OPEN THE FLOOR ABOVE
- WORK FROM AREA OF ORIGIN, OUT
- FIND THE TRIANGLE, FIND THE VOID

WHERE TO START?

- HEAT SIGNATURES (HAND OR TIC)
- BUBBLING PAINT
- SMOKE STAINING
- AREA OF ORIGIN

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