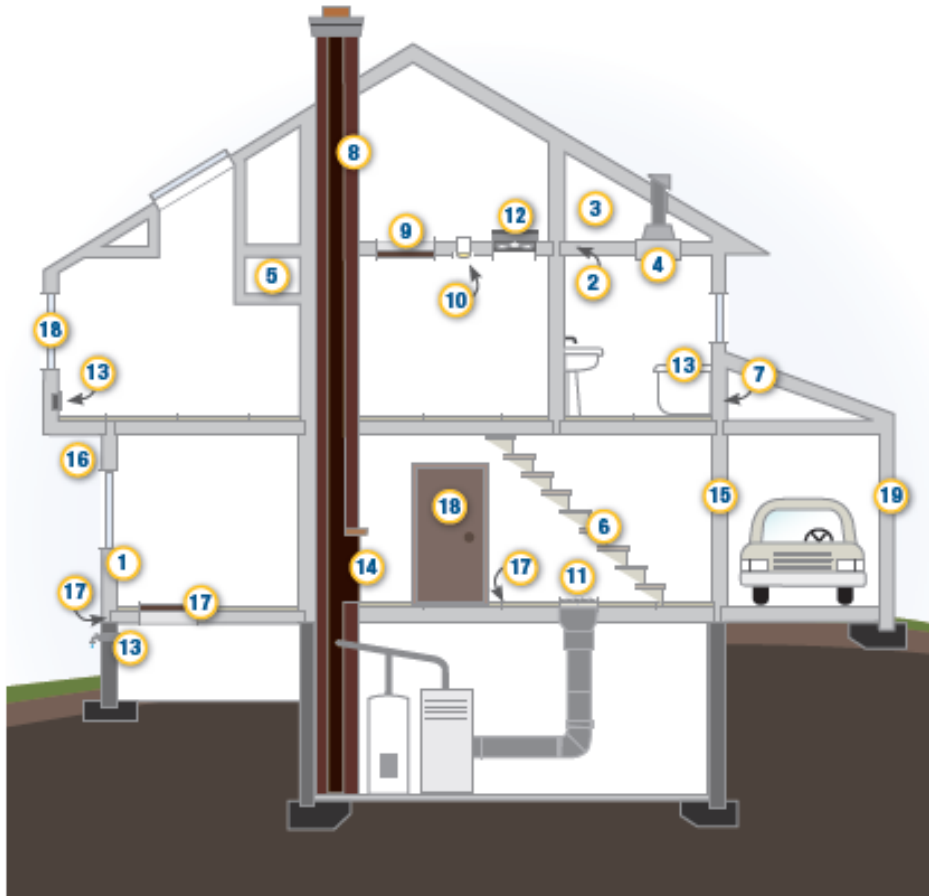


# Air Sealing Check List



## Air Sealing Trouble Spots

- 1 Air Barrier and Thermal Barrier Alignment
- 2 Attic Air Sealing
- 3 Attic Kneewalls
- 4 Shaft for Piping or Ducts
- 5 Dropped Ceiling/Soffit
- 6 Staircase Framing at Exterior Wall
- 7 Porch Roof
- 8 Flue or Chimney Shaft
- 9 Attic Access
- 10 Recessed Lighting
- 11 Ducts
- 12 Whole-House Fan
- 13 Exterior Wall Penetrations
- 14 Fireplace Wall
- 15 Garage/Living Space Walls
- 16 Cantilevered Floor
- 17 Rim Joists, Sill Plate, Foundation, Floor
- 18 Windows & Doors
- 19 Common Walls Between Attached Dwelling Units

Building America research identifies 19 key areas where air sealing can improve a home's energy efficiency, comfort, and building durability. The information in this guide can help you find a certified home performance contractor and work with your contractor to identify problem areas, prioritize projects with safety in mind, and start sealing the air leaks in your home for cost-effective energy savings.