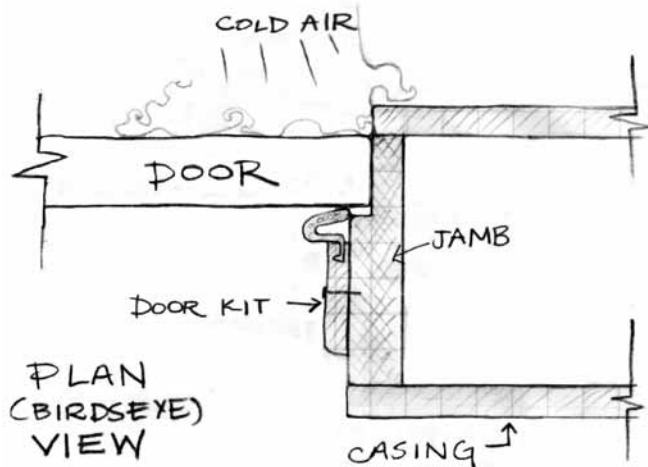


Door Weather Stripping Kit Installation Instructions

Tools Needed*

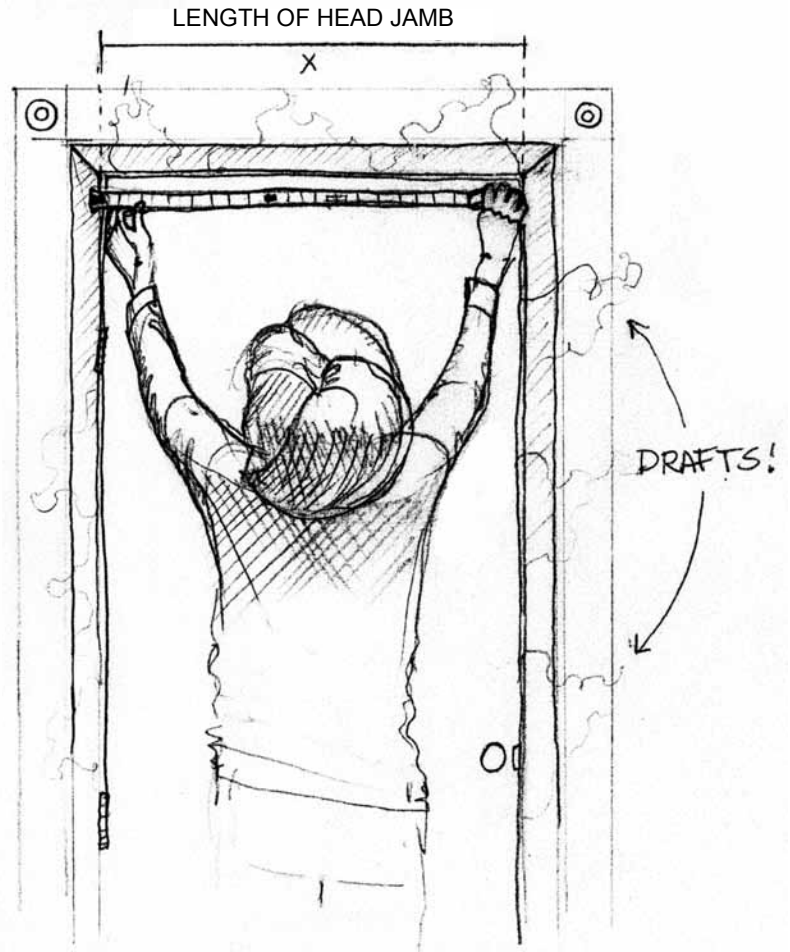
Measuring tape
Pencil
Saw
Hammer

1½" finish nails
(galvanized or stainless
steel, if outdoors)
Mitre box
Utility knife



Step 1 →

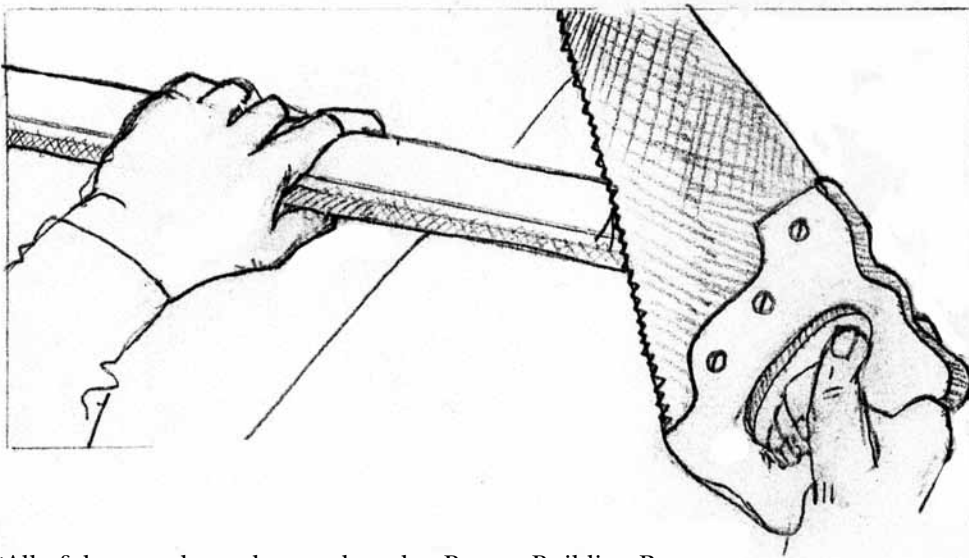
With the door closed, measure the length of the head jamb (the jamb is the frame around your door) from inside edge to inside edge.



Tip: If you want to paint the wood carrier strips to match your woodwork, consider painting them before installing.

← Step 2

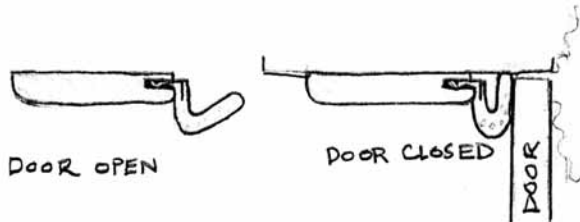
On the short piece of weather stripping, use a pencil to mark the length you just measured. Cut the piece to this length by first cutting the vinyl with a utility knife and then using a saw and mitre box to cut the wood. (Remember, measure twice, cut once!)



*All of these tools can be purchased at Boston Building Resources.

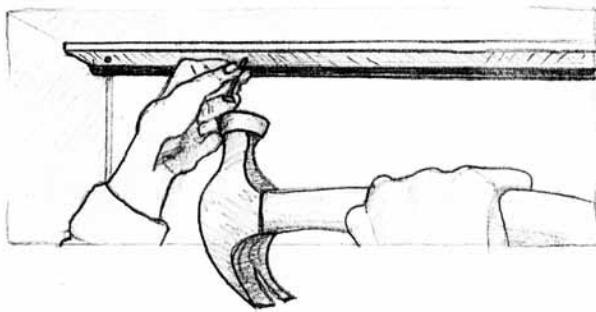
Step 3 →

With the door closed, place the weather stripping flat against the top jamb, with the foam touching the door. The foam should be compressed, but not so much that it will make the door hard to close. ↓



Step 4

Attach the strip by nailing the wood carrier. Use a nail 2 or 3 inches from each end and about every 12 inches in between. ↓



Step 5 →

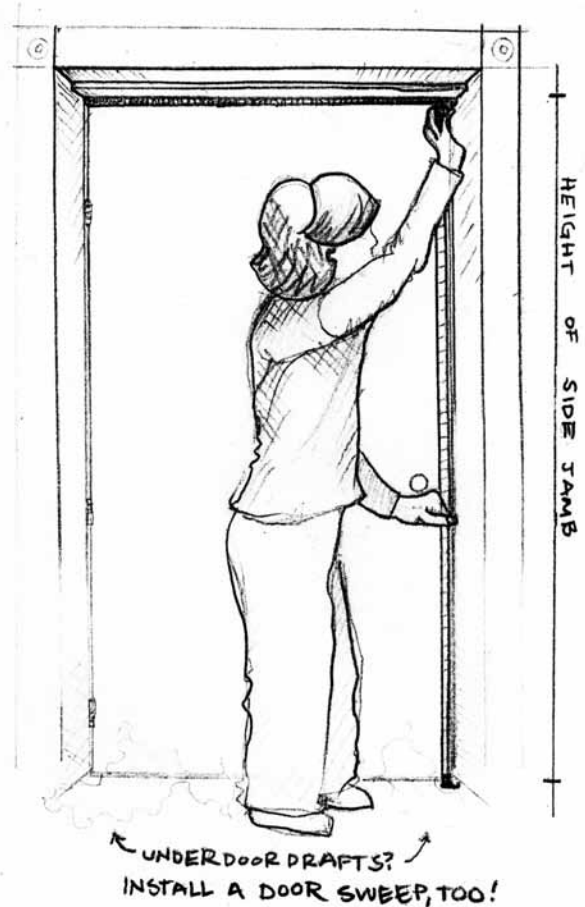
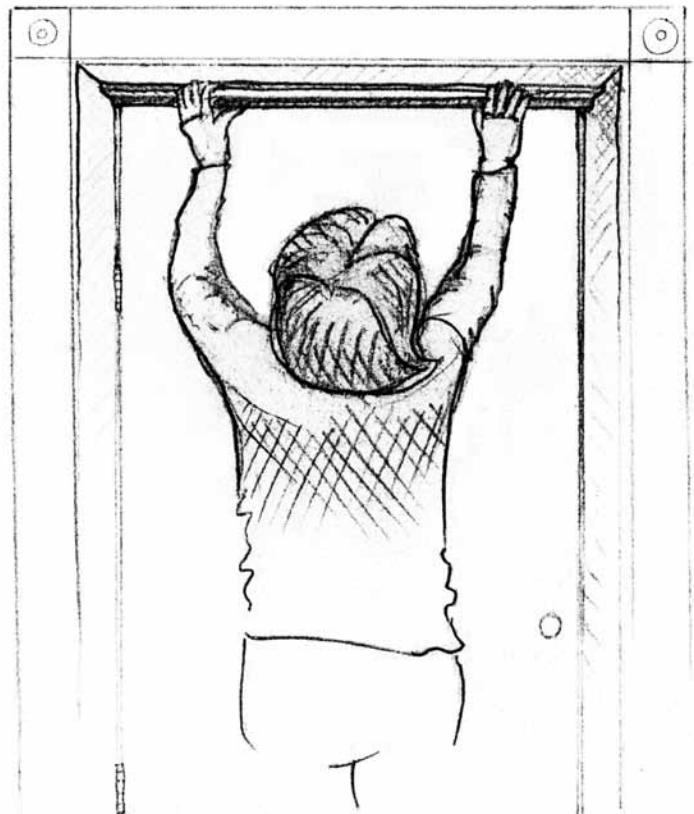
Measure the height of the side jamb, from the bottom side of the top piece of weather stripping—which you just installed—to the threshold.

Step 6

Cut one of the long pieces to the length you just measured, using the same procedure as Step 2. With the door closed, place the weather strip against the door with the foam slightly compressed and nail it to the jamb, as you did in Steps 3 and 4.

Step 7

Measure the other side (the two sides may differ slightly in height) and repeat.



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