

Wall Panel Prep: Day 1 Morning

Overview: Wall panels must be prepped before standing, connecting, and fastening them down.
 All shipping braces must be removed first
 Sill sealer must be attached to bottom plate of exterior wall panels
 Task requires 4-6 people

Safety Tips: Pull and discard all nails immediately
 Keep work area clear

Tools:

2 each	Crowbars
4 each	Hammers
1 each	Tin Snips
4 each	Hammer staplers
2 each	Retractable razor knives

Materials:

6 rolls (foam rolls)	5 1/2" x 1/4" sill sealer
As needed	3/8" or 5/16" staples

Instructions:

- Step 1: Remove and discard any metal strapping from panel bundles, using tin snips
- Step 2: Remove all 2x4 wood bracing from panel bundles, using crow bars
- Step 3: Immediately pull all nails from wood bracing, reserve lumber for future use
- Step 4: Install sill sealer on bottom plate of exterior wall, using staplers (exterior walls will be 2x6 with 4x8 sheets of OSB attached, are usually marked by a letter designation, and the bottom of wall panel is pressure treated blue/green)
- Step 5: Trim off excess sealer from ends of wall panels, using retractable razor knives

