

Weatherization Opportunities

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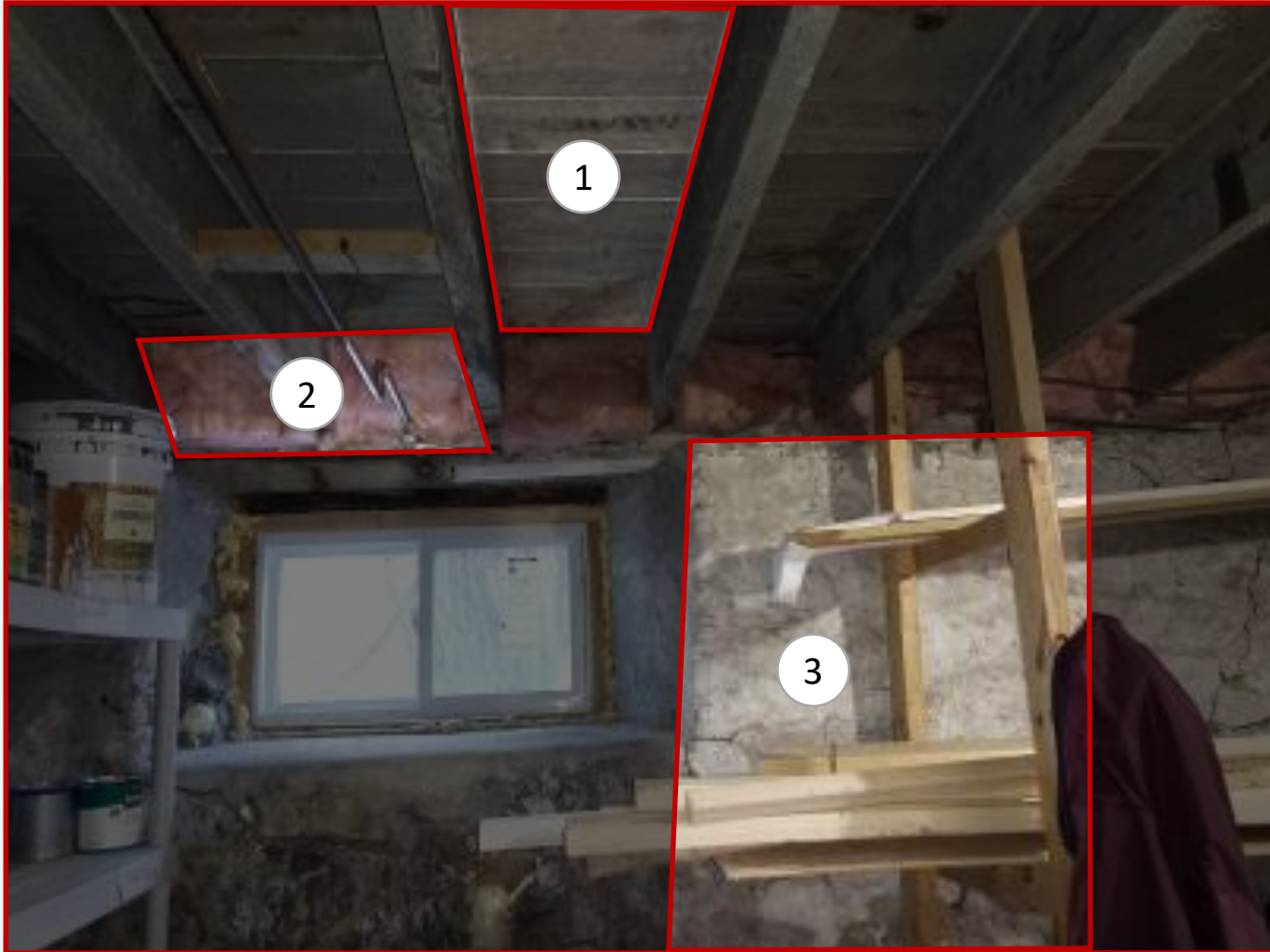
Ducts

Identifying opportunities to improve your home

During your virtual energy assessment, the energy specialist will refer to different areas in your home and may ask you to provide photos. This guide can be used to familiarize yourself with the terms used.

Taking photos like the ones below may be valuable during the assessment process.

Basement



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Take a few stand-back photos that show the basement ceiling, rim joist, and foundation wall.

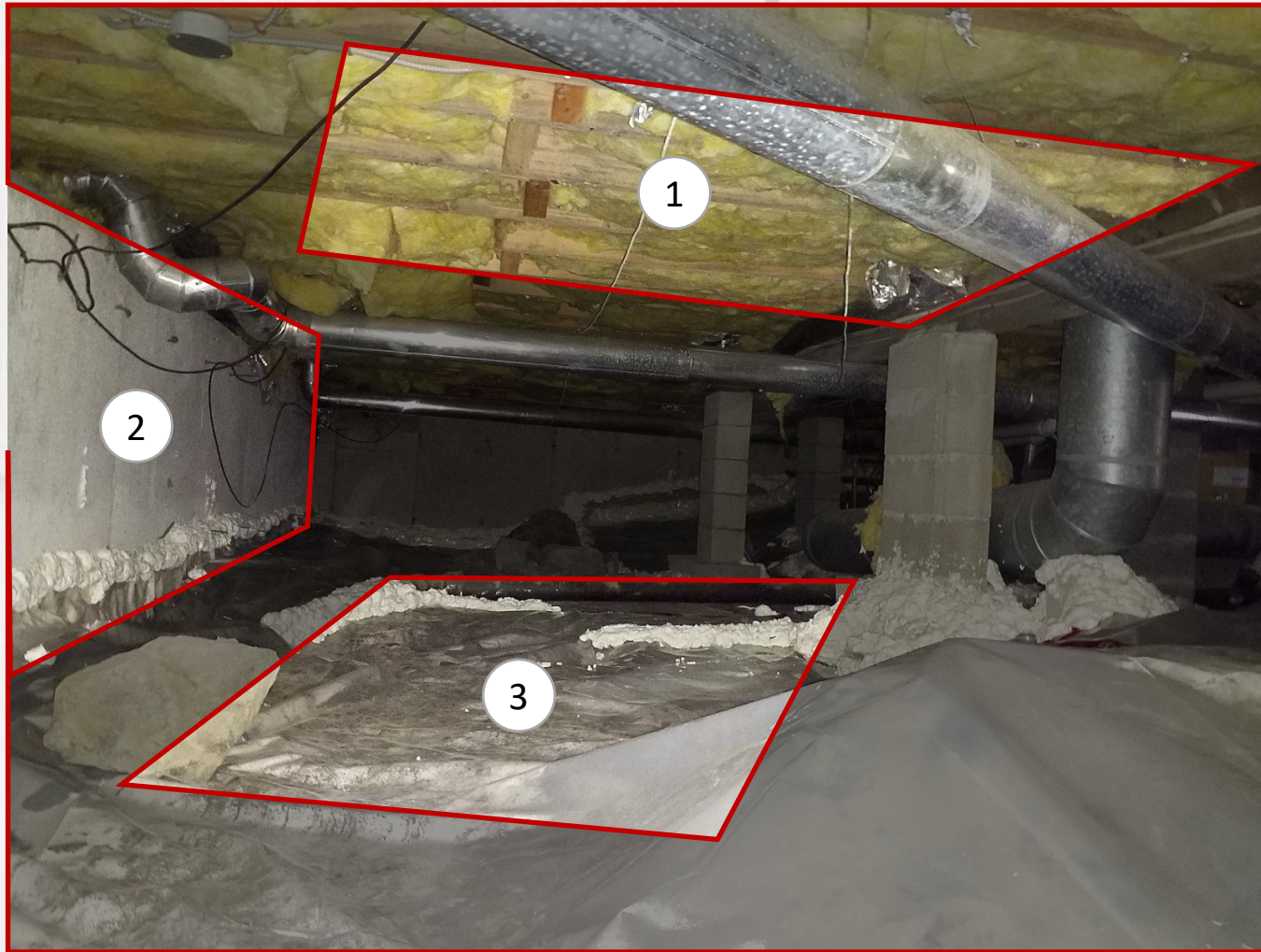
1. Basement ceiling
2. Rim joist (with fiberglass insulation)
3. Foundation wall

Finished
Basement: no
need to take
photos



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Crawlspace



Crawlspace: You may have a crawlspace underneath all or part of the home. Try to include the ceiling, walls and floor in your photo.

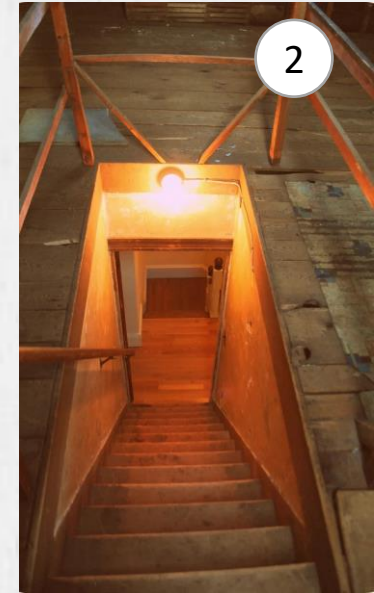
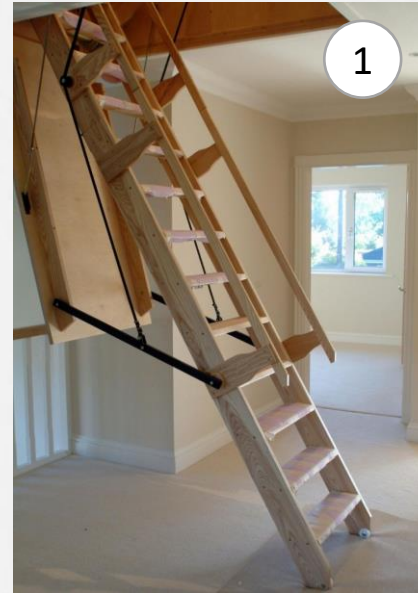
1. Crawlspace ceiling (insulated with fiberglass batts in this example)
2. Foundation wall
3. Crawlspace floor

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Attic Access

Attic access: The energy specialist may ask which type of access you have for your attic and whether it is accessible.

1. Pulldown stairs
2. Walkup attic stairs
3. Attic hatch



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Attic Space

When photographing your attic, take a wide photo showing the roof slope, end wall, and attic floor whenever possible.

An additional photo showing a ruler or tape measure fully inserted into the insulation will be helpful as well.



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Eaves (Kneewalls)

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When photographing your eaves, take a wide photo showing the roof slope, kneewall, and end wall if possible.



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Ducts

When photographing the ducts please capture the following visual information.

1. Return side
2. Supply side
3. Context of location (basement floor / attic floor)

This is typically achieved by taking a stand-back photo of the air-handler (furnace/AC)

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