

Wall and corner protection rough-in inspection checklist

Wall and corner protection rough-in is the last time the work is fully visible. Once the cover inspection passes and the walls, ceilings and slabs close, every defect left behind becomes a demolition bill. This checklist walks the rough-in in the order the work goes in, with the photo each item needs before it gets buried. Work is commonly verified against manufacturer's published instructions, the applicable building code. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The wall protection installer coordinating with the framer, or the GC's superintendent releasing walls for board once backing is set. When: While the wall is still open, after framing and before drywall or wall finish closes it, when backing can still be added or moved.

Backing layout

- ☐ **Backing located against mounting heights**
Blocking or backing plate present at every rail, guard and panel run, centered on the actual mounting heights from the approved layout. 2 photos required
- ☐ **Continuous backing at rails and corners**
Backing continuous behind handrails and crash rails and at outside corners, no gaps at splices or where runs cross studs. 2 photos required

Load and coordination

- ☐ **Backing rated for the impact and pull loads**
Backing type and fastening able to carry the guard and rail loads per the manufacturer's requirement, not relying on board alone. 1 photo required
- ☐ **Backing coordinated with devices and finishes**
Backing clears switches, outlets and other in-wall work, and its depth suits the finish thickness so anchors reach solid material. 1 photo required