

# Crawlspace Vapor Barrier

## Why Be Concerned?

Yep, you are probably wondering, “Why do I need to be concerned about my crawlspace? Heck, I haven't even been down there!” That's a fair question – especially if you don't know what is SUPPOSED to happen down there. Worse than that, is when you don't know what IS happening down there.

Potentially unhealthy air in the crawlspace of your home gets sucked up into the living area and brings moisture, dust, allergens, mold spores and even Radon gas with it. You really don't want to or need to expose your family to this. Continue reading and you'll learn an economical and effective solution for this common household problem.

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Crawlspaces are commonly low headroom, dirt floors with raw concrete or cement block foundation walls with exposed floor joists and pipes running throughout the open area and very little light, if any. These areas certainly are not living areas in a normal house, but they greatly add to the comfort of the living areas located above them.

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What Tools and Supplies will I Need?

Simple tools are all that is needed. Most of which the average homeowner may already have.

1. 100" x 50' Roll of Visqueen 6 mil minimum.
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What do I actually do once I am in the crawlspace?

Examine the area first for any obvious debris or sharp objects left over from construction and remove them. If the floor is uneven level it out first. I'm talking about 1 foot of unlevelness not just a few inches.

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## Additional Resources.

If you would like additional ebooks or information on home improvements visit:

<http://www.easyhomeimprovementprojects.com>

Frugal living ideas and information is available at:

<http://www.frugalminded.com>

Once your house is all fixed up, spice up your life with a new hobby. Visit:  
<http://www.creativity-in-glass.com>

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