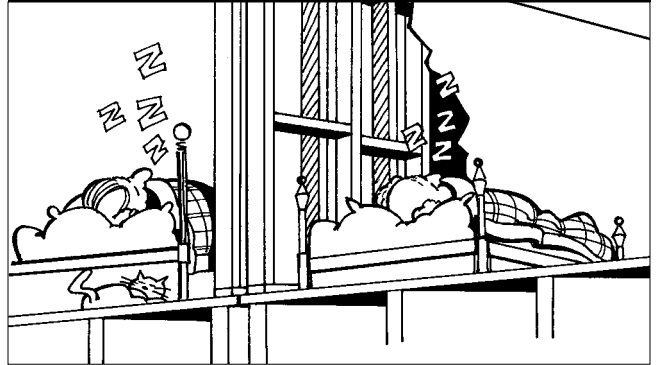


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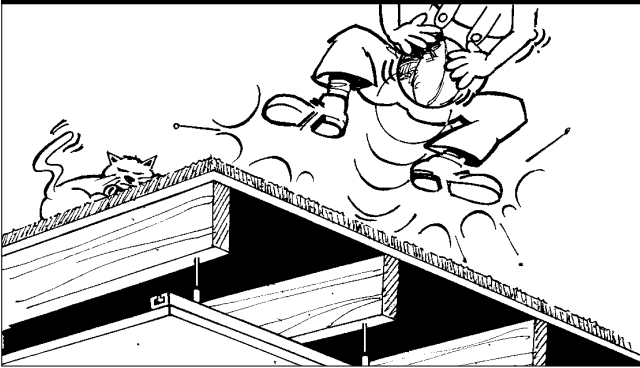
Do cut flooring to separate leaves in double stud walls.



Do place like rooms adjacent to each other at party walls.



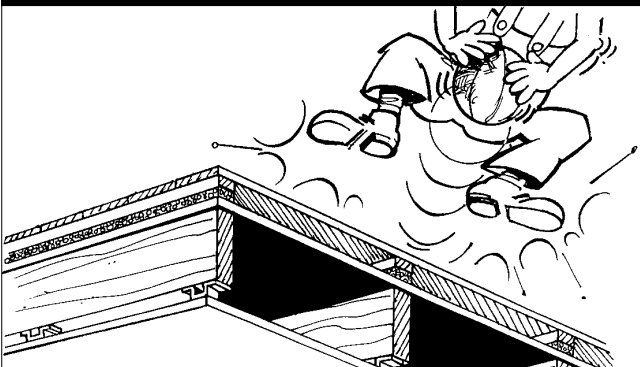
Do install carpet to reduce impact noise.



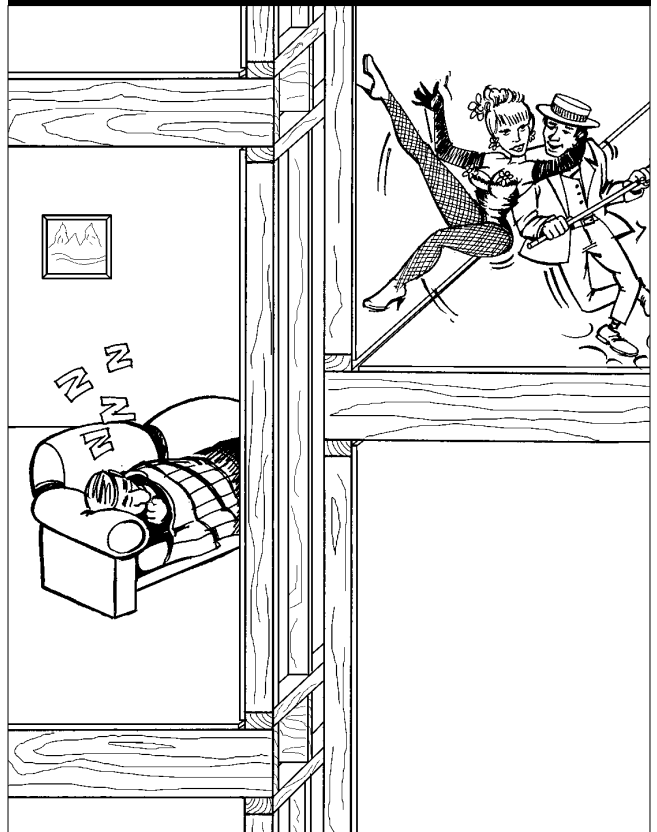
Do remove debris from cavities before sheeting. Debris can be a major source of bridging.



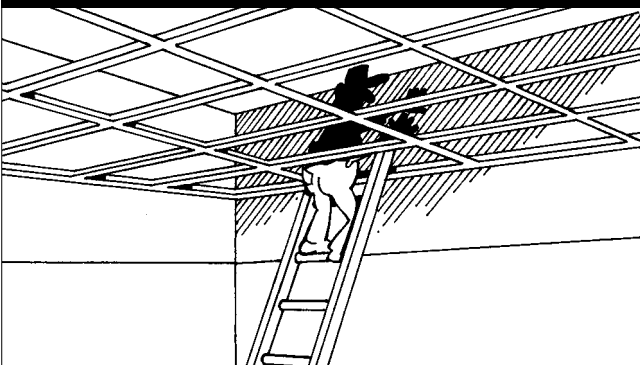
Do isolate hard surface floors from structural floor.



Do use double stud walls when floors are on different levels.



Do continue walls and linings to full height.

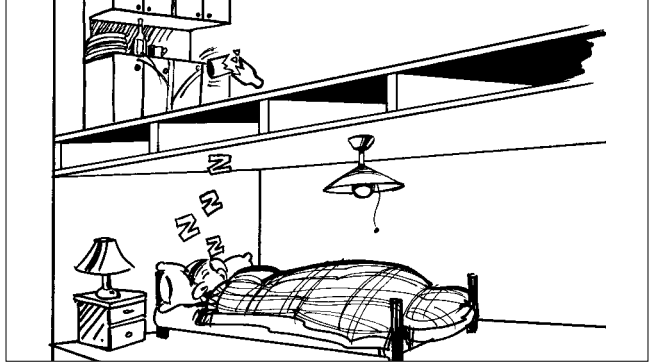


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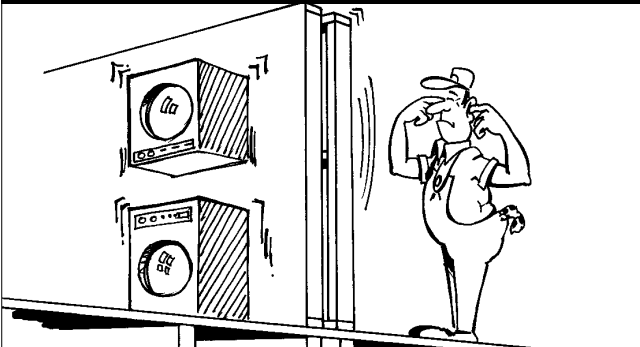
Don't use packers to separate double stud wall framing.



Don't locate impact noise areas next to bedrooms.



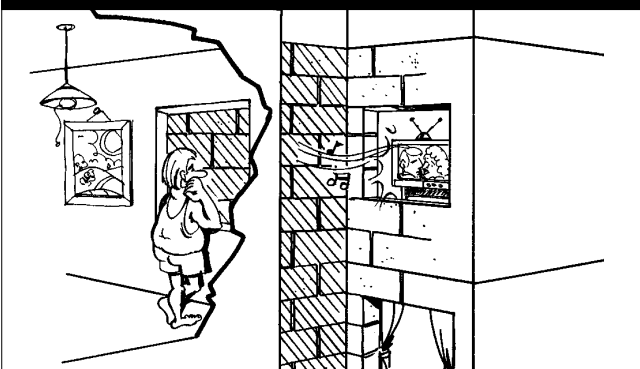
Don't put impact noise appliances (washing machines, driers, dish washers) on party walls.



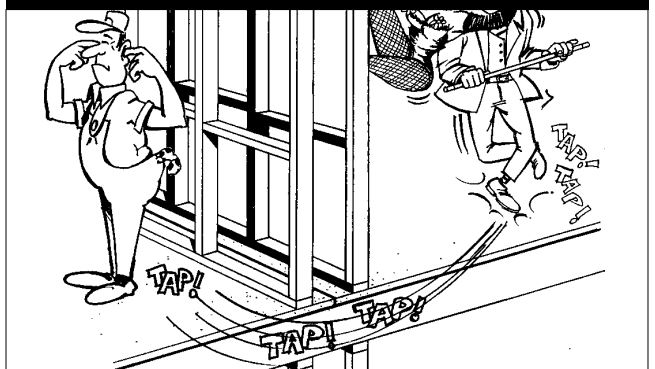
Don't locate electrical fittings back to back in party walls.



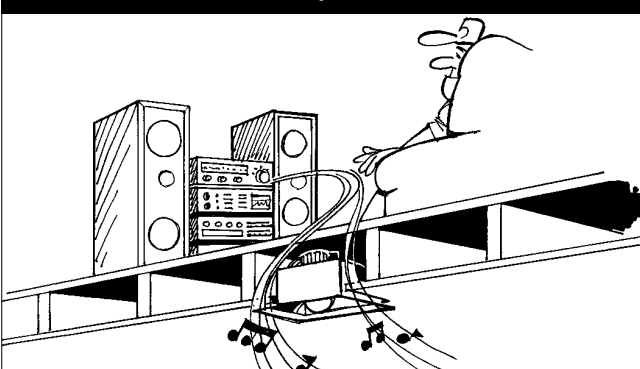
Don't locate doors/windows of neighbouring units directly opposite.



Don't run joists continuously over party walls.



Don't use recessed fittings (lights, cabinets, etc).



Don't run waste pipes through the floor/ceiling cavity

