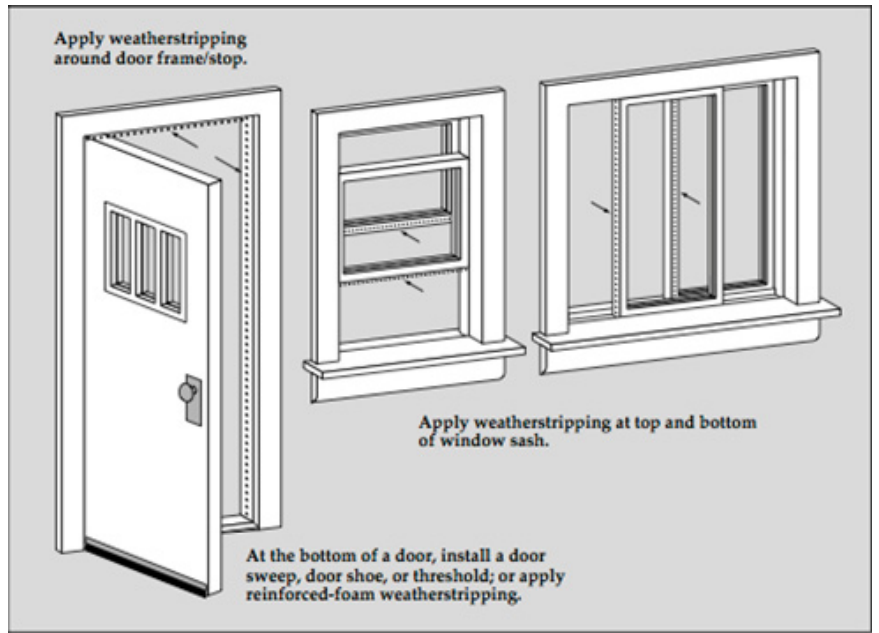


# Requirement 2b: Weatherstrip a Door

## Weatherstripping Basics

- Weatherstripping seals doors and windows against weather and drafts as well as bugs and other intruders
- Weatherstripping can be a huge energy saver
- For doors, weatherstripping is applied on sides and top
- For windows, weatherstripping is applied on top and bottom of window sash
- Check your weatherstripping to make sure it is in good condition

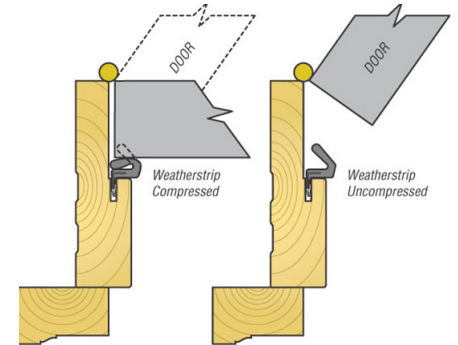


## Applying Weatherstripping

- Weatherstripping is available in several styles to fit different applications
- For doors, the most common weatherstripping is self-stick foam or compression inserts
- These are applied as shown – be sure not to leave any gaps at corners, ends, or anywhere along your seal



Applying Self-stick Foam Weatherstripping



Installing Press-In Compression Insert Weatherstripping



Self-stick Foam Weatherstripping (cut-to-length)



## Check the Door Threshold

- A door threshold is used to seal the bottom of a door
- Many thresholds are up/down adjustable to make a good seal with the bottom of the door
- If you have a fixed threshold, a door sweep or shoe is a good option to create a better seal

