



FALMOUTH VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
SAFETY BULLETIN

SUBJECT: COMPOSITE WALLS

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Please look at this picture. What you are seeing is the wall assemblies that are currently being put up in the Laurel Hill subdivision in Lorton. This wall assembly is prefabricated and is made up of 2 pieces of OSB with Styro-foam insulation between them. There are occasional 2x4's "Studs" in them with additional 2x4's as the sills and headers. If someone tries to get out from the inside it will be very difficult. Also the insulation and sound deadening is impressive. Hotter fires quicker!