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HOW TOs

Foundation Housing has produced these 'How to' guides to help tenants make some repairs to their homes.

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if you need further assistance or have any queries.

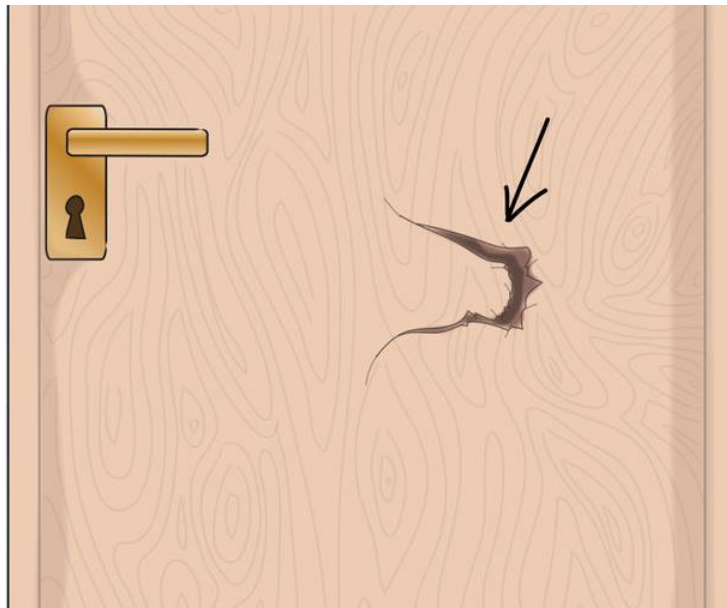
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Although the thought of repairing a door might seem scary, these hints will help guide someone with no experience in these types of repairs. Remember to always check with Foundation Housing if you are unsure if something is your responsibility or if it needs professional attendance.

STEPS

Things You'll Need

- Sandpaper – medium to fine grit
- Paper towels
- Clean cloth
- Rubbing alcohol or similar cleaner
- Putty knife and putty
- Painting supplies
- Utility knife, if using spray insulation



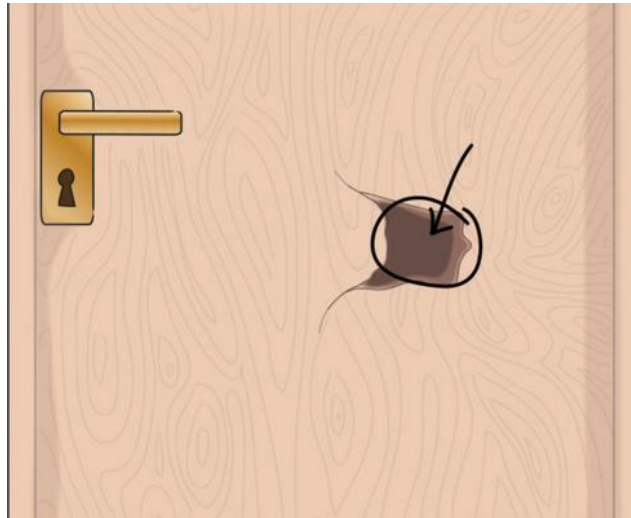
1. Clean the area.

- Remove any parts of the door that are sticking out or flaking off so you have a clean area to work with.
- Sand sharp edges away.
- Wipe away dust.
- Clean area with rubbing alcohol or a similar cleaner.

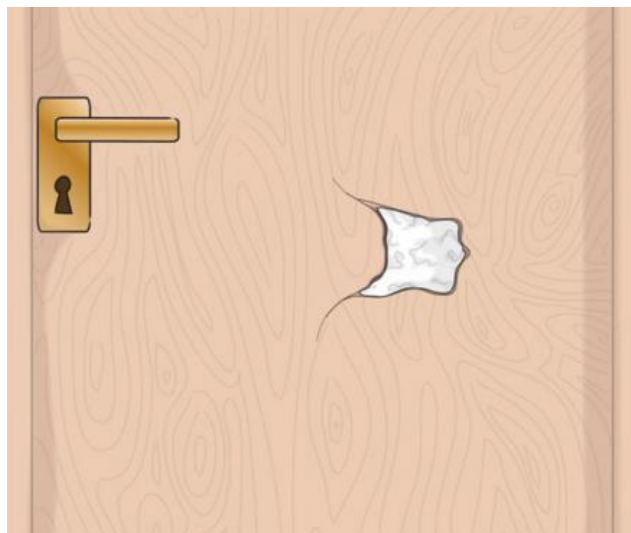
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2. Fill the damaged area.

- If you have a hole in the hollow core, then do the following:

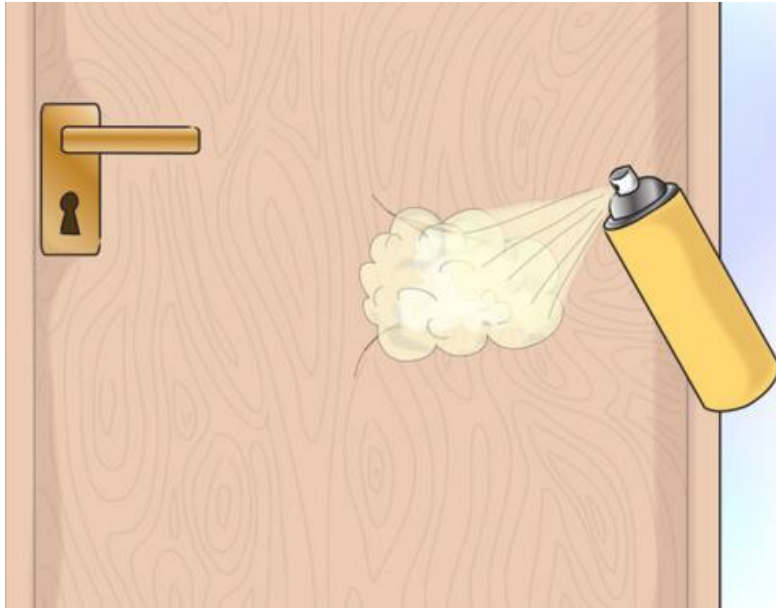


- Place a bunched up paper towel just inside the hole. It should rest just out of sight below the hole.



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- Fill hole with spray foam insulation.

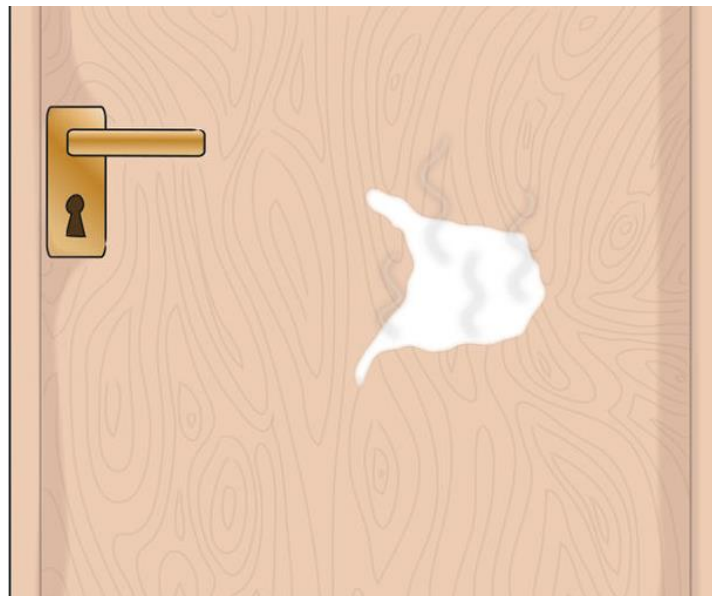
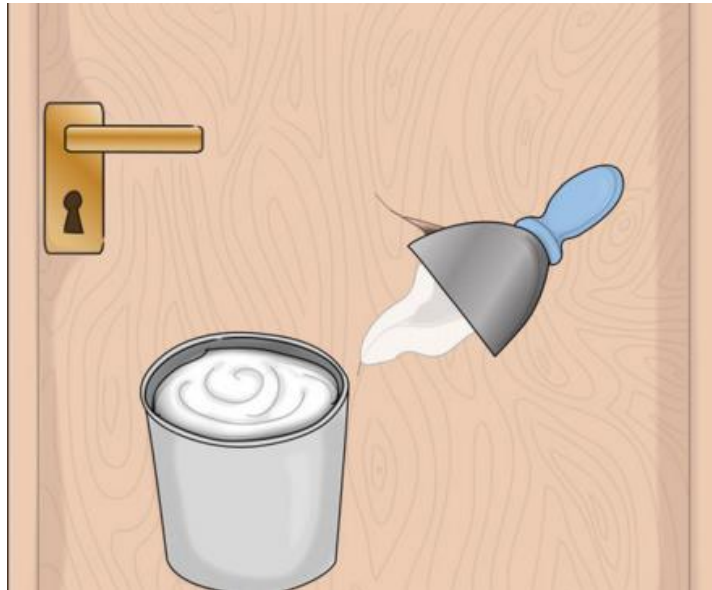


- Once insulation is dry, cut away excess insulation.



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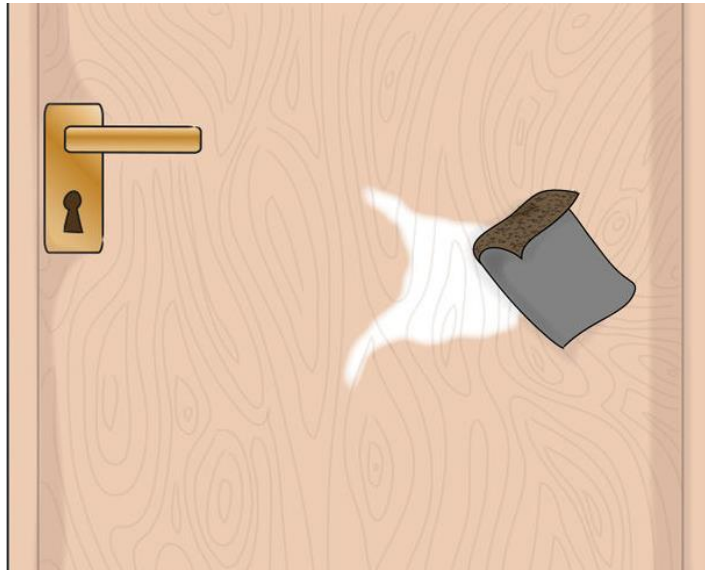
- Use putty knife to fill in damaged area



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3. **Let product cure/dry.** Depending on the weather, this could take 1 to 5 hours

4. **Sand area with fine grit sandpaper and then wipe the area with a clean cloth.**



5. **Examine the repair.** This is the time to assess whether or not you are happy with the result.

- You can choose to do another layer of putty to even the damaged area if the finish isn't to the quality needed. If another layer is needed, follow the steps as outlined above.
- If you are happy with the result, move on to painting the door.

6. **Paint the repaired damaged area.**

7. **Let paint dry.**