CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP CONSTRUCTION OFFICE
FIRE BLOCKING FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Open area between joist above your basement ceiling.

Air (fire fuel)

Drywall – hides fire and smoke making it difficult to extinguish.

A fire starting behind the wall can move up to the joist bay.

Fire foam or rock wool works well for fire blocking holes in your top plate made for wiring.

Fire blocking drywall slows or prevent a fire from spreading.