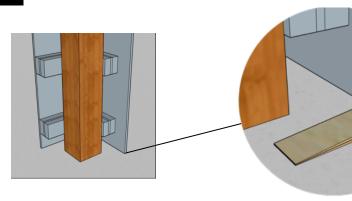
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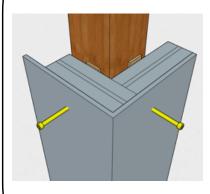
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Set the first half of the box up on 2 1/4" shims on all around the bottom to lift the box 1/2" off the deck

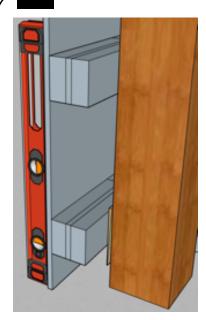
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Measure post dimensions and center the top of the first half of the box off the post with shims

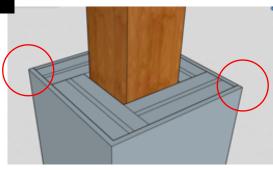
Use 7" screws to fasten top of box

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Plumb the first half of the box using shims at the bottom and fasten the rest of the box to the post

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Line up OSB sheathing where the two boxes meet at the top. (Don't worry about the bottom just yet)

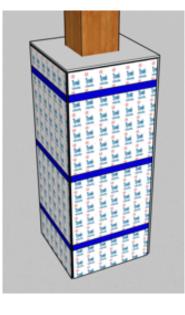
Fasten second half of box at the top. **Note: Be** sure not to over-tighten and bow OSB when fastening

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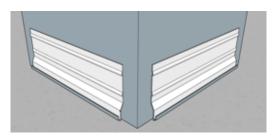


Ensure the seam between the two halves of box are tight. If not, use clamps to close any gaps

Finish fastening box to post

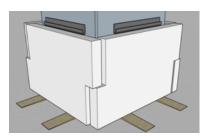


Wrap box in single layer of vapor barrier (top and sides) 5



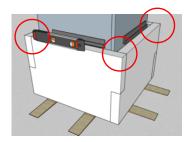
Use two screws to fasten starter strip to the bottom of the box on all four sides. Starter strip should be flush with the bottom of the box (1/2" off the deck below)

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Use 1/4" shims to support first course of stone panels

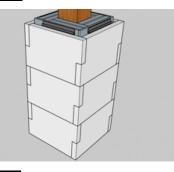
Adjust panels so that the spaces between the panels are even 9



Fasten first panel to box using torpedo level

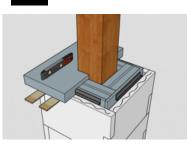
Fasten remaining first course panels using a level and ensuring that where the panels meet, the top of the concrete is flush with the panel next to it

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Repeat for second and third courses

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Use concrete or construction adhesive to install cap

Install first half of the cap and level using shims and apply a bead of sealant (caulking or silicone) where the two halves meet

Install second half of cap and level and make it flush with the first half using shims if necessary

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Apply flashing or sealant around post on top of the cap



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