R–Control SIPS Don’ts

1.) Don’t drop SIPS on corners.
2.) Don’t store SIPS directly on the ground.
3.) Don’t leave SIPS exposed to weather for an extended period of time.
4.) Don’t lift or place SIPS without appropriate equipment.
5.) Don’t overcut OSB facings at openings.
6.) Don’t have SIP facings and untreated plates in direct contact with concrete.
7.) Don’t have unsupported SIP facings.
8.) Don’t have cap or sill plates less than full SIP width or have plate joints aligned with spline joints.
9.) Don’t install SIPS without adequate bracing.
10.) Don’t cut SIP facings for electrical chases, use factory provided chases in SIP core.
11.) Don’t have cuts in 2X or I–Beam splines.
12.) Don’t overdrive fasteners into SIP facings.
13.) Don’t have unsupported horizontal joints in walls.
14.) Don’t install plumbing in SIPS.
15.) Don’t install recessed lights in SIPS.
16.) Don’t install SIPS without structural review by a qualified design professional.
17.) Don’t make any field modifications to SIPS, such as openings/penetrations, without review by a qualified design professional.