

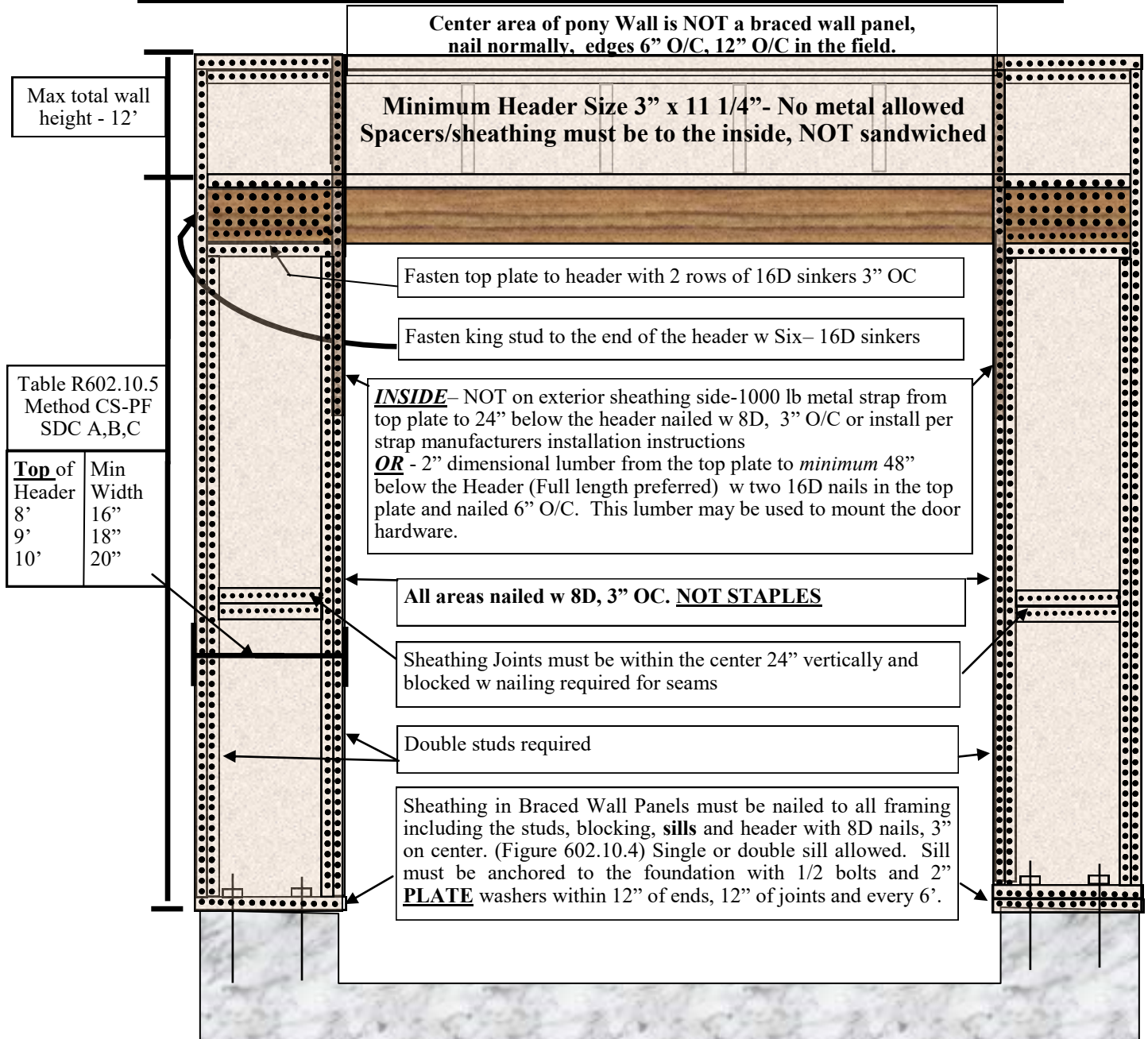


# Braced Wall-Garage

Braced Panels are required in wood construction by R602.10 of the International Residential Code. While there may be many options to meet these requirements, this handout provides guidance on the most common technique and is approved for use by local jurisdictions. This guide presumes **CONTINUOUS SHEATHING**. (Method CS-PF 2015 IRC figure R602.10.6.4)

**NOTE-** Garage door openings *without* Portal Framing- (Method CS-G Table 602.10.5) For an 8' tall wall- min 24" wide panels, 9' wall- min 27" wide panel, 10' tall wall- min 30" wide panel, 11' tall wall- min 33" wide panel, 12' tall wall- min 36" wide panel on both sides of the door openings.

**Portal Framing allows narrower walls next to the door opening**  
**INSPECTION AND APPROVAL REQUIRED BEFORE**  
**COVERING, HOUSE WRAP, TYVEK, SIDING, STONE ETC!**



Please contact the Building Safety Department of the Jurisdiction if you have questions regarding this notice.