

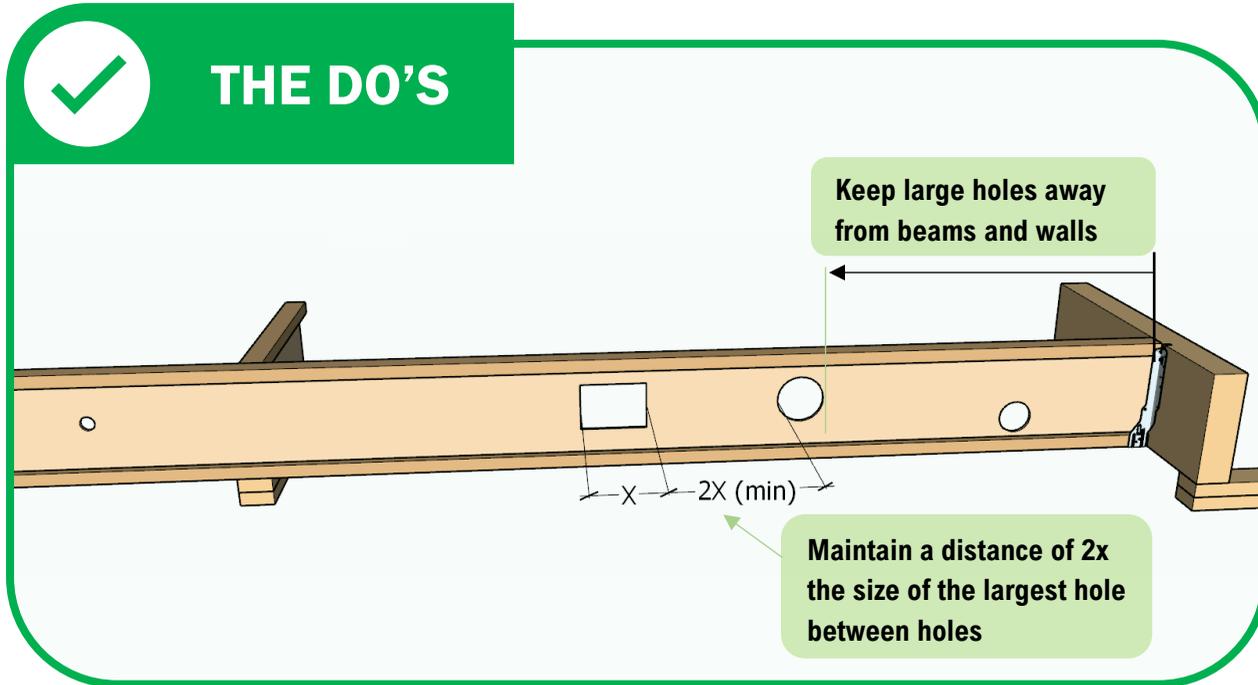
# Hole-Drilling Advice for TJI® Joists

## PLUMBING & HVAC

REVIEW THESE GUIDELINES BEFORE DRILLING HOLES

**⚠️ RED ZONE:** No site drilled holes of any size

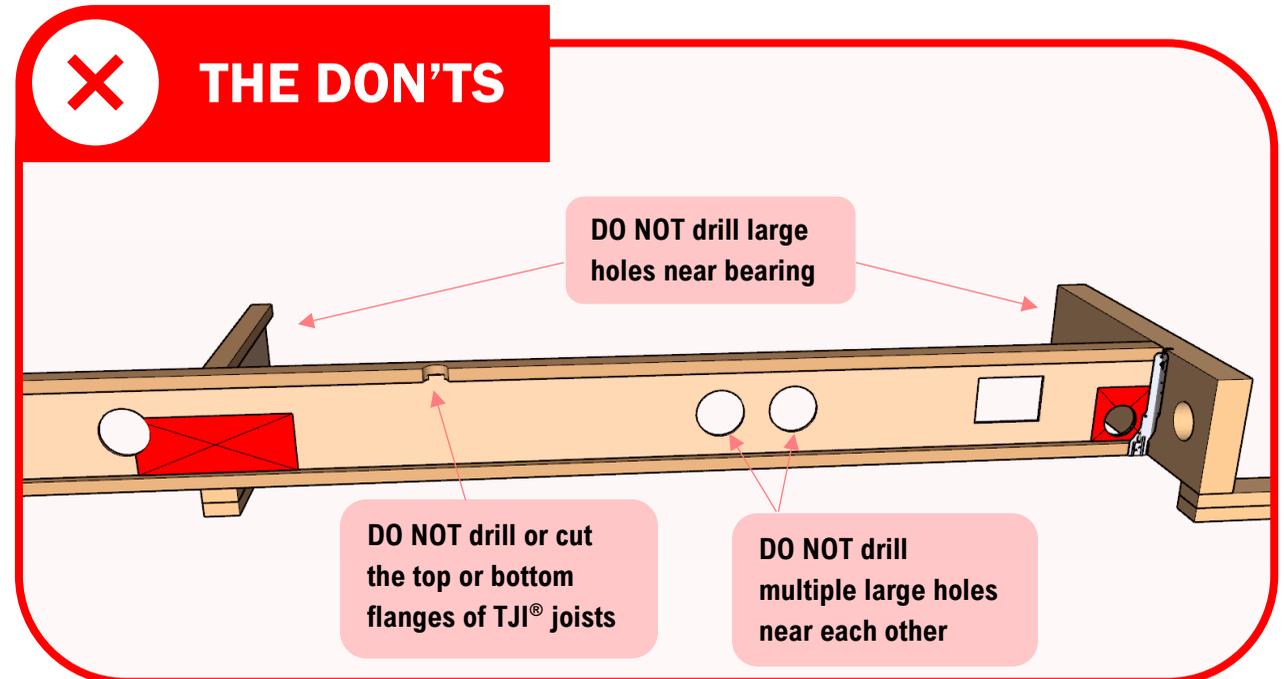
**✓ THE DO'S**



Keep large holes away from beams and walls

Maintain a distance of 2x the size of the largest hole between holes

**✗ THE DON'TS**



DO NOT drill large holes near bearing

DO NOT drill or cut the top or bottom flanges of TJI® joists

DO NOT drill multiple large holes near each other

Review hole placement/size using the [Trus Joist Allowable Hole Chart \(TJ-9015\)](#)



and/or [ForteWeb Software](#)



Have a damaged joist or beam?

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