



How to Fix A Stripped Screw Hole

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INTRODUCTION

A stripped screw hole occurs when the fibers around the hole deteriorate. It can be caused by too much weight on the screw, changes in the weather, and overscrewing. This guide will instruct readers on how to repair a stripped screw hole. The instructions are beginner friendly, and the estimated time to complete is 30-35 minutes.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Carpenters Wood Glue](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Fix A Stripped Screw Hole



- Using the toothpick as a reference, measure the depth of the screw-hole and the number of toothpicks needed to fill the screw hole.

Step 2



- Next, using the wood glue, cover the area of the toothpick(s) that will fill in the screw hole.

Step 3



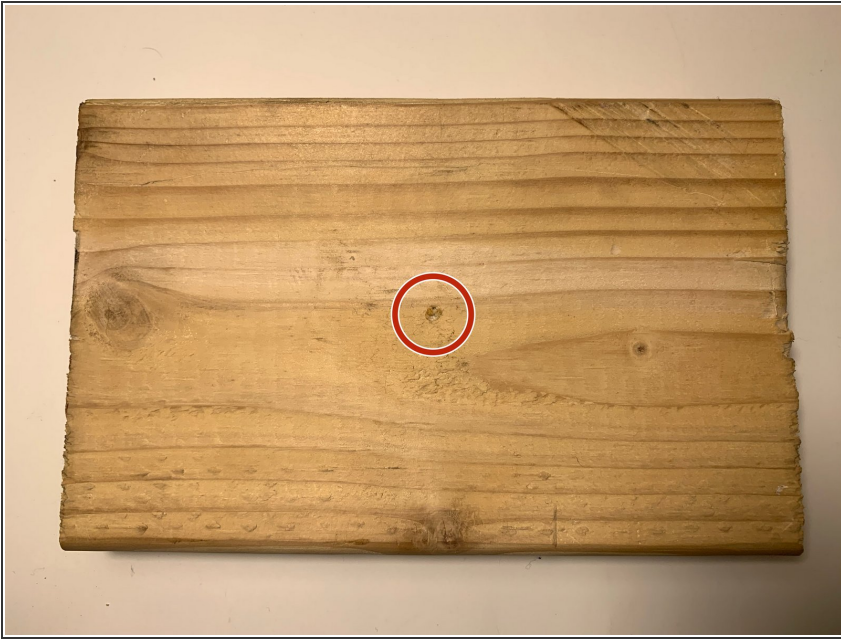
- Place the toothpicks into the screw hole.

Step 4



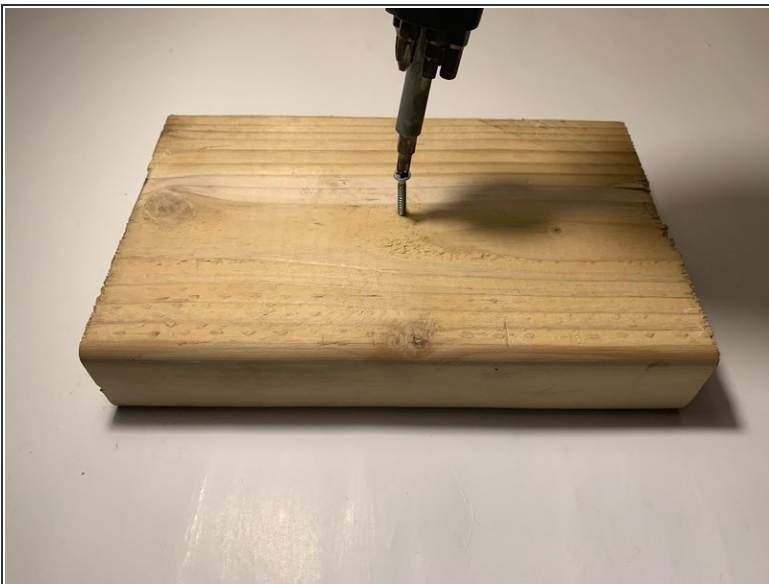
- Now, break off the exposed segment of the toothpick(s).

Step 5



- Clean off the excess and let the wood glue dry for up to 30 minutes.
- ⓘ Recommended wood glue drying time may vary by product.

Step 6



- Finally, using the screwdriver, screw the screw into the repaired screw hole.

Your screw should now hold secure.