

## Traditional Concrete VS. ICF Foundation Cost Comparison

Specs: 9' Height Basement Wall 146 Lineal Feet

	Traditional	ICF
<b>Labour</b> <i>Includes: pads, footings, walls, windows, corners</i>	\$ 4332.00	\$ 6 300.00
<b>Material Package</b> <i>Traditional Concrete: 2-10mm footing, four horizontal rows of 10mm in walls, vertical rebar 10 MM at 24", window and ladder material, and accessories</i> <i>ICF : 2-10mm footing, footing dowels, seven horizontal rows of 10mm in walls, vertical rebar 15 MM at 16", window and topplate material, and accessories</i>	\$ 1 400.00	\$ 8 574.81
<b>Concrete</b> <i>Traditional Concrete: 33 metres</i> <i>ICF: 27 metres</i>	\$ 8 250.00	\$ 6 750.00
<b>2 Concrete Pump Trucks</b>	\$ 2 000.00	\$ 2 000.00
<b>Basement Framing</b> <i>Material: 2" x 6" studs at 24" o/c with top/bottom plate</i>	\$ 850.00	N/R
<i>Labour</i>	\$ 876.00	N/R
<b>Basement Insulation</b> <i>Labour &amp; Material: R-22 (Effective R-17) Batt Insulation</i>	\$ 2 207.00	N/R
<b>Vapour Barrier</b> <i>Labour &amp; Material: Vapour Barrier</i>	\$ 300.00	N/R
<b>Third Party Engineering</b>	\$ 150.00	N/R
<b>Total Price :</b>	<u>\$ 20 365.00</u>	<u>\$ 23 624.81</u>
<b>Total Price Difference</b>	\$ -	\$ 3 259.81
<b>Percent Increase</b>		<b>16%</b>
<b>Effective R-Value of Wall Assembly</b>	R-17	R-24
<b>Insulation Difference %</b>		<b>41 % Higher</b>



**Conclusion: For 41% more insulation ICF Costs 16% more**

**Additional benefits using ICF not taken into account:**

1. ICF eliminated thermal bridging at stud locations
2. Up to 30-50% energy cost savings compared to traditional framing
3. Save time and money for coordination of trades (concrete, framing, insulation/vapour barrier done in 1 step)
4. Provides warmer, drier, healthier and more livable basement for your family

**Notes:**

\*Prices may vary based on purchasing power, job size, complexity, material fluctuations, and travel fees