

Trade Ally Guidelines For Meter Location Requirements

- Meter is above ground and sits approximately 6 inches from the outside of the home being served.
- Along the front of or either side of the home.
- Meter location must be protected from potential vehicular damage.
- Meter must be accessible for maintenance (do not designate meter location behind a fence or a large bush or shrub).
- A minimum of 36 inches (horizontal measure) from any portion of the meter set or regulator to an electric meter.
- A minimum of 10 feet from any portion of the meter set to an electric transformer.
- A minimum of 10 feet (horizontal measure) from any portion of the meter set to any mechanical equipment air intake opening (venting). Mechanical air intakes are not allowed above meter sets within the 10 foot horizontal measure.
- A minimum of 8 feet 6 inches from any portion of the meter set to the centerline of any railroad track.
- A minimum of 36 inches measured horizontally from each side of the regulator vent and 15 feet measured vertically from the vent of the service regulator to any through-the-wall appliance vent terminal. This includes concentric vented appliances.
- A minimum of 36 inches measured in any direction from the vent of the service regulator to:
 - The openable portion of a window (including basement windows).
 - The entire portion of a framed window opening (when window not yet installed).
 - Any source of ignition that could arc or spark during normal operation.
 - Also includes combustion air intake.
- Not under a carport roof, an awning, or an overhang larger than a standard eave.
- Not under a stairwell or staircase providing primary access to the home (stairwells providing alternative access to the home are an exception to this requirement).
- A meter can be placed in a location directly under overhead power lines.
- Must be protected from atmospheric corrosion and other damage.
- To facilitate proper tie-in of the meter set, house lines must be installed a minimum of 2" - 4" out from finished siding.
- If you have questions about meter location placement for new construction, please call **1-800-927-6123** or **(503) 220-2360**. For conversion, please call the Dealer Hotline at **(503) 220-2575** or **(800) 422-4012 ext. 2575**.

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