• 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)
• 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 in any direction from the vent of the service regulator to:
  • A combustion air intake
  • The openable portion of a window (including basement windows)
  • The entire portion of a framed window opening (when window not yet installed)
  • Any natural gas appliance direct vent assembly as specified by the manufacturer of the appliance
  • Any source of ignition that could arc or spark during normal operation
• 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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TOP VIEW

The Openable Portion of a Window

36” Minimum

10’ Minimum

Service Regulator Vent

36” Minimum

Arcing or Sparking Source of Ignition

Mechanical Air Intake

Customer Owned House Line Valve

House Line

1.6’ 7/8"

28”

House Line Valve

36”

1’- 6 1/2”

Customer Owned House Line Valve

Electric Transformer

Combustion Air Intake

Customer Owned House Line Valve

Electric Meter

TOP VIEW

FRONT VIEW