

BEFORE SETTING POLE, PLEASE CONTACT WFECA TO SPOT THE LOCATION OF THE POLE @ 1-800-342-7400 OR

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A. Round Pole -- 18'0" minimum length. 6" minimum diameter at meter location. Pressure treated milled pole. (A square treated pole is not acceptable)

B. Service Entrance -- Minimum 18" leads at point of service head. Service head to be **MINIMUM** of 12'0" above ground. Size of wire as specified by current National Electrical Code. Service entrance cable or conduit to be securely attached to pole. Identify neutral by stripping 2" of insulation.

C. Meter Socket -- Sized according to electrical load. Shall be a standard weatherproof type socket or power pack (combination box). Minimum height from ground is to be 4'6". Maximum height not to exceed 5'6" from ground. Socket to be furnished by consumer.

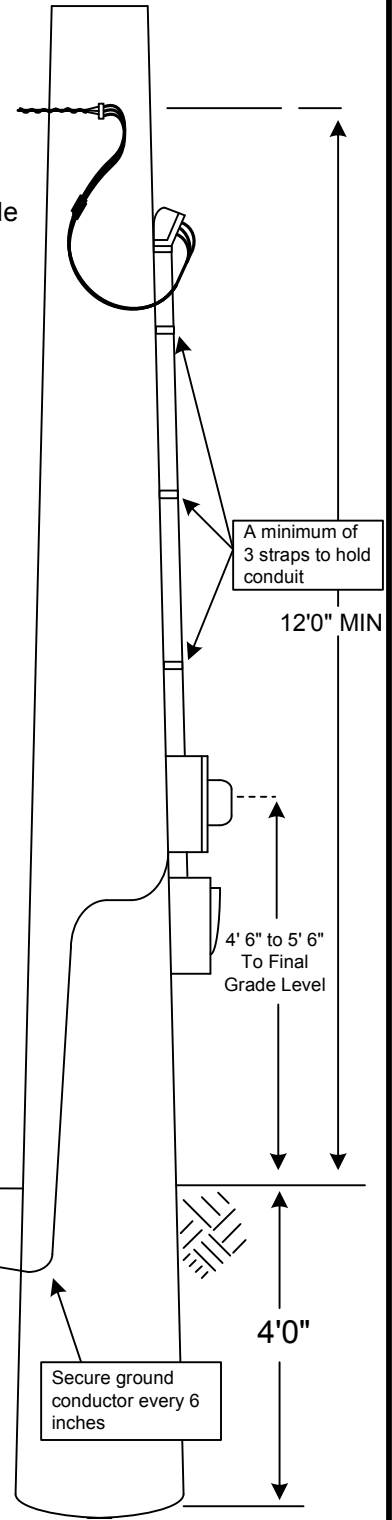
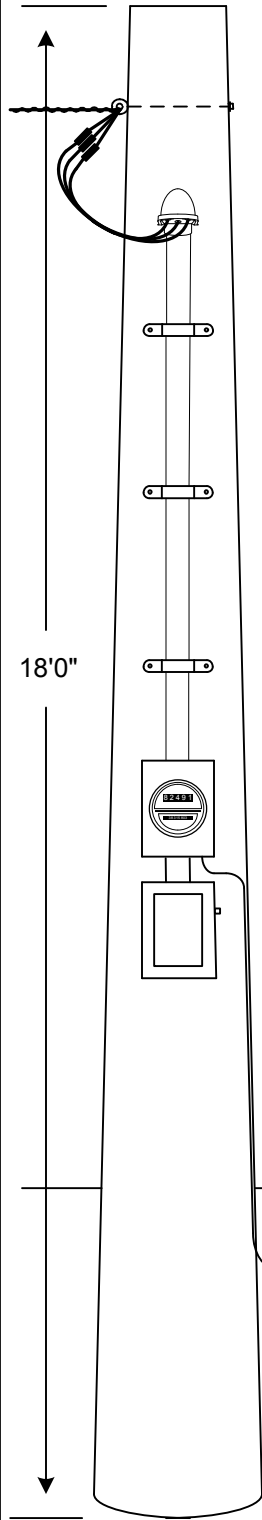
D. Ground Wire -- Shall be a minimum size of #4 soft drawn bare copper for 200 amp. Ground wire shall be attached to grounding lug in meter socket. If attached to service lead wire a 2'0" lead is required. Ground wire shall be attached to ground rod with proper ground clamp (brass acorn clamp).

E. Ground Rod -- Shall be 5/8" X 8'0" copper weld or galvanized steel rod.

F. Electrical Connections -- Conductors of dissimilar metals shall not be used in the meter socket. National Electrical Code 110-14.

G. Disconnect Switch -- Shall be installed below the metering point.

H. Pole Location -- Must be 5' from any building, trailer, wall, shed, or siding. National Electrical Safety Code 230 C2; Table 234-1.



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3 WIRE SINGLE PHASE SERVICE

SIZE	ALUM	COPPER
100 AMP	#2	#4
125 AMP	#1/0	#2
150 AMP	#2/0	#1
175 AMP	#3/0	#1/0
200 AMP	#4/0	#2/0

NOTE: MOBILE HOMES REQUIRE A FOURTH GROUND CONDUCTOR. SEE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE FOR DETAILS.

Disclaimer: This document is intended as a guideline for overhead meter loop pole construction. Actual construction of meter loop pole services shall comply with the latest version of the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code and any Federal, State, County or Municipal Codes, which ever is more stringent. Contact the Authority Having Jurisdiction (NEC 80.13) or its designated representative for specific details.

Guide for Overhead Meter Loop Pole

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