



Outside Meter Set Location

New services are normally to have outdoor meter sets, with the connection from the meter sets near a front corner of the building whenever possible, to ensure that they are readily accessible. Meter set locations require consideration for the safety of the building being supplied with gas, and for the meter piping itself.

Outdoor meter set assemblies with pressure regulators, are designed for the safe relief of excess gas pressure under emergency conditions. Pressure is relieved at the meter set to protect the downstream piping from becoming over-pressured.

Regulator vents, or remotely piped "peck vents" from a meter set, must be positioned so that venting gas will not enter a building and create a hazardous condition. Outside meter set installations require sufficient clearance to ensure the safety of employees and the public.

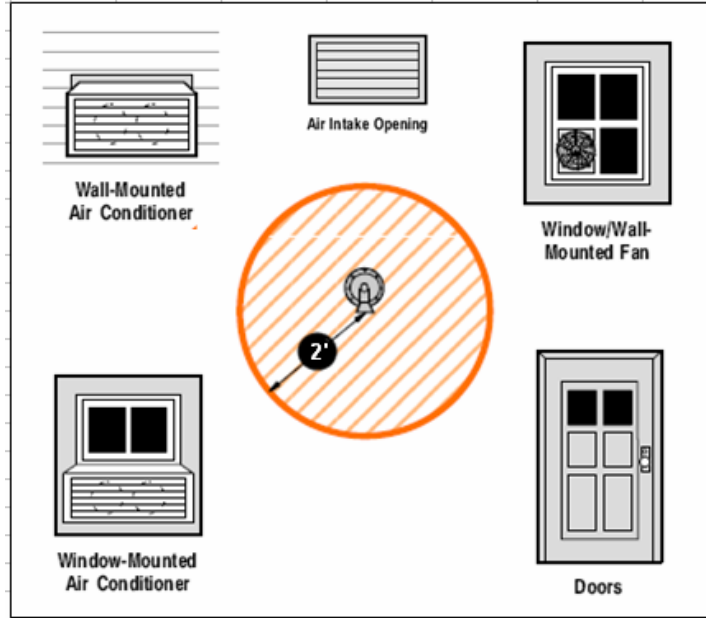
Prohibited Outside Meter Set Locations

Outside meter sets shall not be installed in any of the following locations:

- Meters shall not be located in sidewalk, driveway, or material loading or storage area, where they are not reasonably protected and may be subject to damage.
- Meter sets shall not be installed under an opening into a building. (opening window, door, or vent)
- Meters shall not be installed under combustible stairways.
- Meters shall not be installed under decks or porches. If a deck or porch is elevated, a meter can be installed under the deck if a clear height of 5 feet or more is available and combustible materials are not present directly above the meter piping.
- Meters shall not be installed in directly in front of or below an electric meter.

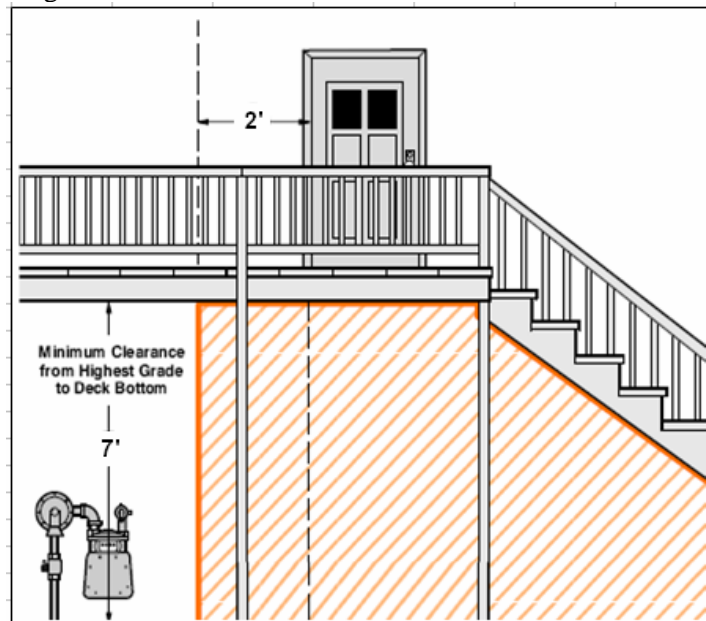
The following illustrations provide further guidance and clarification for the layout of outside meter set installations:

Figure *** - Outside Meter Set Clearance – Building Openings



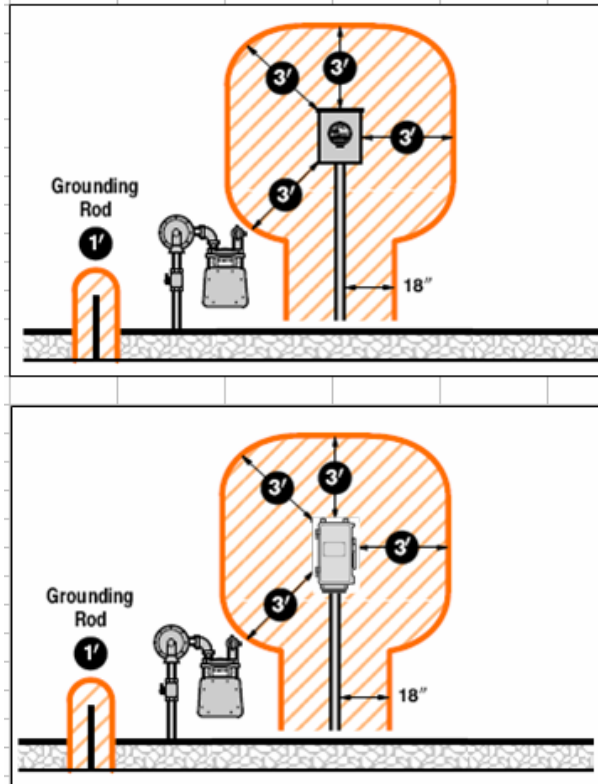
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Figure *** - Outside Meter Set Clearance - Elevated Deck



Meters shall not be installed under decks or porches. If a deck or porch is elevated, a meter can be installed under the deck if a clear height of 5 feet or more is available above the meter.

Figure *** - Outside Meter Set Clearance – Electric Meter or Disconnect



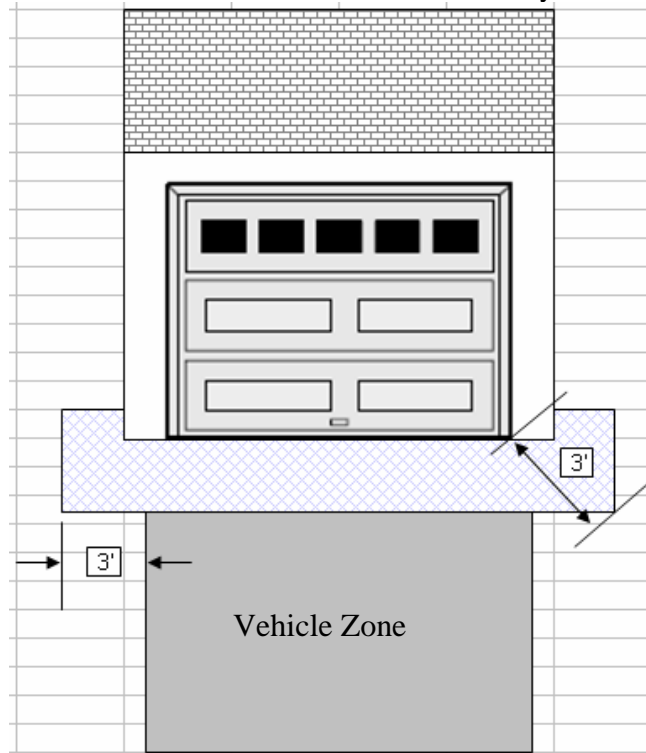
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Meter Set Protection

Meter sets shall not be located in locations where they are not reasonably protected and may be subject to damage. The customer is responsible to provide an appropriate location for the installation of the meter.

Meter sets shall have a minimum of 3 feet clearance from a "vehicle zone". A "vehicle zone" is defined as a street, parking space, driveway, loading dock, garage entrance, or other area intended for vehicle traffic or where vehicle traffic occurs, or is likely to occur.

Figure *** - Outside Meter Set Clearance – Driveway or Parking Area



Outside meter sets shall be installed a minimum of 3 feet from the edge of a driveway or vehicle zone.

If an industrial or commercial customer requires a meter set to be installed in an area subjected to traffic conditions, the customer shall provide suitable protection to prevent meter set damage.