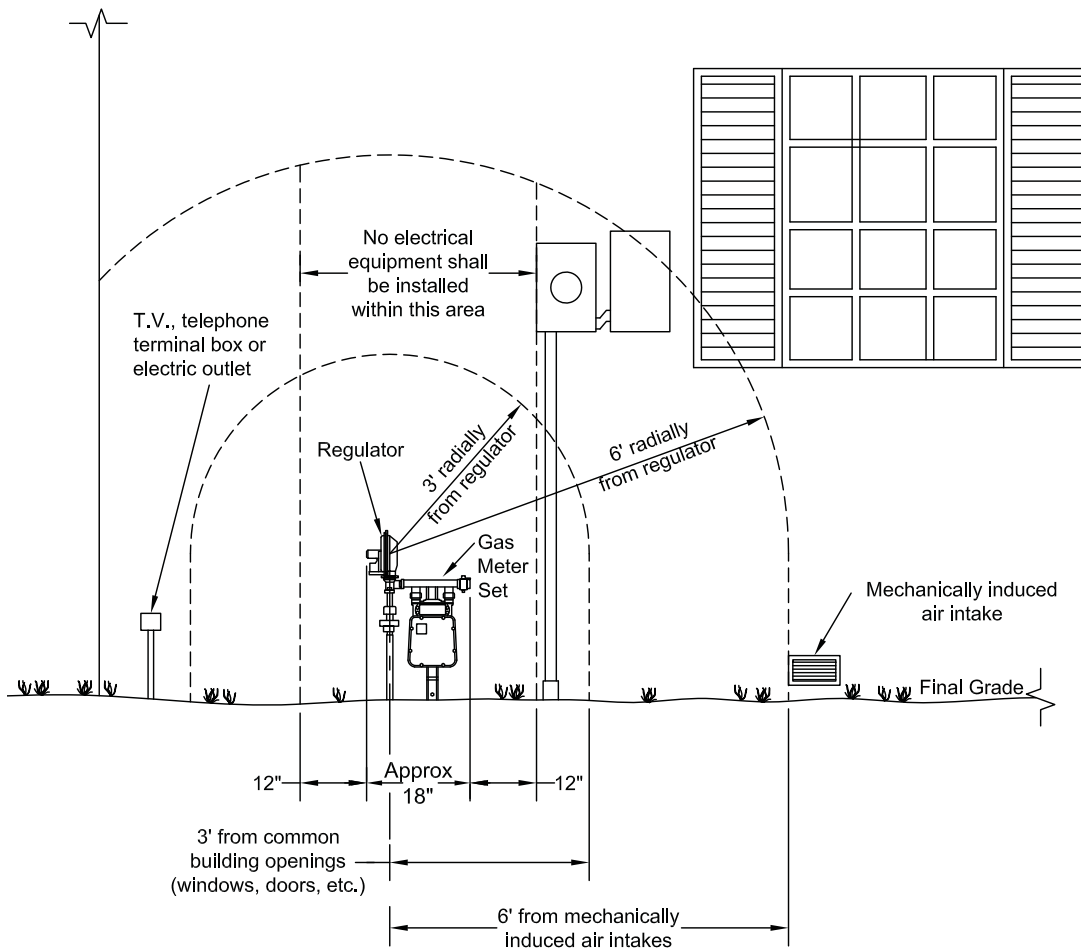


NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Natural gas meters and regulators should be at least three feet (measured radially) from any source of ignition, such as electric switches and air-conditioning units. You must also maintain the three-foot distance from doors, windows, vents and air intakes (20 feet from a power intake), outside water spigots and garage doors. In areas where city water is not available, the natural gas service line must be a minimum of 15 feet from a water well. Xcel Energy sets meters about six inches above final grade to allow slight changes in grade and landscaping around the meter without interfering with meter mechanisms. Note: Meters cannot be set under a deck or steps. The electric meter must be installed according to all electrical codes and applicable regulations. For joint trenching, both the natural gas and electric meter are preferred to be on the same side of the house.

DRAWING CR-10

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FROM GAS METER



NOTES:

1. 3' minimum working clearance from non-electrical obstructions is preferred around gas meter set.
2. Disregard clearances when measuring around corners of structure.
3. See drawings SC-20 and SC-20A for snow shield requirements.

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