

Gas Meter Location Criteria

Meter Locations

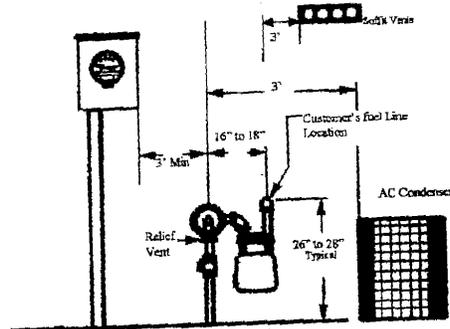
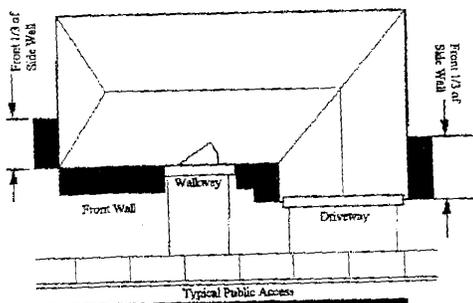


Diagram A

Gas Meter Clearances

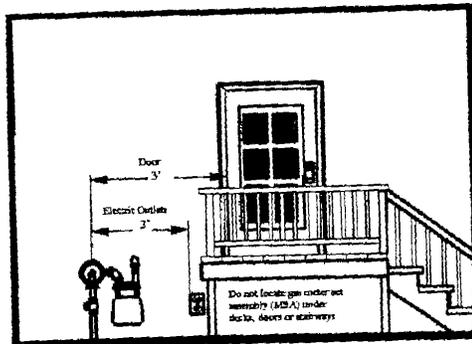


Diagram B

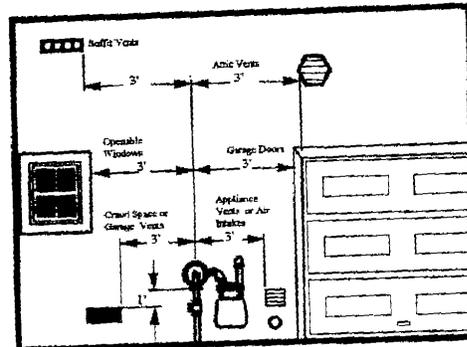


Diagram C

Gas meter minimum clearance requirements from the relief vent

Building Feature	Horizontal	Under	Above	Diagram	Notes
Appliance Combustion Air Intake	3 feet *	Not Permitted		C	*3 feet minimum or greater as specified by the appliance manufacturer
Appliance Vents	3 feet	Not Permitted		A, C	
Attic Vents	3 feet	Not Permitted		C	
Crawl Space Vents / Garage Vents	3 feet	Not Permitted		B,C	
Doors / Garage Doors	3 feet	Not Permitted		A	
Electric Meters	3 feet	Not Permitted		A	** may be closer if separated by a wall, contact PNM for specifications
Roof Canale (Drain)	12"	Not Permitted		B	
Electric Outlet	3 feet	Not Permitted			
Return Air Intake/ Swamp Cooler	10 feet **	Not Permitted		A,C	
Soffit Vents (single story)	3 feet	Not Permitted		C	
Operable Windows (includes 2 nd story)	3 feet	Not Permitted		A	
AC Condenser	3 feet	Not Permitted			
Any Ignition Source	3 feet	Not Permitted	Not Permitted		

PNM- INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS – Gas Meters November 14, 2005

MOBILE HOMES-INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS: Must have green mobile home inspection or permit. If there is an underground yard line, it must have a city or county tag, regardless of length (excluding stand legs). The contractor must fax 765- 5670 or bring permit to 5200 Oakland Ave. The completed permit must be turned in after the tag on the yard line is issued. Note on the permit if there is a stand leg.

If you have any questions please call Roberta, MHD at 222-9870.

CITY TAGS: GOOD FOR 90 DAYS

Orange-Final, OK to set. Elevated pressure sets will be noted. High-pressure test OK or 24-hour recorder OK.

Turquoise (Blue)-Temporary heat, OK to set.

Temporary heat good only from October 1-April 30

White-Correction Notice, do not set.

If you have questions call Carmine Raia, Chief Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector 924-3765

COUNTY TAGS: GOOD FOR 30 DAYS

Orange- Final, OK to set. Elevated pressure sets will be noted

High-pressure test OK or 24 hour recorder OK

White-temporary heat/gas-ok to set. Good from Oct. 1-Apr. 30

If you have questions call Dawn Raia Troup, Senior Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector 991-0370

STATE TAGS: GOOD FOR 30 DAYS

LIME GREEN (yellow)- Final, OK to set. Elevated pressure sets will be noted medium or high-pressure test ok. At this time the State does not issue Temporary Heat tags.

BLUE-No final inspection; do not set.

State tags are issued in Bernalillo, Placitas, Algodones, and any other area not covered by the City, County or Rio Rancho.

RIO RANCHO: INDEFINATE AS LONG AS READABLE and NO CHANGE IN OCCUPANCY

YELLOW- Final, OK to set.

BLUE- Final, High pressure, OK to set.

RED-Unsafe, do not set.

PUEBLOS:

NO INSPECTION REQUIRED. HOWEVER, A WRITTEN STATEMENT STATING A PRESSURE TEST WAS PERFORMED IS REQUIRED.

FEDERAL PROPERTY:

No inspection required.

PER LOCAL POLICY:

Per local policy, we do not light any appliances on a new set or reset anytime the premise has been inspected. This is the plumber's responsibility. However, the techs may use their own discretion if they feel a light up is necessary.

In some cases where a meter was removed for idle, no inspection is needed regardless of how long the meter has been out of the loop unless the Tech feels it is necessary. An inspection is needed only if new appliances have been installed or alterations to the piping have been made.