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## **Conditions for Installation of Underground Services**

1. **Service layout and Meter Spot** from Brant County Power required for every service – by appointment only.
2. Trench to be 4 feet deep ( **30” to 36” cover**).
3. Bottom to be level and free of rocks and other debris.
4. **Excavation at street line to be such that the exposed service conductors are bedded in sand and lying flat (no loop up) and exposing a minimum 18” undamaged cable.**
5. Excavation at street line to be large enough for B.C.P. staff to make necessary connections from the pit with room to maneuver tools.
6. Perforated drainage pipe, cloth covered with 3/8 “ rope, to be installed from street line to ground level at service entrance, in sand (**6”above and below**).
7. Backfill material to be free of rocks and debris that would cause pipe to collapse.  
**\*NOTE: Trench MUST be inspected by Brant County Power before backfill – CONNECTION will not proceed without prior inspection.**
8. **Any services under residential driveways shall be in rigid conduit, no less than 4” diameter - under any other roadways shall be concrete encased.**
9. Trenches must be inspected for acceptance prior to dispatching crews for connection.
10. All documentation must be completed prior to any service connection. Documentation shall include:
  - Hydro One authorization to connect
  - Service Application completed by customer
  - Work order for labour and materials signed and deposit paid
11. All work to be scheduled and coordinated with Brant County Power.
12. Customer will be responsible for all travel time including any additional trips to complete the connections and labour to make connections in transformer and at street.
13. Brant County Power has the right to ask customer to remove any backfill when in doubt about the quality of workmanship at customer’s expense.
14. Trench must be backfilled at time of connection at the house and before service is energized.
15. For services in new subdivisions a **\$250.00** deposit is required.
16. All other services will be quoted.