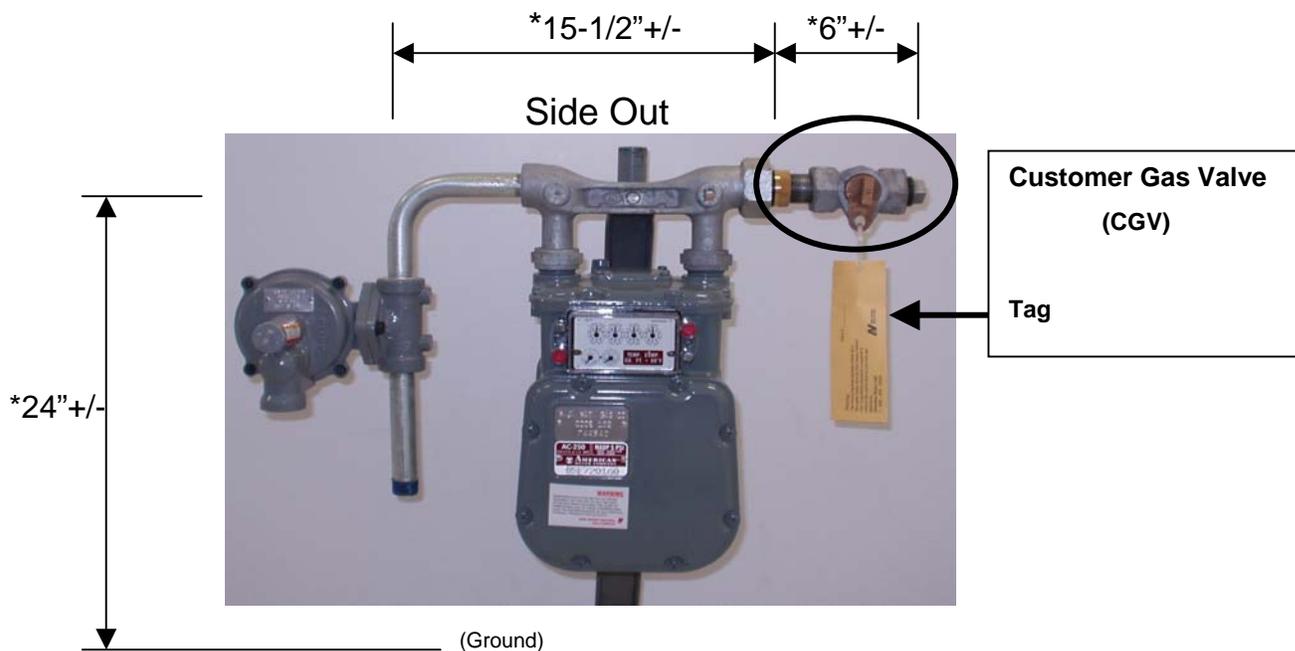
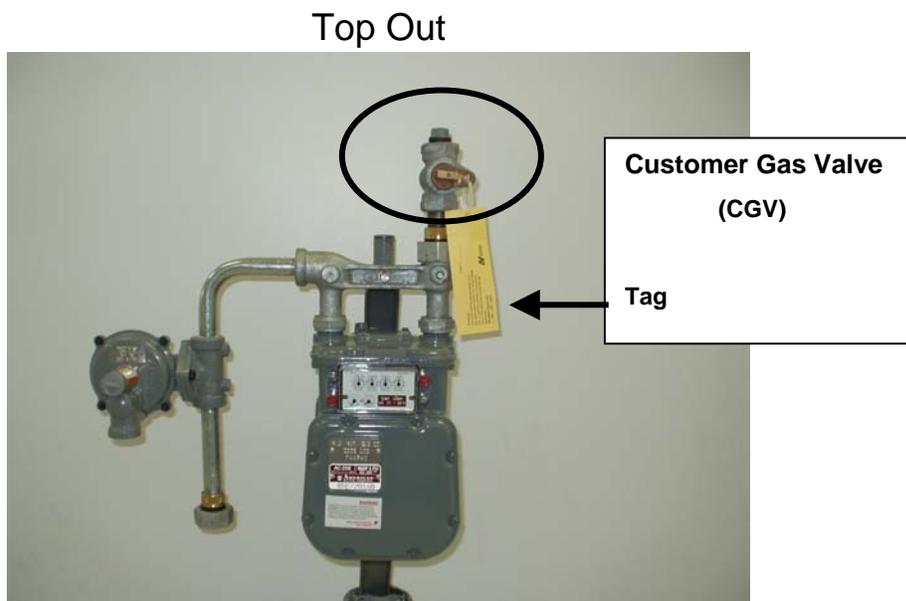


## EXAMPLES OF DOMESTIC METER SET INSTALLATIONS

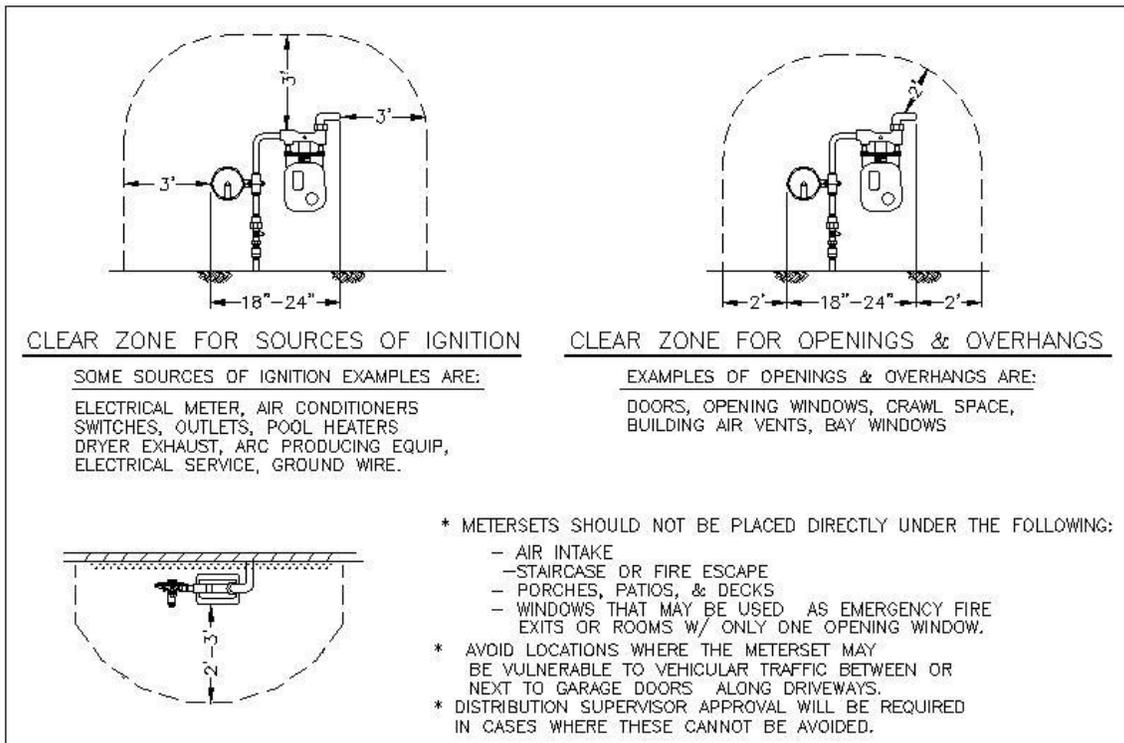


\*Measurements are approximate and typical of both meter installation styles

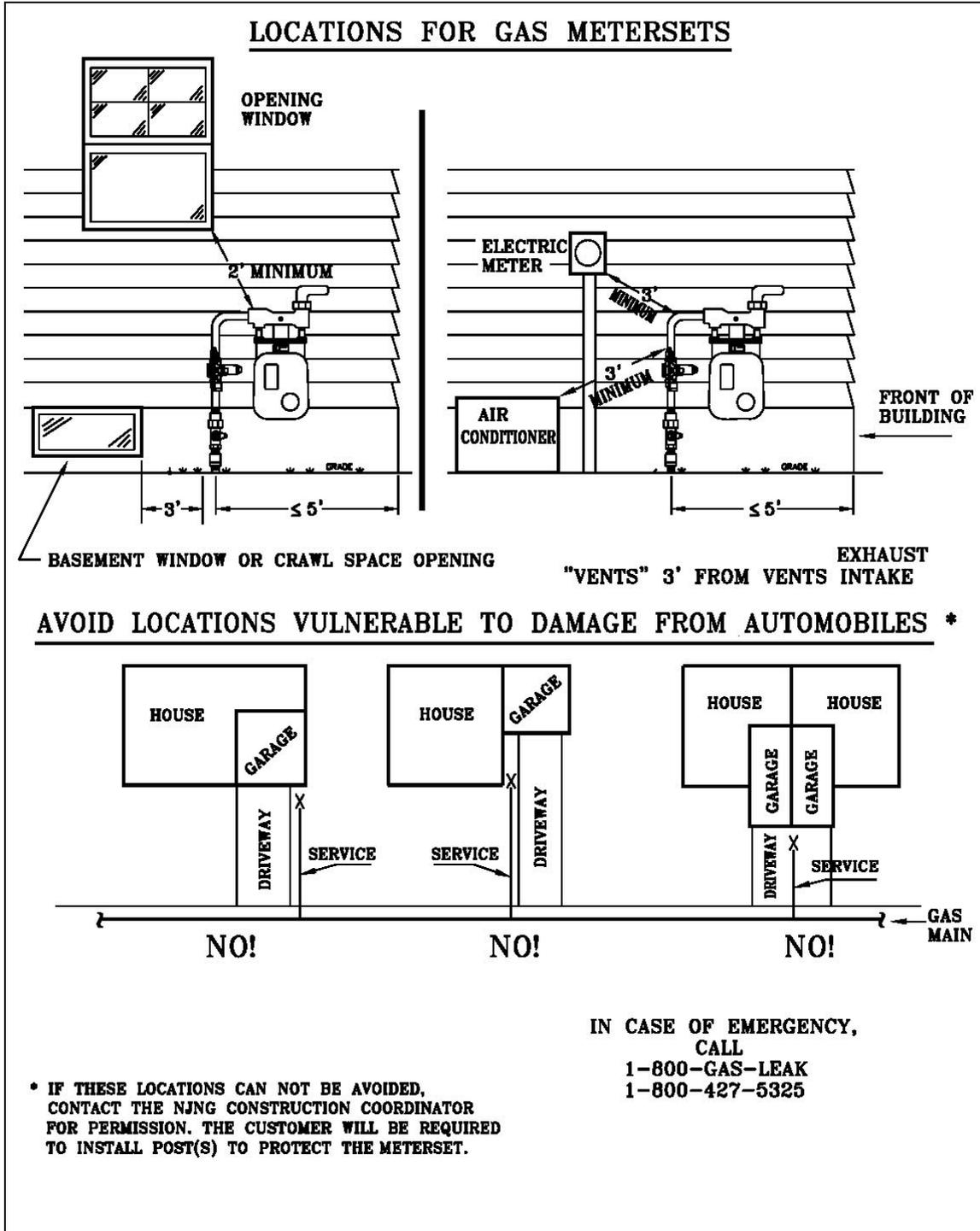


## New Jersey Natural Gas Company Gas Service Installation Checklist

- Block, lot and address is clearly posted in front of the premises.
- All lot grading is within six (6) inches of final grade.
- Gas main and service-line pathway is free of any obstructions and debris. All mark-out indicators are maintained.
- Meter location and final grade are marked (G for riser and \_\_\_\_ grade) on the foundation.
- Sewer and water laterals are installed, backfilled and marked out.
- Septic system is completely installed, backfilled and marked out.
- No open trenches in the path of gas main or service-line.
- Meter location is at least three (3) feet from any source of ignition, such as an electric meter, air conditioners, switches, and outlets. For additional sources of ignition, see drawing below.
- Meter location is not under or in front of a window or ventilation opening.



## Example of the Minimum Clearances for Outside Meter sets:



## **Meter Set Requirements**

***It is the responsibility of the customer TO TIE the house line / fuel line into the meter bar at the Customer Gas Valve (CGV)***

NJNG will set the meter when requested as long as the gas service line is installed or a multi-meter manifold (if required) is installed.

NJNG will perform a gas piping system “lock in test” **IF** the house line/fuel line:

- Is tied into the meter bar at the Customer Gas Valve
- Has passed the municipal plumbing inspection
- The municipal plumbing inspection sticker is visible from the outside of the premise

NJNG will perform a **courtesy inspection** on any connected gas appliance(s) if the house line / fuel line passes the “lock in test”. The customer must provide access to the premise and to the appliance(s).

**IF** a violation is found on any connected or completely installed gas appliance(s), the appliance(s) that does **not** meet the “National Fuel Gas Code” requirement will be “Red Tagged” and turned off at the appliance(s) shut-off valve. **The meter will be left on with gas to the premise and the account will be activated.**

NJNG will set the meter, turn it **on** at the service valve and leave it **off** at the CGV with a temporary lock and tagged for any of the following reasons:

- The house line / fuel line is **not** tied into the meter bar at the CGV.
- The municipal plumbing inspection sticker is **not** visible from the outside of the premise.
- There is **no** access to the premise and to the appliance(s) to perform the courtesy inspection.
- The customer owned gas piping or equipment does not pass a “lock-in” or “shut-in” test.

Note: the tag reads: NOTICE: Natural gas service is active on the line to this valve, and New Jersey Natural Gas has pressure-tested the line. Before this valve can be opened, the piping beyond the valve must be properly tested, inspected and approved by your local code official. Once approvals are obtained, natural gas service can be safely initiated by a qualified individual, such as a licensed plumber, including removing this tag and opening the tap.

Note: Removing this tag and opening the valve does not require New Jersey Natural Gas.

**Questions please call 1-800-221-0051.**

Appliance line stubs need to be capped, not necessarily valved. This is determined by the individual municipal inspector.

**All** multi-meter installations **must have permanently labeled fuel lines.** According to the National Fuel Gas Code:

*“All fuel lines shall be marked by a metal tag or other permanent means attached by the installing agency designing the building or the part of the building supplied with gas.”*

**IF** any part of the gas piping system is not accessible, it will be documented in NJNG’s Service Report.