

## Outside Meter Set Space Requirements

ATCO will install the natural gas meter outside. The illustrations in this reference document show the space requirements from a typical residential meter set. The meter set will be installed in a safe location where the meter is easily read and maintained.

Service line and natural gas meter placement on new residential installations must be no less than 0.3 m (12 in.) and no more than 2.5 m (8 ft.) from front/rear corner of house or attached garage closest to distribution main. The 2.5 m (8 ft.) set back can be increased if there is more than 3 m (10 ft.) from the adjacent property.

### Select a location:

- On property, securely attached to a building or other structure
- So the supporting riser pipe is protected from damage and not encased in concrete (the sleeve must rise 100 mm (4 in.) above any concrete or ground cover)
- Where it is least likely to be subject to damage (riser protection is required if there is risk of damage from vehicle traffic or other activities)
- Where it is protected from falling snow, ice or debris that may damage the set
- That supports safe access for meter readers and maintenance staff

### Avoid:

- Driveways (riser protection or a vehicle barrier will be required)
- The front of a sealed window
- Porches, decks, sundecks, bay windows and large overhangs (good ventilation and access is required)

### A meter set is not permitted:

- In an enclosed space
- In a carport, or area that may become enclosed in the future
- Under or within one meter of a roof drain or water tap, sump discharge, dryer vent or any other source of water
- In locations where there is likely to be falling snow or ice from buildings or metal roofs

### The permanent meter set will be installed as outlined in this reference:

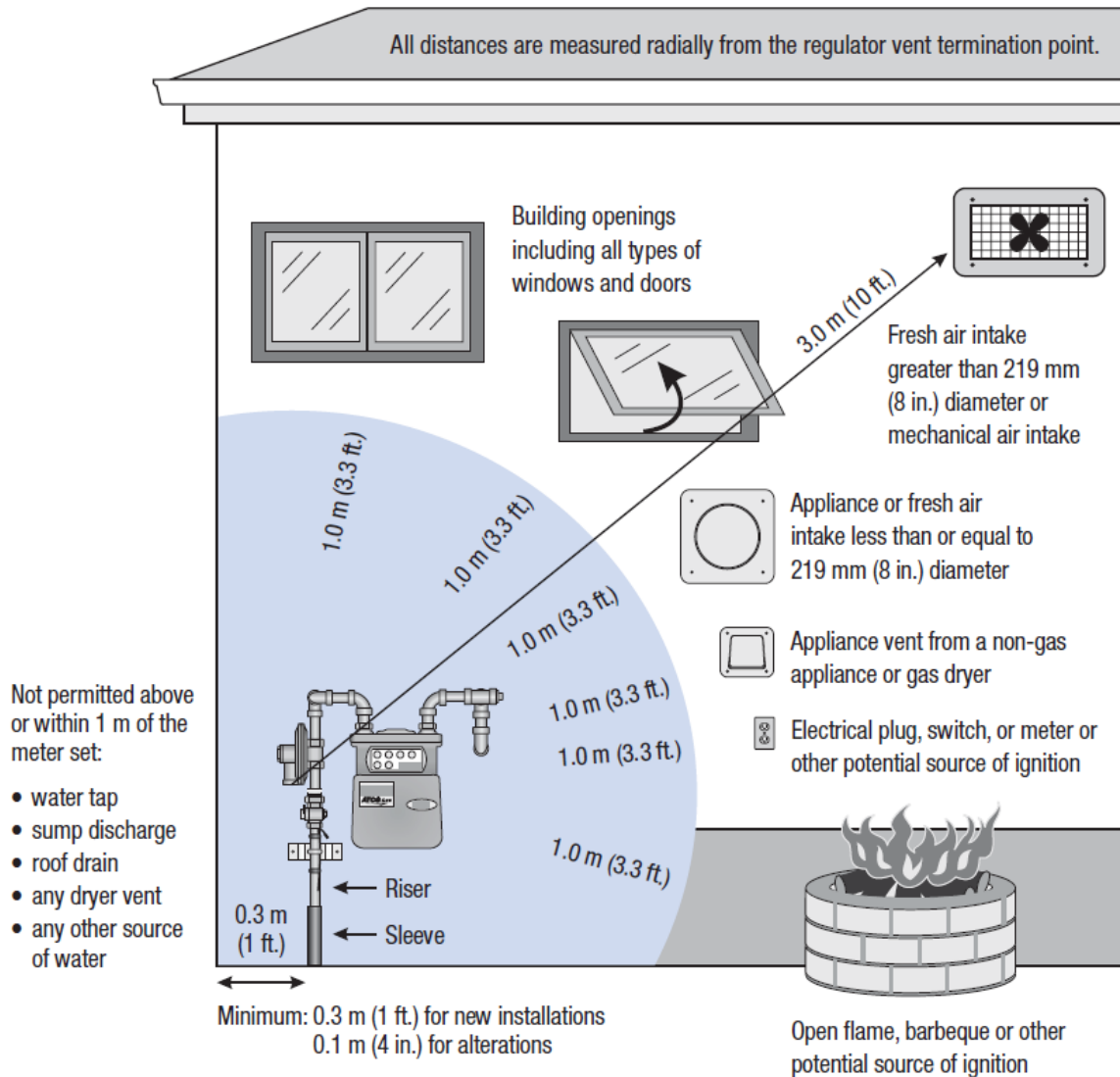
- After the service line installation is complete, and the house line is approved by the local authority
- After ATCO has received the enrolment from your chosen energy provider

*Natural gas service and meter installations for residential construction heat are available in some areas and require advanced notice. For more information check out our [Construction Energy services on ATCO.com](#)*

## Clearance Required from the Service Regulator Relief Vent

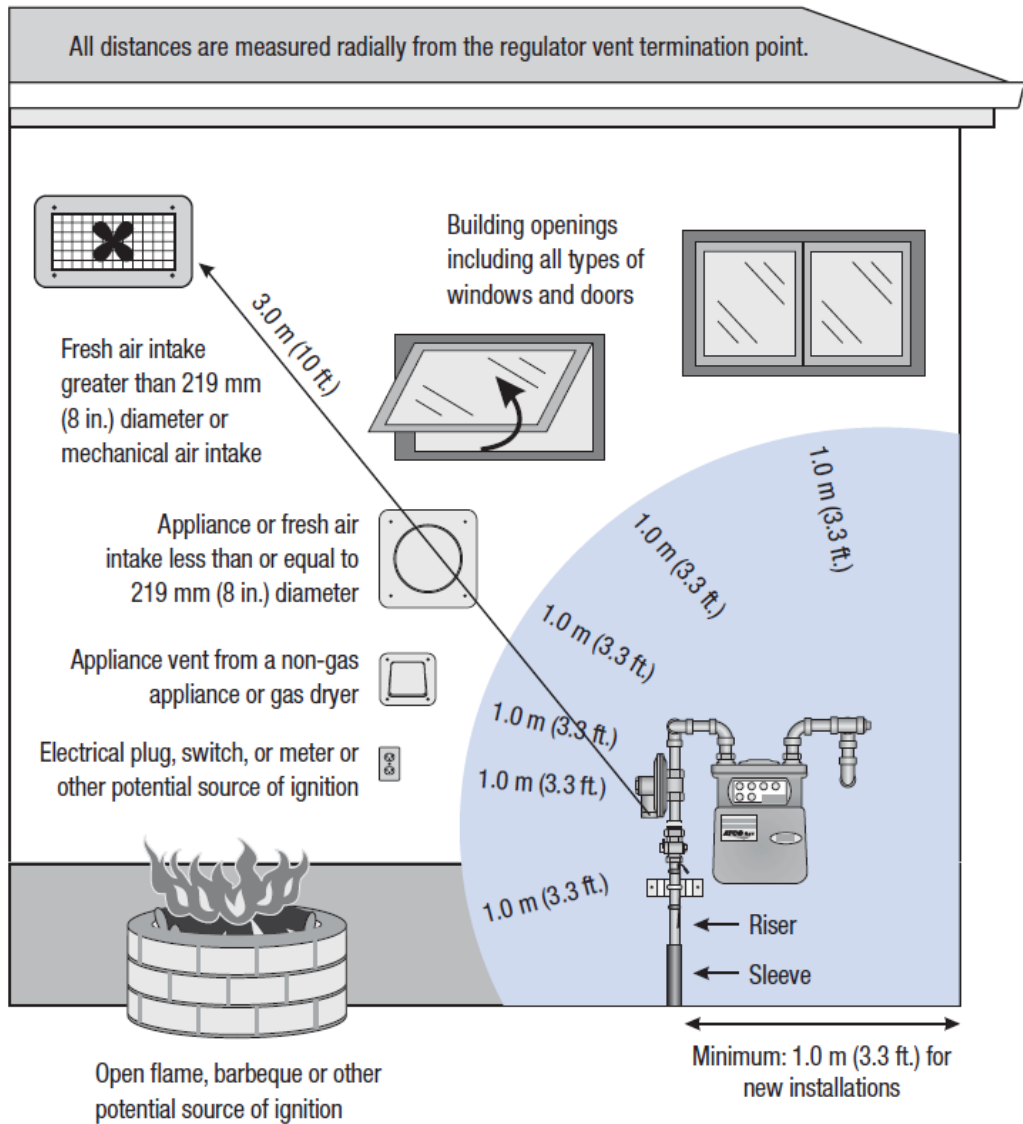
### Typical Right Hand Side Installation

Minimum clearance requirements from the service regulator vent (measured in any direction)

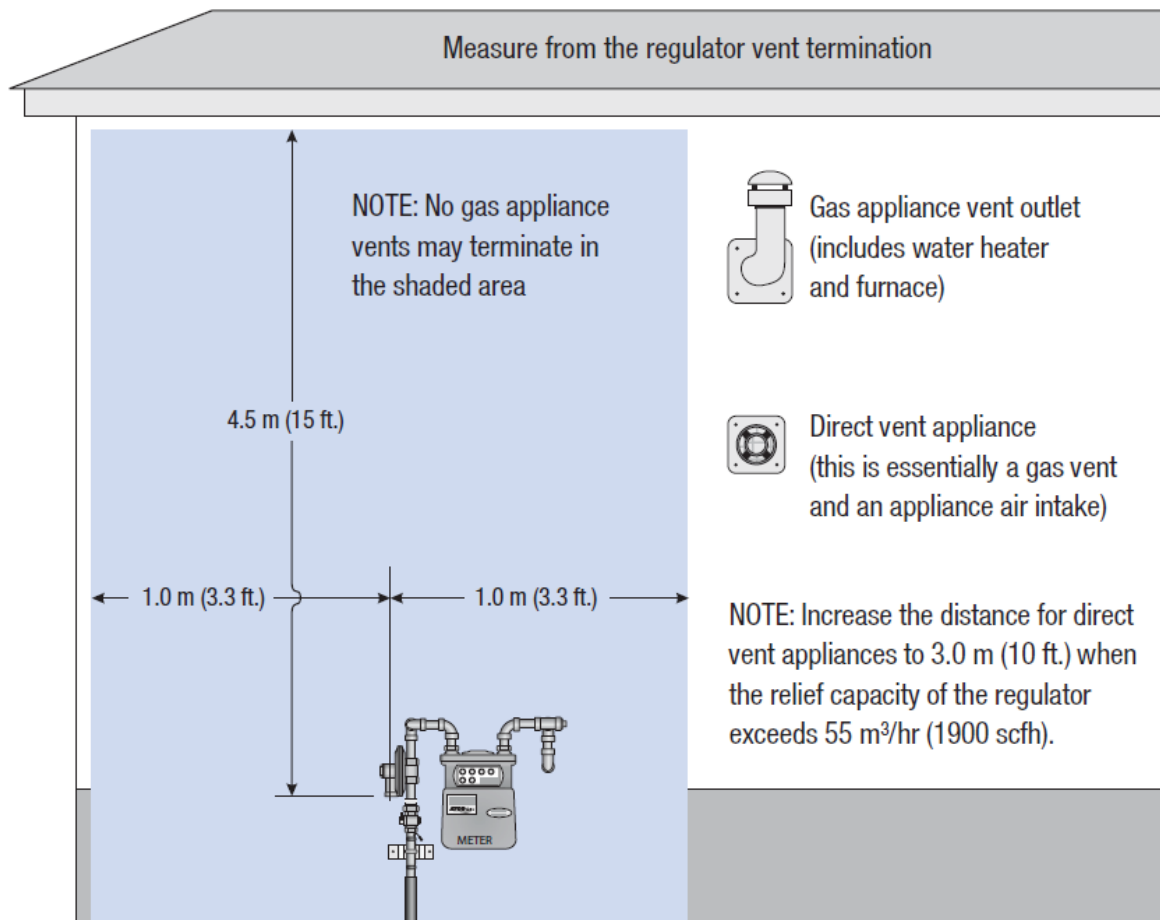


## Clearance Required from the Service Regulator Relief Vent

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## Clearance Required between the Service Regulator Relief Vent and Any Gas Appliance Vent



## Meter Set Dimensions

