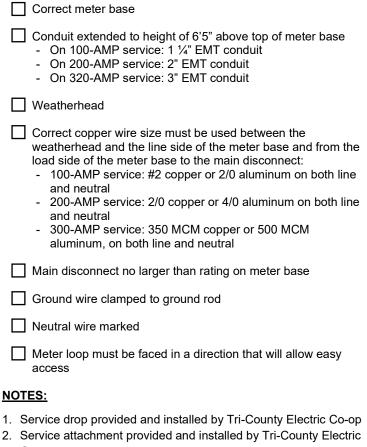




Be sure all items shown below are on the meter pole **before** contacting the office for connection of electric service.

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- 3. Meter sockets must conform to specifications furnished by Tri-County Electric Co-op
- 4. Service entrance conductor's and service raceway provided and installed by member. Conductors extend 36" minimum outside of weatherhead. Neutral wire must be properly identified
- 5. Members provide and install conduit straps and meter socket. Creosote pole or equal to be a minimum diameter of 6" at top of pole and a minimum height of 17'. Drop loop minimum clearance is 10' from finished grade.
- 6. Pole to be set a minimum depth of 4' with tamped earth or concrete as backfill
- 7. Member installation must comply with National Electric Code and applicable city ordinance
- 8. Plastic (PVC) conduit and clamps will not be accepted for use between the main disconnect, meter base, and weatherhead. 9. If a request is made to connect service and the member meter
 - pole fails to meet required specifications, Tri-County Electric Co-op will not connect service and the member will be billed additional trip charge to connect service once corrections have been made.

4' - backfill tamped

10. A #6 copper bond wire must be installed between the breaker box and meter base. An external breaker below or beside the meter base is required if the distance between meter base and panel exceeds 3 feet. Refer to Meter Can Bonding spec

6" Min. diameter at top 6" min. between top of weatherhead and top of pole Leave 3' of wire, extending from weatherhead with the neutral wire tagged Conduit height to be determined by pole height. Do not use plastic. Min. pole height Center of meter can must be mounted 5.5' above finished grade MAIN DISCONNECT Circuit breaker or fused switch with an amp rating no larger than the meter base. Refer to Meter Can **Bonding** spec Ground wire #6 soft drawn bare copper Refer to Pipe and Rod spec earth or concrete