



NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

CONSUMER'S SERVICE CONDUCTORS ENTERING A BUILDING

Consumer's service equipment, such as service boxes, shall be located as close as practicable to the point where the consumer's service conductor enters the building. See rule 6-206 (1) (c) of the Canadian Electrical Code.

For the purposes of this rule, "as close as practicable" means:

- not more than 3 meters if the service conductors are installed in EMT, or
- not more than 7.5 meters if the service conductors are installed in rigid metal conduit, TECK 90 cable, or ACWU 90 Cable.

This applies to the section of raceway from the point where it enters the building to the point where it is connected to the main circuit breaker or disconnect switch.

Combination meter base/disconnects will be allowed outside but main overcurrent protection will be required at the panel containing the branch circuits. A main breaker shall be installed in the panel located inside, load center panels will not be allowed.

The above noted allowances will be subject to the inspector's discretion.