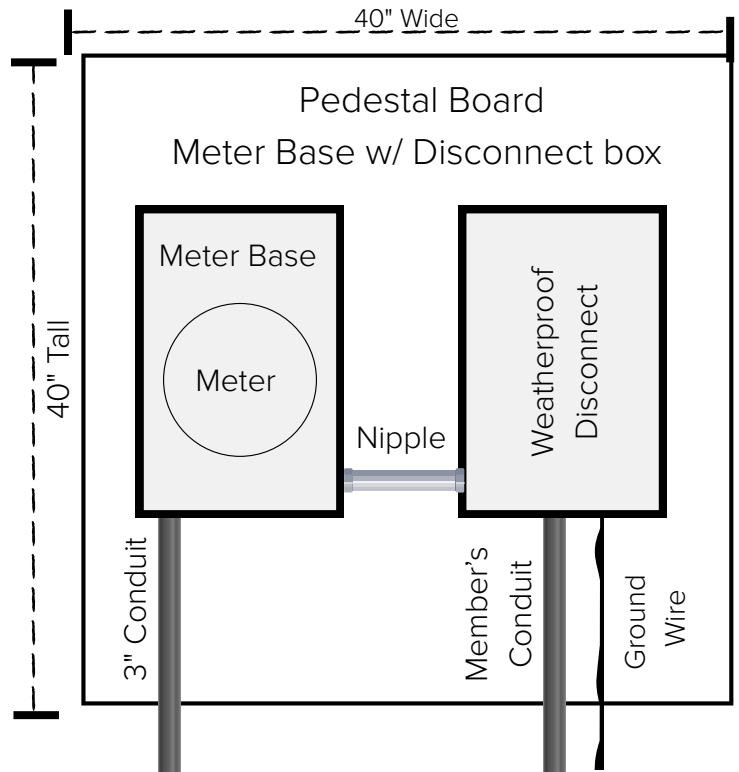
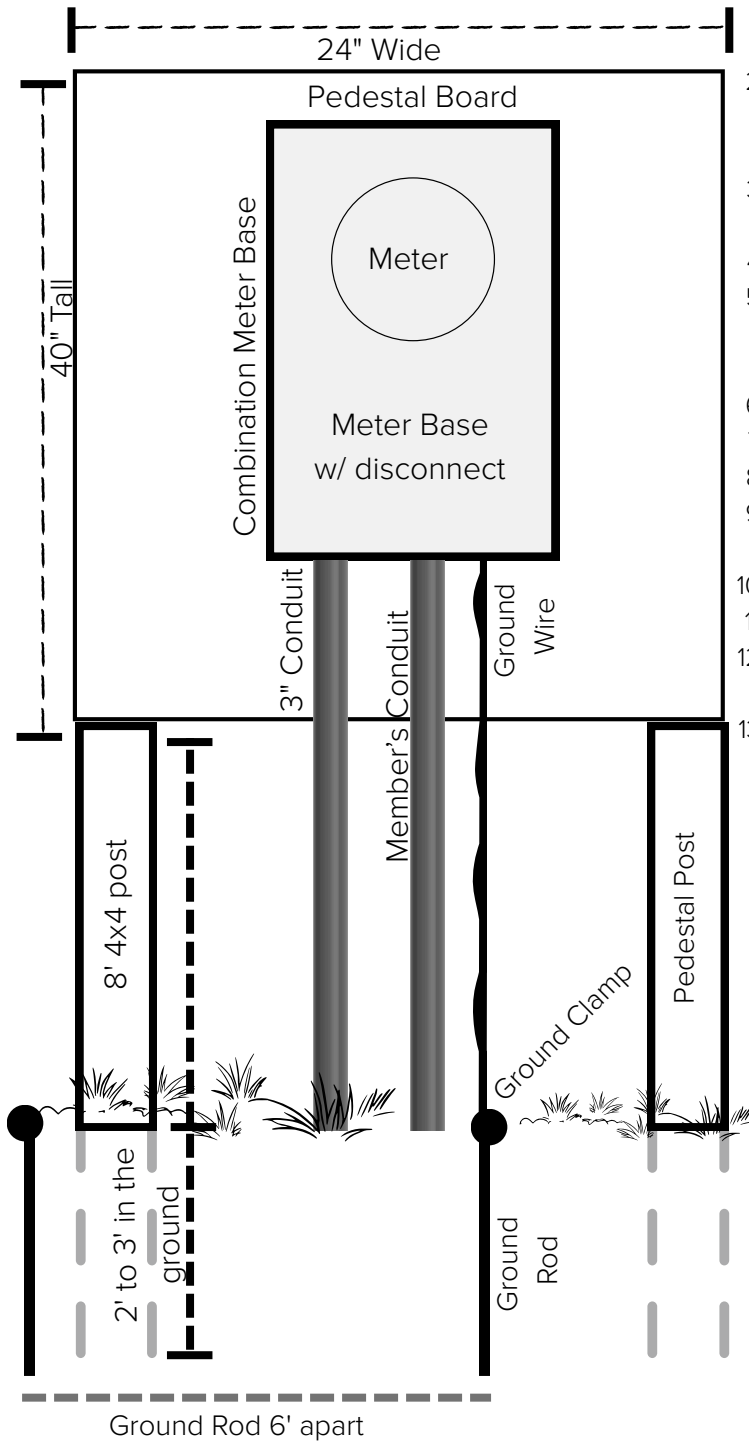


Pedestal Installation

1. Meter bases are available for purchase at the cooperative office. The meter will be installed by Adams Rural Electric when service is connected.
2. A weatherproof disconnect will be furnished by the member. All meter bases must have a readily accessible disconnect switch per the NEC (National Electric Code) 230.70(A)(1).
3. The pedestal board is 40" x 40" and made of 2" x 6" salt-treated lumber. For a combo meter, a base 40" x 24" board may be used.
4. Pedestal post is 4" x 4" x 8' salt-treated & set 2'-3' into the ground.
5. Meter base and disconnect must be mounted and securely fastened to the pedestal at 5' to the center of the meter from the finished ground line.
6. Nipple -2" x required length
7. #6 bare copper ground wire
8. 3" grey conduit
9. Ground rod, 5/8" x 8' copper or 3/4" x 8' galvanized. All new services must have 2 ground rods 6' apart.
10. Ground rod clamp
11. 200 amp service wire #4/0 direct burial aluminum.
12. The entrance to the disconnect box must exit on the right side of the bottom of the meter.
13. Ground rod will be 8'x5/8" copper of 8' x3/4" galvanized and must be driven the full length into the ground. All new services must have two ground rods.

For all new electrical service installations, a certified electrician must inspect the installation and sign off, verifying that the service has been installed in accordance with applicable codes and specifications.

If the member chooses not to obtain an electrician's inspection, the member may waive the inspection requirement by signing a Waiver of Inspection Form. By signing the waiver, the member acknowledges and accepts full responsibility for the installation, condition, and safety of the electrical service and releases the Cooperative from any liability related to the installation.



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