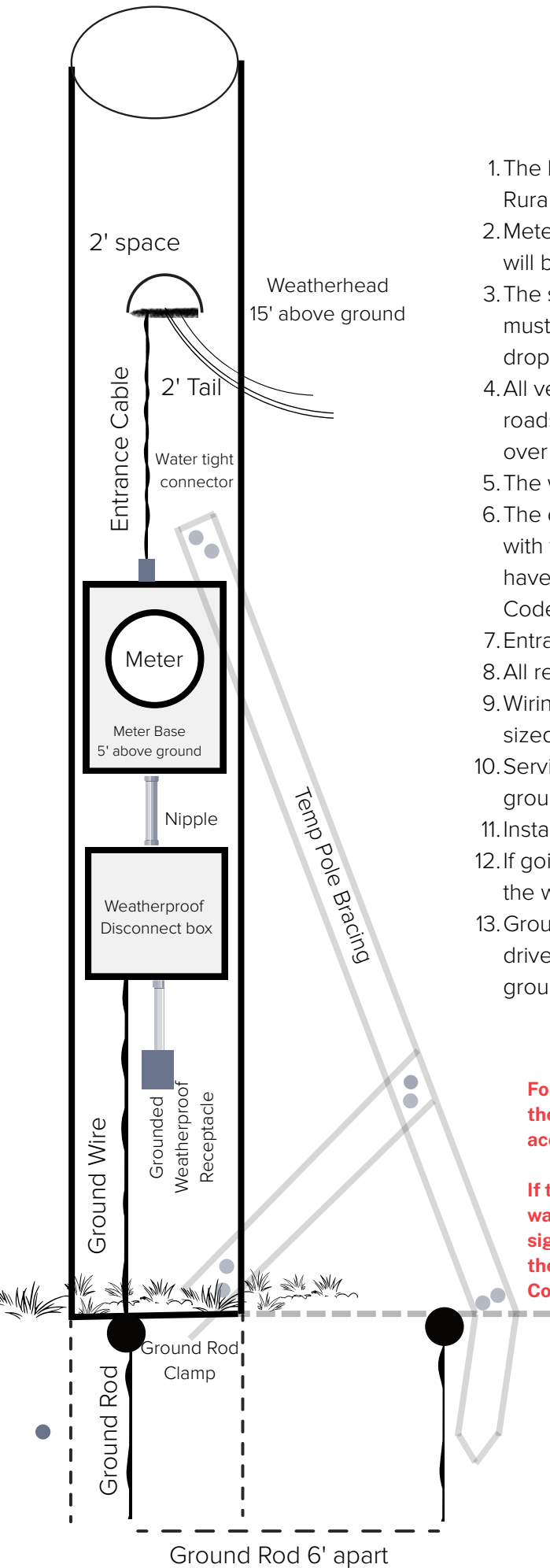


# Temporary Service



1. The location of the Temporary service will be determined by the Adams Rural Electric staking engineer.
2. Meter bases are available for purchase at the cooperative office. The meter will be installed by Adams Rural Electric when service is connected.
3. The structural strength pole will be at least a 4" x 4" x 16' timber. The pole must be set or braced solidly enough to withstand the strain of the service drop.
4. All vertical line clearances must be 16.5' for residential driveways; 20' for roads, streets, parking lots, and other areas subject to truck traffic; and 12.5' over spaces subject to pedestrian traffic.
5. The weather head must be at least 12'6" above the ground level.
6. The disconnect box must be at least a 100-amp outdoor weatherproof box, with fuses set to the "off" position when not in use. All meter bases must have a readily accessible disconnect switch per the NEC (National Electric Code) 230.70(A)(1).
7. Entrance cable must be #4 3-wire copper or #2 3-wire aluminum.
8. All receptacles must be outdoor, weatherproof, and grounded.
9. Wiring to receptacles must be at least 12/2 with a ground and proper over-sized protection.
10. Service must be protected by a regulation-grounded and #6 bare copper ground wire.
11. Installation must be completed by the member.
12. If going with URD temporarily, the member will furnish a #2 URD wire from the weatherhead to the transformer.
13. Ground rod will be 8'x5/8" copper or 8' x3/4" galvanized and must be driven the full length into the ground. All new services must have two ground rods 6' apart.

**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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