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Electrical Service Upgrade Permits

Inspection Requirements:

A final electrical inspection is required upon completion.

Note: ComEd **may** have a cost associated with **any** electrical service changes. Please have your electrician call ComEd before your project begins. ComEd: 1-800-334-7661

Overhead (OHD) and Service Lateral (UG) Electrical Service Connections

- 1. UL/CECHA labeled meter fitting.
- 2. Feeder conductors to Main Circuit Breaker inside; if more than <u>5 Feet</u> from entry to MCB then a main circuit breaker at meter or other NEC compliant option required.
- 3. Properly sized conduit nipple, secured with 2 locknuts at each end, capped with insulated grounding bushing with lugs and Duct seal inside nipple & torque all wired connections to manufacture spec.
- 4. Bonding conductor sized per Table 250.66 NEC (Same size as grounding electrode conductor).
- 5. Grade level mark (enclosure must extend 18 inches below grade).
- 6. "N" (neutral) bus bonded to enclosure.
- 7. ComEd Service Drop (OHD) or Service Lateral (UG).
- "Acorn" or other NRTL listed ground rod clamp suitable for Direct Burial (DB).
- (2) NRTL listed 5/8" x 8' copper ground rods installed in undisturbed earth 6 feet apart minimum, required if "Ufer" (concrete encase electrode) ground isn't utilized.
- 10. Grounding Electrode Conductor to rod.
- 11. RMC or IMC for Grounding Electrode Conductor (GEC) to rod, bonded to GEC at both ends.
- 12. Drip loops (lowest point of drip loops and drop- Minimum 10 feet above grade or platform).
- 13. Point of attachment (POA), fork bolt, eye plate or (Listed) approved fitting (10 feet above grade minimum).
- 14. Service Head (mounted above POA).
- 15. RMC or IMC riser with treaded weatherproof hub.
- 16. Listed conduit clamps within 3 feet of meter and within 1 foot of service head and between as required per NEC.
- 17. Intersystem Bonding Termination (IBT) per 250.94 NEC. (grounding terminal on meter for exterior cable /satellite use).

Notes:

- Mogul or other NRTL listed "LB" required for services.
- Service Revisions shall be "live" from old ComEd lines in a safe and approved method, and old equipment removed.
- A minimum separation between electric and gas service meters of 36 inches is required.
- Consult Utility, Village and NEC for other requirements before construction including larger services.
- All Electrodes present at each building or structure shall be bonded together to form the Grounding Electrode System, Nec 2017 Section-250.52(A)(1) -(A)(7) especially Concrete Encased Electrode (A)(3) [Ufer].



Panel and Grounding Connections

- 1. UL listed panel board.
- 2. Service Entrance Conductors Maximum Entry into building <u>5 feet</u>.
- 3. Conduit nipple and grounding bushing.
- 4. Bonding conductor.
- 5. Main Circuit Breaker.
- 6. Branch breakers.
- 7. Neutral bus bonded to enclosure except where main disconnect is remote (inside or outside).
- 8. Grounding Electrode Conductor (GEC).
- 9. GEC conduit bonded at both ends.
- 10. Listed GEC to pipe clamps, used as listed.
- 11. Water pipe ground to be connected within <u>5 feet</u> of entry to building, and provide water meter bonding jumper.
- 12. Caulk around any conduit penetrations, and duct seal inside entry conduit.
- 13. Provide bond for hot, cold water pipes and gas pipe.
- 14. Provide tighten torque for all wired connections according to manufacture specification

Notes:

- Panel only changes shall meet all above requirements.
- Services with <u>remote main disconnects</u> require specific grounding/bonding installations different from above; see NEC 2017 Section 250.24(C).
- Multiwire Branch Circuits (MWBC) requires simultaneous disconnection of all ungrounded conductors at the source breaker and grouped by wire ties or similar means. NEC 2017 Section 210.4 (A)-(D)
- Other NEC Articles and Sections may apply, especially Art 230 (Service) and Art 250 (Grounding & Bonding)
- Panel legend to be filled out completely and accurately NEC 2017 Section 408.4.

Electrical Service Main Panel Connections

Service Size	Entrance Conductors
100 amps	4 AWG
200 amps	2/0 AWG
300 amps	MCM 250
400 amps	Parallel 2/0
	or
	MCM 500

If you have any questions please contact the Building Division at 630-620-5750 or Email <u>buildingdivision@villageoflombard.org</u>.



Table 250.66 Grounding Electrode Conductor for Alternating Current System

Size of Largest Ungrounded	Size of Grounding
Service Entrance Conductor	Electrode Conductor
or Equivalent Area for	(AWG/Kcmil)
Parallel Conductor	
(AWG/Kcmil)	
Copper	Copper
2 or smaller	8
1 or 1/0	6
2/0 or 3/0	4
Over 3/0 through 350	2
Over 350 through 600	1/0
Over 600 through 1100	2/0