



TYPICAL TRENCH

- 1. Before digging dial (811) for underground utility locating. Kentucky Law requires area to be marked at least 2 business days prior to digging.
- 2. All trenches must have the following depths to top of electrical conduits:
 - a. 48" for primary electrical conduit
 - b. 42" for secondary electrical conduit
- 3. If trench depth cannot be achieved, contact Nolin's Line Design Department.
- 4. When trenching, the following separations must be maintained:
 - a. 12" min clearance between communications and electric lines in primary trenches. No minimum clearance required in secondary trenches.
 - b. Water, gas, and sewer lines are not permissible in the same trench as the electric conduit.
- 5. If the trench is dug through rough, rocky terrain, the electrical conduit must be bedded with a minimum of 4" of sand.
- 6. All elbows (above and below ground) and electrical conduit above ground shall be schedule 80 PVC. Schedule 40 PVC electrical conduit is only acceptable below ground.
- 7. All primary conduits (7200V) must be a minimum of 2" diameter with 36" radius long sweeping elbows. Specific jobs may require larger conduits to accommodate larger wire sizes or longer pulls, as specified by Nolin. Please call Nolin's Line Design Department prior to installation.
- 8. Secondary (120/240V) conduit for a 200-amp service must be a minimum of 2 1/2" diameter, with 24" or 36" radius long sweeping elbows. Specific jobs may require larger conduits to accommodate larger wire sizes or longer than 150' of conduit length, as specified by Nolin. Please call Nolin's Line Design Department prior to installation.
- 9. Secondary (120/240V) conduit for a 400-amp service must be a minimum of 3" diameter, with 24" or 36" radius long sweeping elbows. Please call Nolin's Line Design Department prior to installation.
- 10. All primary and secondary electrical conduit installations must be approved by Nolin's Line Design Department prior to covering conduit. Call (270-765-6153) to schedule a ditch inspection.
- 11. All underground electrical conduit must have pull string installed (150 lbs. test min).
- 12. No more than two 90-degree elbows are allowed in one run of electrical conduit.
- 13. Electrical conduit shall not be heated to bend.
- 14. Where transformers and primary or secondary junction boxes are to be installed, reference the "Diagrams and Specifications" link on Nolin's website for other pertinent diagrams and specifications.
- 15. After the trench is dug and electrical conduit installed with pull string, call Nolin's Line Design Department

(270-765-6153) to have a ditch inspection scheduled.

- 16. After the trench and the conduit have passed inspection, the trench may be backfilled.
- 17. Contact Nolin's Line Design Department with any questions about diagrams and specifications.

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