

National Fuel Meter Guidelines for Historic Preservation Districts

- Meter Enclosures

Any enclosures that are built around meter sets must meet the following criteria:

- Meter shall have a minimum clearance of four inches from contact with concrete, soil, and walls of enclosure. Enclosure shall be large enough to allow sufficient clearance around meter(s) to allow for meter readings and installation/removal of meter(s).
- National Fuel must have access to operate all above-grade valves (i.e. service riser valve, meter valve) and meter swivel nuts. Clearances shall be sufficient to allow operation with a 12-inch pipe wrench.
- Enclosure cannot be completely sealed and must be constructed in a fashion to allow for airflow. This can be accomplished with vents, lattice or other means.
- National Fuel must have unrestricted access to the meter; enclosure shall not be locked or fastened in any way.

- Landscaping

- Meter shall have a minimum clearance of four inches from contact with concrete and soil. National Fuel shall have sufficient clearance around meter to allow for meter readings and installation/removal of meter(s).
- National Fuel must have access to operate all above-grade valves (i.e. service riser valve, meter valve, etc) and meter swivel nuts. Clearances shall be sufficient to allow operation with a 12-inch pipe wrench.

- Painting of meter set

- Meter set and associated valves and piping can be painted by owner of property provided that meter dial index, number plate, regulator vent, and inspection stickers are left in an “as installed” state.

All meter enclosures, landscaping and painting are subject to inspection by National Fuel. These guidelines are provided to ensure the safe operation of the metering equipment and failure to comply will/can result in removal or modification of the enclosure, landscaping or painting. National Fuel will not be responsible for any costs or damages associated with such removal or modification. Therefore, customers are encouraged to call with questions before proceeding in a fashion that may not be deemed acceptable or safe. Questions regarding these guidelines can be directed to Craig Swiech at 716-827-5551.

Picture of Typical Double Meter Set

