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Residential Underground Utilities Installations

California codes specify minimum depth and cover requirements for underground gas piping, water piping, electrical conduits and conductors rated for direct burial. with the exception of clay sewer piping that requires 12 inches of separation to water lines there are no separation requirements.

NOTE: THE CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE REQUIRES WARNING RIBBON TO BE INSTALLED 12" ABOVE UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONDUCTORS

CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE	WATER PIPING	12" MINIMUM COVER
CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE	PLASTIC GAS PIPING	18" MINIMUM COVER
	METALLIC GAS PIPING	12" MINIMUM COVER
CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC CODE	UNDERGROUND CONDUIT	18" MINIMUM COVER
	DIRECT BURIAL CABLE	24" MINIMUM COVER

MINIMUM DEPTH / COVER REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

