

Residential Service – Overhead to Underground Policy

In overhead powerline areas, Light & Power will convert the residential service from overhead to underground at the customer's request. Light & Power recognizes the future benefit of increased vehicle safety, reduced tree maintenance and increased service reliability in these conversions.

Customer's Responsibilities

- provide an underground meter cabinet near the closest corner of the home to the pole.
- provide "J" permit from Saskatchewan Electrical Inspections
- remove any permanent obstructions such sidewalks, patios, etc.
- remove fences to allow for trencher passage.
- restore lawn, fence, sidewalks, patios, etc.
- contact SaskTel & Shaw to arrange for conversion to their underground cables.

Light & Power's Responsibilities

- trench from the pole to customer meter cabinet location.
- install electrical service cable, SaskTel service cable & duct and Shaw duct.
- connect the electrical service and install the electric meter
- backfill the trench.
- restore the landscape reasonably close to its previous state (not including lawn).

Customer Cost

- flat rate charge of \$750 for the first 25 metres (measured from the base of the pole to the wall of the house at the meter cabinet location).
- an additional charge of \$15 per metre for additional length over 25 metres.
- any connection or conversion charges from SaskTel or Shaw.

Request Process

- contact Light & Power at 306-778-2770 to request service conversion.
- Light & Power will design the underground service.
- Light & Power will review the design with the customer and obtain route approval.
- Light & Power will provide a final cost and obtain approval for cost from the customer.
- Light & Power will schedule and install the underground service. Depending on work load it may be 6 to 8 weeks or even longer before the service can be installed.
- City of Swift Current will invoice the customer for approved cost upon installation of the service.