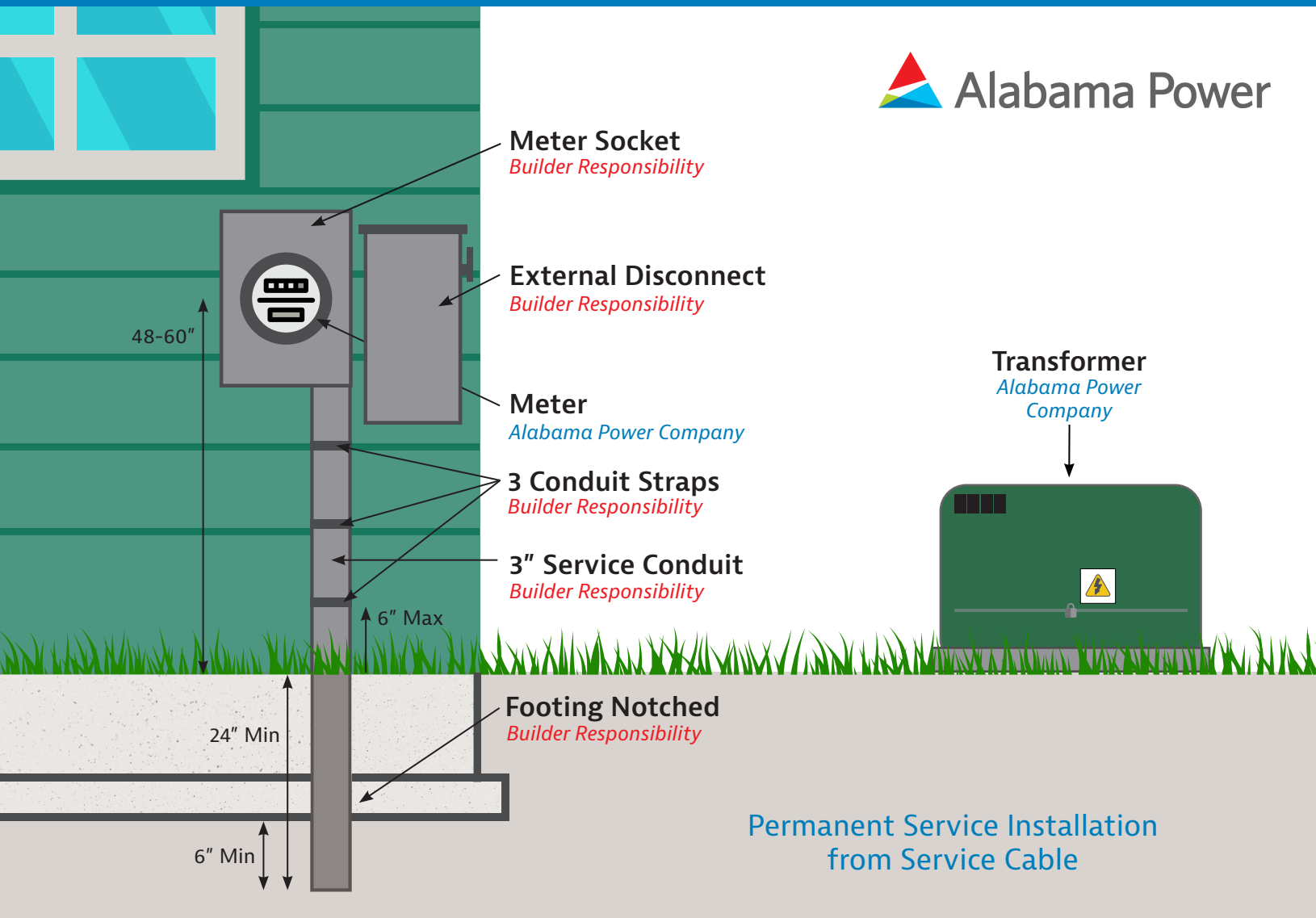


# Important Update to Residential Metering Procedure



## What procedure has been updated?

Alabama Power recently updated its [Residential Metering Handbook](#) with a new requirement to the procedure for residential meter sets. An external disconnect on the load side of a new residential meter base will now be required.

## When will the requirement be in effect?

Alabama Power will begin enforcing the new requirement on January 1, 2022.

## Where will the requirement be enforced?

The new requirement will be enforced across all of the Alabama Power service territory, whether electrical inspections are required in a specific area or not.

## Who do I contact with questions?

Call our Business Service Center at 1-888-430-5787, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or visit [AlabamaPower.com/builders](http://AlabamaPower.com/builders).

**Thank you for your cooperation with this update to the Alabama Power Residential Metering Handbook.**