

City of Fayetteville Building Safety Division

POLICY & PROCEDURE

Main Disconnect Location

The NEC states that the main service disconnect must be outside or immediately inside the building.

For the purpose of enforcement: “outside the building” shall mean within 10’ of the building and unobstructed from view. First responders should be able to recognize that this is the main for the building.

“immediately inside the building” shall mean within 2ft of the point where the service enters the building.

In locations where the main disconnect cannot be readily accessible a shunt device may be required by the AHJ or the Fire Marshal.

Approved By



Building Official