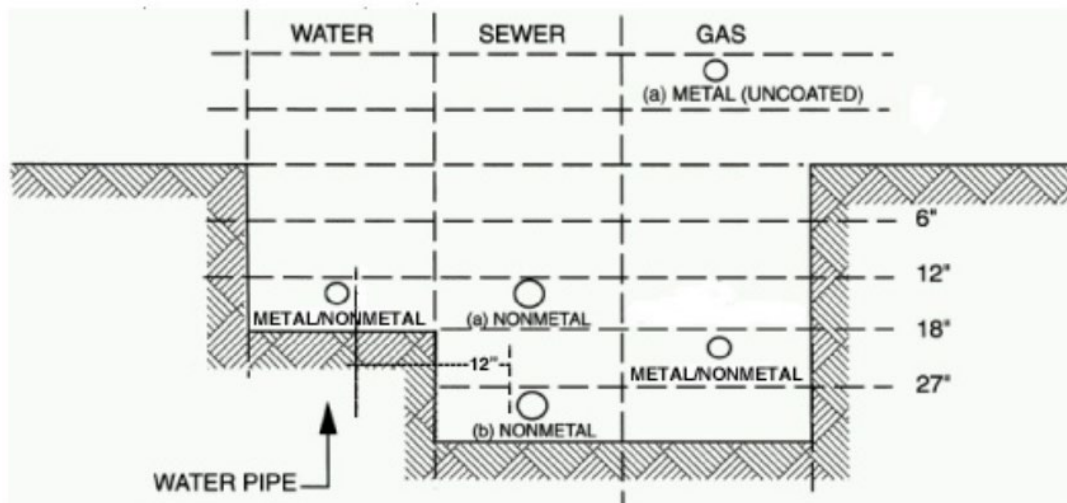


# UNDERGROUND PLUMBING

These burial depths apply *outside of buildings* within private property subject to the following provisions:

- Not applicable to San Diego Gas and Electric Company's gas and utility lines
- Pipe may not be in the same trench without horizontal separation except as noted for sewer and water lines
- Not applicable to mobile home parks
- Requirements based on the 2019 California Plumbing Code (CPC)



METAL -  
 & NONMETAL - 12" minimum

GAS PIPE  
 METAL - 18" below ground (factory coated  
 or machine wrapped).

NONMETAL - 18" minimum

SEWER PIPE

METAL - No burial requirement

NONMETAL - (a) 12" minimum below grade

(b) If sewer piping materials are the type not approved for use within or under a building and a single trench is desired for both water and waste systems, then the water piping must be shelved to one side of the trench and installed a minimum of 12" above the sewer.

NOTE: Approved plastic to metal transition fittings required (all plastic pipe to be a minimum of 18" below ground). Also 18 GA. yellow insulated copper tracer wire required.

UNDERGROUND CSST TO BE INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURER'S LISTING

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