Utilities allowed in the same Trench

A minimum soil separation of 12" is required between any gas line and electrical line. Electrical may be in the same trench unless specific utility requirements do not allow this application.

Gas line 12" minimum bury depth if iron pipe, 18" minimum bury depth if poly pipe (a minimum of 6" soil separation is required between tracer tape and pipe).

Sewer Piping

12" below and 12" offset from water line if in same trench

Water line requires a minimum 24" bury depth for frost protection

*Check with local utilities for specific utility-owned line depth and clearance.