

Is Your Home Ready for Fiber Internet?



Which of the following statements applies to how you get electricity at your home?

1. My home gets power aerially (above ground) from a pole near my home.

You're all set! Please make sure we have your correct address. We will review each home prior to starting work. If any issues are identified that may result in extra costs, an estimate will be provided prior to commencement of your installation.

2. My home gets power from any kind of buried or underground service.

If this applies to you, there are further steps to ensure you are ready for fiber internet. This setup requires communication conduit (1" or larger) at both the last pole and the base of your home near the power meter. **The homeowner is responsible for providing this conduit. It is not covered by the grant or Sebago Fiber.**

Step 1: Take a picture of the base of pole nearest your home. If you see conduit there, measure the diameter.

Step 2: Take a picture of any conduit you see coming out of the ground near your electrical meter on your home.

Send your pictures to signups@sebagofiber.net along with your name, address, and contact information. The subject of your email should read: "Buried Service (your address)". If you need conduit installed, we can put you in contact with a contractor, or you may find your own.

Be aware that the telephone and cable companies often use a short piece of conduit at the pole, and then transition to direct burial. In cases where communication wires are direct burial, the home owner will need to provide conduit.

An electrician or other contractor can install appropriate conduit along your driveway or existing path. Make sure the home owner and/or contractor call 811 for Dig Safe first before digging to locate existing electrical wires. It is the law.

<https://www.digsafe.com/>

Requirements for Conduit:

1. Communications conduit at least 1" in diameter (if dedicated to Sebago Fiber) or 1.25" if shared with cable provider.
2. Conduit must contain "sweeps" at angles - no 90 degree angles.
3. Pull box every 200' with pull string.



Conduit at pole.

Contact
signups@sebagofiber.net
for questions.



Closeup of 1.25" conduit with communications wire. Wire moves freely when pulled.