

SERVICE CHANGE GENERAL COSTS

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BURY AN EXISTING URBAN OVERHEAD SERVICE

No Directional Boring - Trench Method	Estimated Cost
Single, family home	\$1275.00 + GST
Duplex	\$1500.00 + GST

Directional Boring – Need to leave trees, patios, etc. undisturbed	Estimated Cost
Single, family home (phone, and CATV, if required)	\$2275.00 + GST
Duplex with 4/0 cable (phone and CATV, if required)	\$2500.00 + GST

RELOCATE AN EXISTING URBAN UNDERGROUND SERVICE

No Directional Boring – Trench Method	Estimated Cost
Single family home where changes require going around an obstruction	\$750.00 + GST
Single family home where changes require shortening and reconnecting cable	\$525.00 + GST

DETAILS

- You will need to hire an electrician to complete you job unless advised otherwise. Those costs are not included in our estimated costs.
- Services provided are governed by [SaskPower's Terms and Conditions of Service](#).
- Customer is responsible to provide access to the yard and a clear construction route for Trench Method. Work may require you to remove a fence, garbage stand, swing set, paving stones, etc.
- Customer will be responsible to repair landscaping. SaskPower will backfill and level the trench in trenching methods.
- In some Northern communities where rock is a problem, the customer may be required to supply the trench and will receive a \$150.00 credit on the standard price rate.
- Customer is responsible to contact the telephone and cable TV companies as additional charges may apply.

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TEMPORARY SERVICE COSTS

Temporary servicing applies to services to be completely removed within 2 years. If the service cable will be extended or altered after the 2 years, it'll be considered a permanent service and subject to future alteration costs.

Type	Estimated Cost
Single, family home – Service \geq 5 meters	\$525 + GST
Single, family home – Service $<$ 5 meters	\$750 + GST
Customer Supplied Service Cable	\$285 + GST

DETAILS

- A 200 amp meter is included
- Above costs applies to the disconnection and reconnection of SaskPower service cable so the service can be transferred to the permanent location on a building as long as the temporary is within 5m of the permanent point of attachment.

STANDBY SWITCH FOR BACKUP GENERATION

If you want the flexibility of using a backup generator, you need a transfer switch that allows you to disconnect from SaskPower's main grid to avoid back feed. Commercial options such as a [GenerLink](#) are available and would be supplied by an electrician.

For customers billed under the Farm rate, and Rural Residential rate SaskPower may offer a replacement power box with meter that includes a built-in standby switch.

We replace the existing power box and meter with a standby switch so you can use a backup generator. This price does not apply if service is to a customer-owned meter box or for services greater than 200 amps.

Service Type	Estimated Cost
Farm Rate – E34	\$700.00 + GST
Rural Residential Rate – E03	\$1,900 + GST

Note:

- An electrical permit is required for wiring the plug on the farm power centre standby unit.