Step 1: ALL Housing
Items requiring 3’ minimum radial clearance from a gas service regulator vent opening:
• Windows (opening part of window, not fixed part)
• Doors (glass sliding doors: opening part of door, not fixed part; garage pedestrian & overhead doors)
• Appliance Air Intake
• Gas/Electric Clothes Dryer moisture exhaust duct termination
• Electrical Arc Producing Equipment (e.g. air conditioner condenser, outside electrical outlet, etc.)
• All Natural Gas Appliance Vent Terminations
  - appliance vent terminals are also prohibited in the 6’ wide vertical column measured 3’ to the left and right of the gas service regulator vent to a height of 15’

Items requiring greater than 3’ minimum radial clearance from a gas service regulator vent opening:
• 10’ minimum radial clearance required to Mechanical Air Intake
• To reduce collision hazards, keep meter set location 3 ¼’ (1 metre) away from travelled portion of the driveway.

Step 2: Housing Using Side-Wall Vented Appliances
Appliance vent termination minimum radial clearances are to be 1’ for inputs up to 100,000 Btuh and 3’ for inputs that exceed 100,000 Btuh:
• From building opening (windows, doors, etc.)
• From non-mechanical air supply inlet to building
• From furnace combustion air intake (unless greater clearance is stated in manufacturer’s literature)
• From fireplace combustion air intake (gas or wood)
• 1’ above grade
• 1’ from top of vent terminal to the underside of a deck
• 3’ from gas service regulator vent
• 6’ from HRV (Heat Recovery Ventilator) air intake

Step 3: Housing Using HRV’s or Mechanical Air Intake
HRV or other mechanical intake minimum radial clearances:
• 6’ - Gas Appliance Vent Terminals
• 10’ - Gas Service Regulator

The following items do not conflict with meter placement:
- HRV exhaust
- Central vacuum exhaust
- Bathroom exhaust
- Fixed windows or fixed part of sliding glass doors
- Range hood exhaust

Note: This guide is intended for raising awareness regarding clearance requirements and shall not serve as a substitute for the CSA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code as amended for Ontario or certified manufacturer’s instructions.