



# Business Subscriber's Responsibility

It is the **Business subscriber's responsibility** to provide a trench with PVC and pull string from the service pole and/or pedestal to the subscriber's location, per the specifications listed below:

## Specification Requirements: PVC Requirements

- Schedule 40 PVC
- Electrician Sweeps for turns (90-degree tees or "Hard Turns" are not permitted)

## PVC Pipe Parameters

- Schedule 40 PVC 2-inch (2") pipe

**NOTE:** PVC pipe size may vary depending upon several factors including size of the cable, distance from demarcation point to service pole/pedestal, and future growth needs. In rare instances, a scheduled on-site visit may be necessary prior to ordering GVTC service to determine the proper PVC pipe size. To schedule an appointment, contact the GVTC business office at the number listed on this page.

## Pull Tape "Mule Tape"

- Install using 1250 lb. tensile strength pull tape

## PVC Placement

- PVC pipe "Stub" not less than 3 feet (3') above the grade (ground level) at subscriber's location, where the telecommunications wire comes outside the business
- PVC pipe "Stub" not less than 3 feet (3') above the grade (ground level) and not less than 6 inches (6") from telephone pole/pedestal

## Trench / Buried Site Requirements:

- In rock, trench will be no less than twelve inches (12") deep, with a nine-inch (9") cover with conduit in trench.
- In soil, trench will be no less than 18 inches (18") deep, with a fifteen-inch (15") cover with conduit in trench.

**Note:** The larger the PVC, the deeper the trench, with more cover.