Underground Ducts

2020 Minnesota Mechanical Code 603.8 through 603.9

Underground Ducts shall:

- 1. Be approved for underground installation
- 2. Be installed with drain tile around the perimeter of the duct system unless the building official approves an alternate drainage system of well drained soils
- 3. Be installed with the bottom of the duct above the top of the drain tile
- 4. Have not less than 1/8" per foot slope for drainage to a point with access
- 5. Have all joints and seams sealed
- 6. Be insulated to a minimum R3.5 with vapor retarder around outside of duct
- 7. Be leak tested and inspected prior to covering





