

# Cable tray support for ground installation

## Article Overview

Ground-mounted cable trays require stable support structures, proper spacing, corrosion-resistant materials, and compliance with NEC Article 392 for safe and reliable installations.

### Types of Cable Trays Suitable for Ground Installation

For ground installations, ladder trays, ventilated troughs, and wire mesh trays are commonly used. Ladder trays are ideal for power cables due to excellent ventilation and easy cable anchoring, while ventilated troughs provide continuous support for smaller control or instrumentation cables, preventing sagging between rungs. Wire mesh trays are lightweight and flexible, suitable for light-duty or complex routing scenarios .

### Support Structures

Ground-mounted trays require mechanical support elements such as:

- Pedestals or stanchions: Vertical supports anchored to concrete pads or footings.
  - Support brackets: Adjustable brackets to secure trays at the correct height.
  - Cross beams or rails: For wider trays, horizontal beams distribute the load evenly.
- Supports must withstand mechanical loads, environmental conditions, and potential external forces like wind or snow . Spacing between supports depends on tray type and load; for ladder trays, typical spans range from 1.5 to 3 meters (5-10 feet), while solid-bottom trays may require closer spacing to prevent sagging ....

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