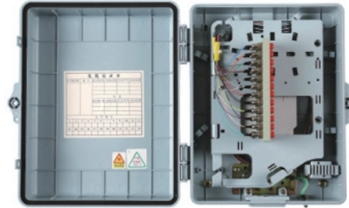


Simple Direct-Buried Optical Cable Quota



Overview

Armored fiber optic cables designed for direct burial cost \$6-14 per linear foot. Conduit systems add \$2-4 per foot but allow future cable additions. HDPE conduits last longer than PVC but cost slightly more. Underground cables are pulled in conduit that is buried underground, usually 1-1.2 meters (3-4 feet) deep to reduce the likelihood of accidentally being dug up. In extreme cold climates, cables may need to be buried at greater depths where temperatures are colder and frost penetrates to. In the absence of duct infrastructure, cables can be buried directly into the ground in a trench or using a vibratory plow. [Already Know What You Are Looking For?](#)

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