



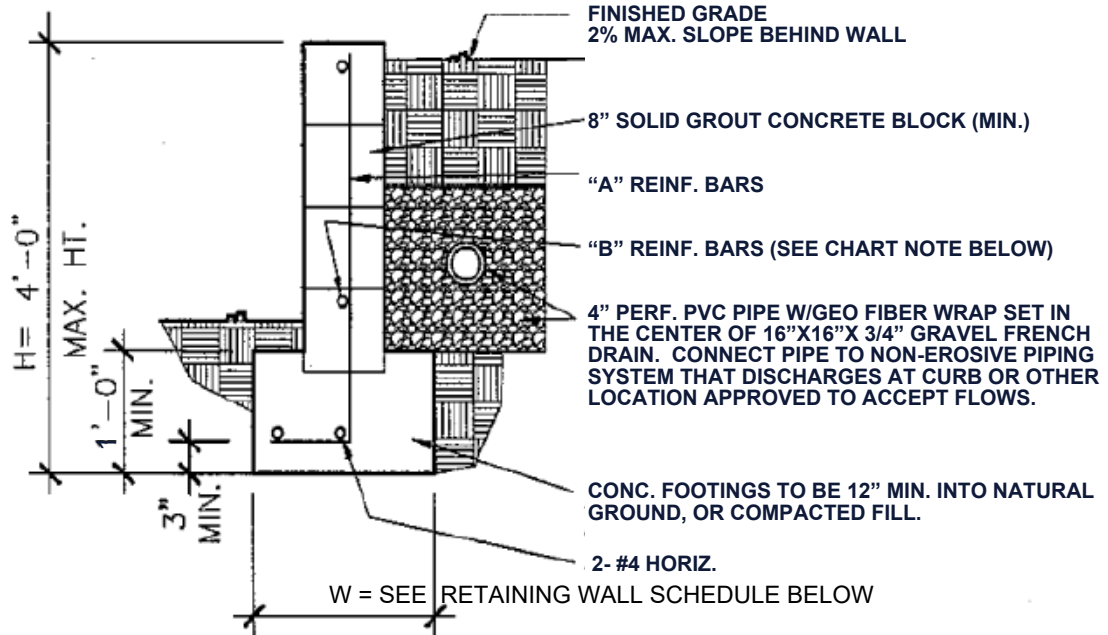
# Masonry Retaining Wall - 4' Maximum Height

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## MASONRY RETAINING WALL 4' IN HEIGHT OR LESS WITHOUT SURCHARGE (Measured from bottom of footing to top of wall)



H = MEASURED FROM BOTTOM OF FOOTING TO TOP OF WALL

RETAINING WALL SCHEDULE			
H	W	A	B**
3' to 4' - 0"	3' - 2"	#4 @ 24" O.C.	#4 @ 24" O.C.
4' - 0"	3' - 6"	#4 @ 24" O.C.	#4 @ 24" O.C.

\*\* 1st BAR PLACED @ TOP OF FIRST/BOTTOM COURSE

### NOTES:

1. Planning approval may be required, contact Planning Division at (805) 781-7170.
2. Retaining walls 4' in height or less measured from the bottom of footing to top of wall and not supporting a surcharge do not require a building permit. All other retaining walls require engineered plans, soils report, plan review and building permits. If you have questions, please contact the Building & Safety Division at (805) 781-7180.