Burial Depths for Underground Wireways  
(Derived from Table 300-5, 2016 California Electrical Code (CEC))

This table defines the minimum burial depths for voltages from 0 to 600 volts. The burial depth is defined as the shortest distance measured from the surface (finished grade, concrete or similar cover) to the top of any buried conductor, cable or conduit. Lesser depths shall be permitted where cables and conductors rise for terminations or splices or where access is otherwise required. Where a conduit type listed in column 1, 2, or 3 is combining with one of the circuit types in columns 4 and 5, the shallower depth of burial shall be permitted.

* Unless you use direct burial cable, all wiring must be protected in conduit.
Metric Conversion Formula
1-inch = 25.4 millimeters