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Schedule 40 vs. 80

Schedule 40 conduit is cheaper and has a larger inside diameter, so it's easier to pull wires through it. The plastic on Schedule 80 is thicker, but the conduit has the same outside diameter as 40, so the inside diameter is smaller. Always install Schedule 80 conduit in high-traffic areas or any other areas where it could get damaged, like behind your woodpile. By the way, the fittings (such as adapters and turns) are the same for each type.