

Membership Matters

The members of BC One Call are forward-thinking companies and municipalities who recognize the value of protecting their infrastructure. These organizations have taken a leadership role in protecting our citizens and communities from the potentially catastrophic consequences of hits to buried facilities.

The bottom line is BC One Call needs more members to proactively ensure public safety and further reduce damage to public and private facilities.

Membership in BC One Call also translates into additional benefits for its members, such as increased staff efficiencies, better tracking of digging activities in communities, and providing efficient ways to help update records and systems for buried facilities.

The cost of membership is very low compared to the potential savings from reduced damage to underground infrastructure and increased public safety in the community.

For more information on BC One Call or how to become a member, please contact our offices or visit us on the Web.

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"We have an obligation to protect the municipality's infrastructure and the public's investment in that infrastructure.

BC One Call is an excellent way to do this."

- Barry Davis, City of Burnaby

It's All About Safety!

BC One Call was launched in 1995 and has become an invaluable member of the B.C. safety community.

What We Do

BC One Call offers streamlined communication between the digging community and owners of underground facilities such as pipelines, telecommunications cables, water and sewage lines, electrical wires, and other vital facilities. The organization provides members of the public, excavating community, and other construction professionals with a single toll-free number to call before beginning any digging or excavation.

BC One Call is a province-wide non-profit association, providing an essential public service for British Columbians. During

its years of operation in this province, BC One Call has already proven its value in reducing the number of hits on buried facilities throughout B.C. The savings are measured not only in financial terms, but the increased public and environmental safety that a One Call system brings to its members and our communities.

"Being a BC One Call member translates into increased safety for our own workers and our community. We use the service to locate other buried facilities when we're doing our own construction and digging throughout the city, and encourage others to do the same."

- Guy Cicon, City of Port Alberni

"BC One Call is a win-win situation. It helps workers in B.C. work safer and smarter, and helps organizations protect their valuable underground assets."

- Don Nelson, Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia

"BC One Call is our first line of defense against gas line damage. By participating in the One Call system, we have given the excavation community the best and easiest way of getting gas line information."

- Gary Tremblay, BC Gas

How it works

When a call is received at the BC One Call centre, the system identifies all members who may have buried facilities in the proposed digging area and notifies those members of the excavation details. This electronic notification allows the member(s)

to contact the caller to inform them of the whereabouts of the buried facilities in their area. BC One Call processes more than 45,000 calls annually from all corners of the province, with call volume increasing each year.