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BC ONE CALL

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*Call Before You Dig*

It's easy to forget that working around home can be dangerous. But it's just as important to be careful at home as at work. Whether you're planning to build a retaining wall, plant a tree or put in fence posts, remember to call before you dig to protect yourself, your family and your property.

### Play it Safe

Safety is BC ONE CALL's primary concern. By calling 1-800-474-6886 private land owners and commercial excavators reduce the risk of personal injury and property damage. And membership in BC ONE CALL helps facility owners and operators reduce the risk of accidents causing injury, death or environmental damage.

With underground facilities the smallest incident can cause serious damage. You can minimize your risk by following these four steps:

- 1 Plan your work
- 2 Call before you dig
- 3 Hand expose facilities
- 4 Use safe work practices and procedures

Prevention of damage to buried facilities is everyone's business. So remember, make your job easier and CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.

### For More Information

If you would like additional information about how to use BC ONE CALL or how your company can become a member of BC ONE CALL, please complete and return the information on the attached card or contact:



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# DANGEROUS WEAPONS!



## CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

**1-800-474-6886**  
or by CELLULAR \*6886,  
Vancouver Area 257-1940



CALL AT LEAST THREE FULL WORKING DAYS,  
BEFORE YOU PLAN TO DIG.  
(Excluding Saturday, Sunday & holidays)

## There's Danger Below

A vast network of underground pipes and cables exists in British Columbia today to transport oil and gas, water and sewage, electricity and telecommunications services throughout the province. Before you dig, find out what's buried below your site by calling BC ONE CALL at least three full working days before you intend to dig. Utility companies may have detailed crossing procedures which may require a longer period before approval is given to work.

**Call Toll Free  
1-800-474-6886**

**CELLULAR \*6886 WITH NO AIR TIME CHARGE  
or VANCOUVER AREA 257-1940**

BC ONE CALL is a service for anyone who disturbs the ground in British Columbia. Typical users include equipment operators, contractors, home builders developers, landscapers and the railways as well as federal, provincial and municipal departments. In addition, homeowners, farmers and ranchers also make frequent use of BC ONE CALL.



*"Safety in the work-  
place is our highest  
priority and we support  
BC ONE CALL as a  
service that will  
increase worker  
safety."*

**BC Construction  
Association**

## Call Before You Dig

An accident which damages one of the many buried facilities in BC can mean:

- ♥ *Loss of life*
- ♥ *Personal injury*
- ♥ *Environmental damage*
- ♥ *Disruption of essential services*

And costs not only the owners and operators of the facility and the parties responsible for the damage but also the taxpayer and all facility users.

## Dangerous Weapons

Any activity which disturbs the ground creates potential for danger:

- ♥ *Excavation, digging trenching*
- ♥ *Flowing, drilling tunneling*
- ♥ *Augering and backfilling*
- ♥ *Driving posts, bars or pins*
- ♥ *Topsoil stripping, land levelling and grading*
- ♥ *Blasting and clearing*

Call at least three working days before you want to dig and BC ONE CALL members will tell you what's lurking beneath your site.



*"We endorse your  
effort to establish a  
'one call' system  
across the province,  
and applaud your  
members for their  
commitment to safety."*

**International Union of  
Operating Engineers  
Local 115**

## Identify Your Risks

When you call 1-800-474-6886 to determine what is buried below your site BC ONE CALL will require the following information:

- ♥ Caller's name
- ♥ Caller's telephone number
- ♥ Company name
- ♥ Company mailing address
- ♥ City/town/rural vicinity of the excavation site
- ♥ Location of the work
- ♥ Type of work being done
- ♥ The date on which the work is to begin

Once BC ONE CALL has input the details of your excavation, it will notify its members in your area. Those members will then call you to inform you of the whereabouts of their buried facilities and any required procedures they may have.

In addition to determining the location of the facilities, make sure you know the control zones and hand exposure and crossing procedures for the underground facility you are working around.

BC ONE CALL will give you the names of the members being notified. **You must then notify any companies which are not members of BC ONE CALL.**



*BC ONE CALL is also  
endorsed by:*

**BC Road Builders &  
Heavy Construction  
Association**

**BC Construction Industry  
Health and Safety  
Council**



## For More Information

If you would like additional information about how to use BC ONE CALL or how your company can become a member of BC ONE CALL, please complete and return the information below and return to BC ONE CALL.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

