

British Columbia
BCCGATM
Common Ground Alliance



Safety is a Shared Responsibility

**OUR EXCAVATION NETWORK
REPRESENTS OVER 2,500 GROUND
DISTURBERS ACROSS BC...**

We focus on consistent practices and coordination of activities to ensure the highest standards of worker safety, public safety and damage prevention in connection with underground infrastructure.

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6 Steps to Safe Digging

BEFORE YOU DIG...

1. Clearly identify and white line the excavation area.
2. Click bc1c.ca or Call BC 1 Call at 1.800.474.6886 at least three working days before you dig.*
3. Contact all utility, pipeline, property or infrastructure owners who are not BC 1 Call members.
4. Visually inspect the work site for signs of underground infrastructure and other safety concerns.
5. Obtain all agreements/permits and keep them on site.
6. Verify location and expose underground utilities by hand digging or other approved non-mechanical excavation means.



Further information and excavation Best Practices are available at commongroundbc.ca

***Some utility owners may require more than three working days and under the regulations you must follow their requirements.**