

Ensure you have the following information before requesting a locate, so you can provide complete, precise information and utility companies and line locators can respond quickly and accurately to your locate request.

- ✓ **The type of work being done.**
Examples include landscaping, post holes, construction, utility installation, etc.
- ✓ **Your primary excavation method.**
Will you be using mechanical equipment, a hydrovac, hand tools, etc.?
- ✓ **The planned excavation depth.**
By providing the depth of your excavation, facility owners can determine if your work impacts their assets.
- ✓ **The date excavation will begin.**
Locators require a *minimum* of 3 business days' notice. Providing additional notice helps prevent delays.
- ✓ **The type of property you will be working on.**
Are you working on public property, private property, or both? Is it residential or commercial?
- ✓ **The precise location of the job.**
The site address and work site boundaries identified on a map.

It is extremely important that the mapped work area is accurate.

The mapped area identifies the utility companies that have underground assets within your work area. If your mapped area is not accurate, a facility owner with assets within your job site may not be notified of your work and your request for locates.

When line locators visit your work site, they mark out the utilities within your mapped work area. **Facilities outside of the mapped area are not located.** Working outside of the area that was mapped on your locate request may result in striking a buried facility that was not identified by the locator.

Submit above information at [ClickBeforeYouDig.com](https://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com) to request a line locate.

Where's the LINE?

Share this information and help keep Albertans safe. Contact with a utility can have many devastating costs, including death. Always ask yourself, Where's the LINE?, and visit [ClickBeforeYouDig.com](https://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com)

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