

Contractor Disclaimer Form

Please complete this form and return to Diggers Hotline if you would like to opt out of hearing our statements and disclaimers when calling in a locate request.

Please Print

Your Name	
Your Company's Name	
Your Phone Number	
Your Caller ID	
Other Caller IDs at Your Company that would like to opt out_	

The Disclaimer List

10 Calendar Day Statement:

"Your markings are legally valid for 10 calendar days due to weather and vandalism. If you do not begin your work within 10 calendar days of the start date and time or if your work is interrupted for 10 days or more, you will need to call back to have the area remarked.

18 Inch Statement:

"Utilities will mark the area using color coded paint and flags. You need to stay 18 inches away on all sides of any markings with any power equipment used in the work. If you need to go closer, use hand-tools only and dig very carefully."

Private Line Statement:

"Utilities do not mark private lines, including lines considered to be owned by the property owner, such as sewer & water laterals."

Emergency Statement:

"The member or members in question should respond by telephone as soon as possible or by the start date/time, whichever is later, to indicate when the facilities will be marked. No matter how the start date and time may read on the ticket itself, you will NOT be clear to dig until all member companies have responded in some fashion. In addition, excavating without waiting for member companies to respond and/or locate could result in you being liable for any damages that may occur."

Relocates (less than three business days):

"The member or members in question should respond by telephone as soon as possible or by the start date/time, whichever is later, to indicate when the facilities will be remarked. No matter how the start date and time may read on the ticket itself, you will NOT be clear to dig until ALL facilities at the work site have been marked by member companies."

Overhead Line Statement:

"Members with overhead lines who require working clearances greater than 10 feet will call or arrange to meet regarding safe working clearances and voltage information."

Planning Purpose Statement:

"This ticket is for planning purposes only. You are not legally clear to dig on this ticket. You must contact Diggers Hotline at least three business days before you begin any digging."

I have read the above disclaimers and I fully understand them. I proclaim that I and the people who use the caller identification numbers listed above opt out of hearing these disclaimers when calling Diggers Hotline:

Your Signature

Today's Date