UNDERGROUND UTILITY AWARENESS

Play Your Part

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Everyone has a part to play in underground utility damage prevention. Learn more about everyone's role in keeping operators, jobsites and communities safe.

Manufacturer

- Well-built machines designed to meet or exceed industry standards
- Operator's manual
- Training
- Proper jobsite checklists, guidelines, best practices
- Understand customers' needs on different jobsites

Dealer

- Introduction to machine
- Pre-delivery of machine
- Training
- Inspections
- Maintenance
- Repairs
- Proper jobsite checklists, guidelines, best practices

Contractor

- Qualified operator/ sub-contractor
- Introduction to machine
- Pre-delivery of machine
- Training of crew and employees
- Inspections
- Maintenance
- Repairs
- Proper jobsite checklists, guidelines, best practices
- Quoting jobs to include plenty of time for utility verification
- Ensuring best practices are followed on jobsite

Utility

- Locate utilities
- Mark utilities
- Maintain a diagram of utilities
- Expect quotes to include plenty of time for utility verification
- Assist operators with avoiding the utility
- Participate in 811 service
- Ensure contractors are following best practices

Operator

- Qualifications, experience, competency
- Pre-delivery of machine
- Training
- Inspections
- Maintenance
- Repairs
- Jobsite preparation and hazard analysis
- Refuse to use improper procedures
- Operate the machine in accordance with the operator's manual
- Be aware of jobsite personnel and activities
- Follow best practices on the jobsite

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Municipality

- Locate utilities
- Mark utilities
- Maintain a diagram of utilities
- Program for providing "positive response" information from locators

811 Call Center

- Help callers make sure they are providing accurate and complete information
- Educate callers on the overall One Call process (wait 48 hours, not all services may be located at the same time by the same company)

Government

- Standards
- Regulations
- Enforcement
- Education on standards and regulations

Utility Locating Service

- Communicate with contractor/operator about planned job
- Mark accurate and complete information
- Provide a positive response that locate was completed, even if no utilities were present

General Public

- Awareness
- Reporting observed or suspected damage
- Enjoy the use and benefits responsibly

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