

New Practice Proposal – June 15, 2018

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Please let us know if you are submitting a new practice proposal or revision to an existing practice.

New Proposal - This is a proposal for a new best practice.

Purpose: Describe the purpose of the proposed practice or revision.

The One-Call Center informs callers that privately owned utilities/facilities may exist and the owners of those utilities/facilities that are not members of the One-Call Center will not be notified. The purpose of this practice is to make the callers aware the One-Call Center will only notify its members who are obligated to respond. Buried utilities/facilities that are owned by a non-member may be present and will not be located.

Origin/Rationale: Briefly describe the origin/rationale behind the practice proposal or revision. Include any examples of existing practices.

Public utilities are maintained to a demarcation point such as a meter, tap, junction box, transformer, valve, MPOP, building, etc. Home owners and small businesses, for example, who are not be members of the One-Call Center are responsible for utilities/ facilities past the demarcation points and will not be notified. Private utilities may include but are not limited to:

- Parking lot or site lights
- Fire mains
- Natural gas, or propane lines to pool heaters, BBQs or secondary buildings
- Nitrogen, oxygen, or other industrial gas lines
- Sewer laterals
- Septic tanks and systems
- Fuel tanks and systems
- Water tanks and systems
- Chilled water lines
- Steam lines
- Electrical, communication, fire alarm, and special systems lines connecting secondary buildings
- Storm, roof, or industrial drains
- Irrigation systems

The One-Call Centers explain to callers, or visitors to their websites, that private utilities/facilities may exist and may not be located.

References/Practices: Provide references for specific existing practices cited in Origin/Rationale.

Arizona 811
Colorado 811
Kentucky 811
Pennsylvania 811