

PREVENT PIPELINE DAMAGE IN B.C.

Whether you engage in a large excavation project or install a fence post, British Columbia Regulations require you

PERFORM 3 STEPS BEFORE YOU DIG:

1 CLICK or CALL

at least three working days before digging to determine the location of pipelines.



1-800-474-6886

APPROX 70 PER CENT of all third party damage to pipelines occurs due to insufficient excavation practices and inadequate efforts to connect with BC 1 CALL to confirm it is safe to proceed.

2 MARK

underground pipelines using the information provided to you by BC 1 Call members.



Preventing pipeline damage is a shared responsibility in our province that ensures the safety of the public and our environment.

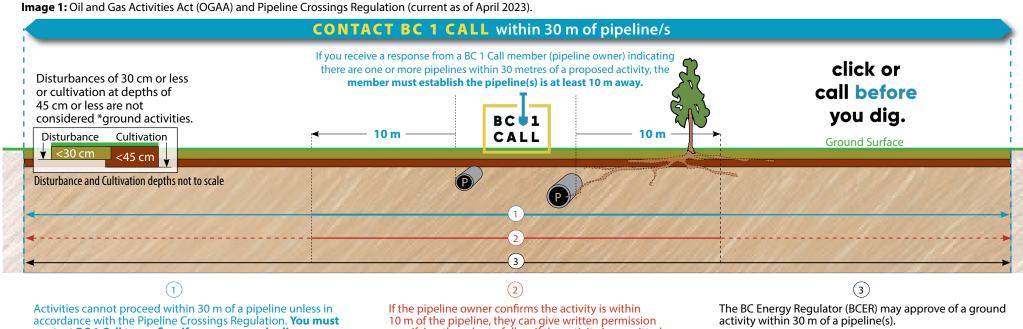
3 EXPOSE

the underground pipelines carefully to ensure no contact occurs.



Pipeline damage caused by excavation and construction around pipelines **IS ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE.**





Activities cannot proceed within 30 m of a pipeline unless in accordance with the Pipeline Crossings Regulation. **You must contact BC 1 Call to confirm if one or more pipelines are within 30 m of the proposed disturbance.** If confirmed a pipeline is within 30 m, each pipeline owner must establish the pipeline is at least 10 m away from the proposed activity.

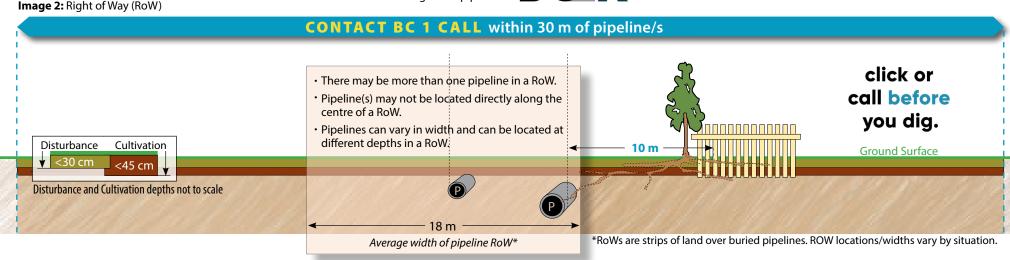
If the pipeline owner confirms the activity is within 10 m of the pipeline, they can give written permission specifying the rules to follow if the activity is permitted to proceed, and may establish permissions extending beyond 10 m from the pipeline.

These requirements apply to BC Energy Regulator (BCER) regulated pipelines.



*Ground activities are activities that disturb the earth, but do not include cultivation less than 45 cm deep, or disturbances less than 30 cm deep. If you are cultivating under 45 cm or performing a ground disturbance under 30 cm, there is no requirement to call BC1C.

Ground activities are defined in s. 76 (1) (b) of OGAA.





Go to: **www.bc1c.ca** 7/24/365 or call **1-800-474-6886** Mon - Fri (excluding holidays)

24/7 INCIDENT REPORTING

Emergency Management BC (EMBC): 1-800-663-3456