



Damage Prevention

Benefits of joining the new North Dakota Common Ground Alliance

With the increase of work in North Dakota and One Call activity, this is an opportunity to become part of an organization that has already demonstrated its value and success in the United States.

Whether you are a facility owner/operator, locater, design professional, One-Call center representative, excavator/contractor or other stakeholder, ensuring the safety of those who work or live in the vicinity of underground facilities, as well as protecting vital services, is everyone's responsibility.

What are the benefits of participation?

The benefits of participation in the North Dakota Common Ground Alliance include:

- Being part of developing North Dakota damage prevention "Best Practices"
- 2. Opportunities to resolve industry issues as a group
- 3. Consistent approach to underground practices and related worker safety
- Ongoing contact and information exchanging among underground stakeholders
- Recognition as a responsible partner in safety and damage prevention
- Opportunity to participate in the Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT) data to support accurate and effective strategies and practices to address root causes of damages.

How to get involved?

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