



DIGGING IN TO BEST PRACTICES

Vacuum Excavation

What you need to know...

The Ontario One Call definition of "Hand digging" is a shovel or spade only. All other tools, including Vac Trucks, are considered machines and must be qualified as such.

Some members provide automatic clearances based on the information provided on a locate; therefore, machine dig should be selected when you are proposing to use a Vac Truck.

Best Practices for submitting a Vacuum Excavation request:

When you are only using a Vac Truck; select machine dig only, enter the "type of work" as "Vacuum Excavation" or "Vacuum Excavation < 1500 PSI", and include additional work details (i.e. Exposing buried infrastructure) in the description.

Dig info

Dig size [?]
Length: 0 ft Dir.: Width: 0 ft * Maximum depth: 6 ft

From each box, make at least one selection

Location
 Public prop.
 Private prop.

Markings by Excavator
 Premarked
 Area not marked

Method
 Machine dig
 Hand dig

Optional information
 Mark + fax
 Site meet req.
 Dir. drilling

* Work to begin: 3/9/2020 8:00:00 AM

* Type of work: VACUUM EXCAVATION
* Priority: STANDARD
Request type: REGULAR

* Detailed description of the work:
Details to be included: Distance and direction, side of property, crew onsite information, site meet contact info, description of how area is pre-marked.

LOCATE 1M RADIUS AROUND CURB STOP - N/W CORNER OF PROPERTY AT END OF DRIVEWAY - AREA MARKED WITH WHITE PAINT

Do not include street names or civics that are not identified in the dig location above [?] 141/250

Remarks:
MARK & EMAIL

138/150

When you are using additional methods of excavation; select machine and/or hand dig, enter the most invasive "type of work", and include all other work details in the description.

Dig info

Dig size [?]
Length: 0 ft Dir.: Width: 0 ft * Maximum depth: 4 ft

From each box, make at least one selection

Location
 Public prop.
 Private prop.

Markings by Excavator
 Premarked
 Area not marked

Method
 Machine dig
 Hand dig

Optional information
 Mark + fax
 Site meet req.
 Dir. drilling

* Work to begin: 3/9/2020 8:00:00 AM

* Type of work: CONDUIT REPAIR
* Priority: STANDARD
Request type: REGULAR

* Detailed description of the work:
Details to be included: Distance and direction, side of property, crew onsite information, site meet contact info, description of how area is pre-marked.

LOCATE CURB LINE TO PROPERTY LINE - USING VAC TRUCK TO EXPOSE CONDUIT - HAND DIGGING NEW TRENCH - AREA MARKED WITH WHITE PAINT

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Remarks:
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