

# One-Call of Wyoming

## Operator Requirements in Wyoming Law



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

# Definitions

- ◎ "Operator" means any person, including public utilities, municipal corporations, political subdivisions or other persons having the legal authority to bury, operate, maintain, repair and replace underground facilities

# Definitions

- "Underground facility" means any item of personal property buried or placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water, sewage, electronic, telephonic or other form of electronic communications, cable television, electric energy, oil, gas, hazardous liquids or other substances and including but not limited to pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, lines, wires, manholes and attachments.

# Definitions

- ◉ "Excavation" or "excavates" means any operation in which earth, rock or other materials on or below the ground is moved or otherwise displaced by means of **hand** or power tools, power equipment or explosives or other means and includes grading, trenching, digging, ditching, drilling, auguring, tunneling, boring, plowing-in, pulling-in, ripping, scraping and cable or pipe installing, **except tilling of soil and gardening or agricultural purposes;**

# Operator Requirements

- Every operator shall file with the notification center a general description of the area served together with the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom necessary information may be obtained concerning the location of underground facilities.

# Operator Requirements

- Every operator in Wyoming shall join and participate in the notification center pursuant to W.S. 37-12-304(a). Any operator who does not join or participate in the notification center shall be liable for a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each year it is not in compliance with this subsection;

# Operator Requirements

- ◉ An operator shall at its expense, upon receipt of the notice provided for in subsection (c) of this section, use reasonable care to mark the location of the underground facilities with stakes, flags, paint or by other clearly identifiable marking within twenty-four (24) inches horizontally from the exterior sides of the operator's underground facilities.

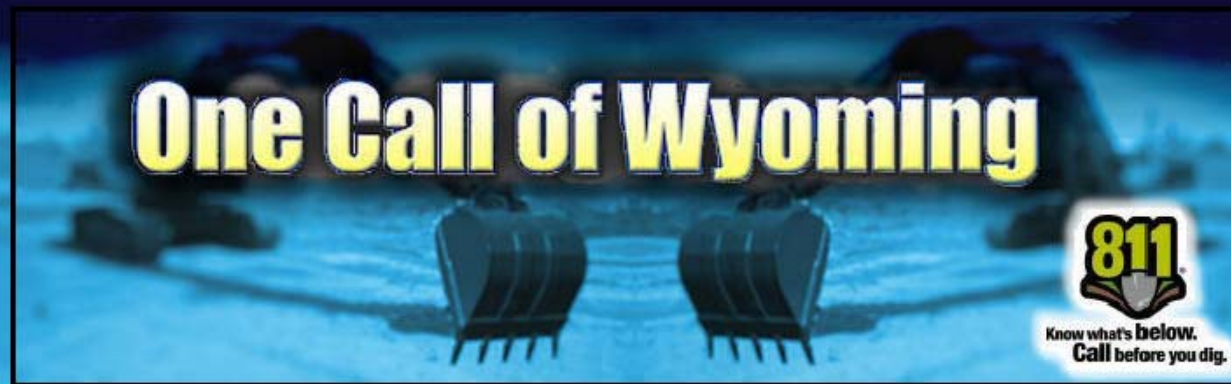
# Operator (positive response)

- The operator shall respond no later than two (2) full business days after receipt of the notice from the notification center or at a time otherwise mutually agreed to by the operator and excavator.
- Emergency excavations are exempt from the time constraints of the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this section.



# Reporting Requirements

- When any contact with or damage to any underground facility occurs, the excavator shall immediately notify the operator of the facility **and the notification center**, of the location of and the extent of the damage to the underground facility -----
- **The operator shall file a report with the notification center describing the response within seventy-two (72) hours of the initial notification**



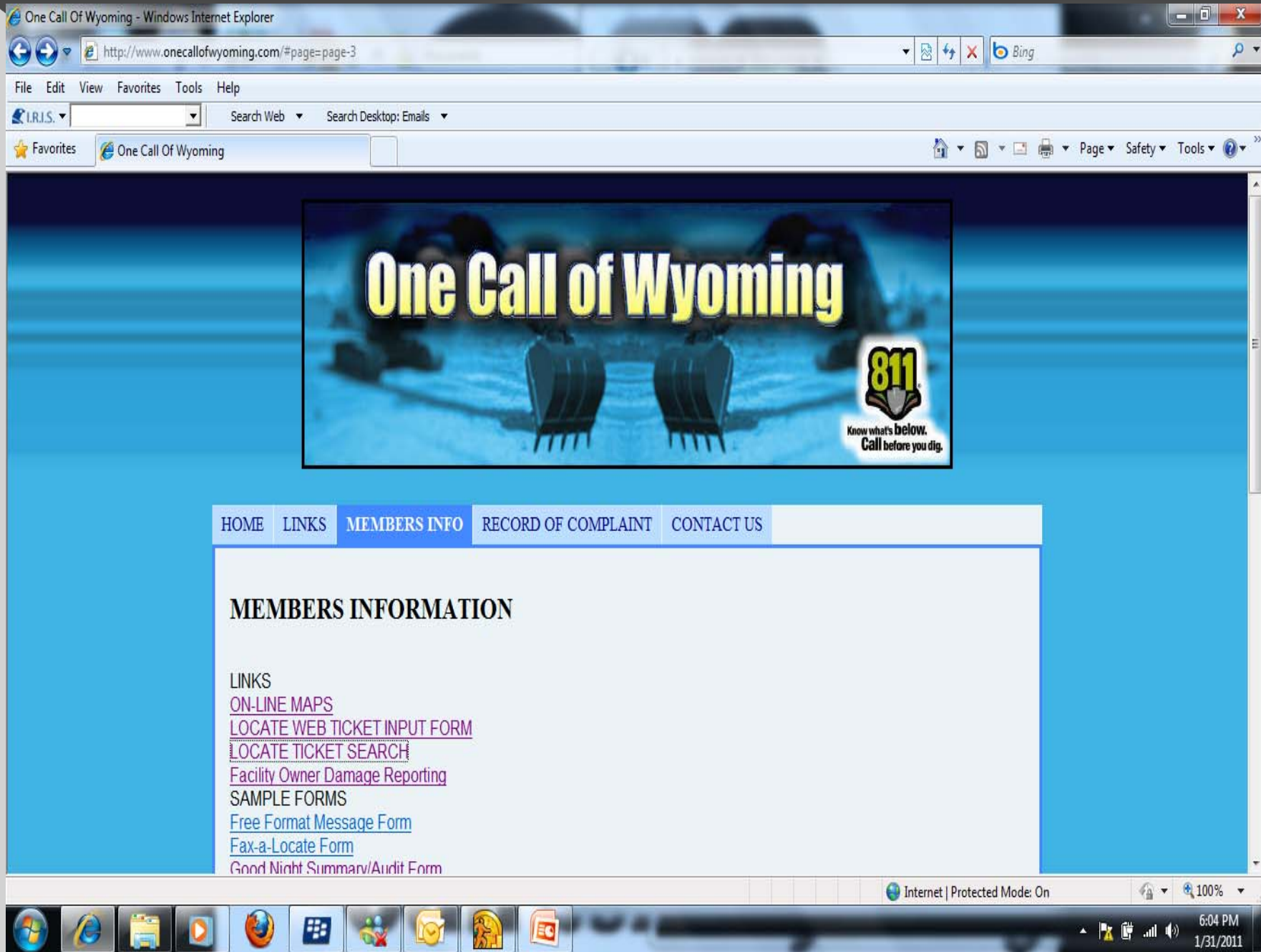
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## HOME

Wyoming law requires everyone who owns underground facilities in the state to be a member of One Call of Wyoming.

At least two business days before you intend to dig call 811 (or if you are calling from out-of-state, 1-800-849-2476).







# VERIFIED COMPANIES

ID	Name	Phone	Stakeholder Group
<a href="#"><u>899390</u></a>	71 Construction	307-235-2922	Excavator
<a href="#"><u>2802358</u></a>	All West communications	435-783-4361	Telecommunications
<a href="#"><u>2197990</u></a>	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	620-482-1007	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>3224456</u></a>	Bitter Creek Pipelines	701-530-1500	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>663</u></a>	Board of Public Utilities	620-245-2525	Public Works
<a href="#"><u>2842174</u></a>	Carbon Power & Light, Inc.	307-326-5206	Electric
<a href="#"><u>3195508</u></a>	Chesapeake Midstream	405-935-8000	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>2759389</u></a>	Cheyenne Light, Fuel, & Power	307-638-3361	Electric
<a href="#"><u>3245190</u></a>	City of Cody	307-587-2958	Public Works
<a href="#"><u>2266686</u></a>	DCP Midstream	970-356-9700	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>2856628</u></a>	DTE (Dubois Telephone Exchange)	307-455-3540	Telecommunications
<a href="#"><u>3173729</u></a>	EnCana Natural Gas	303-710-1551	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>2906183</u></a>	Lower Valley Energy, Inc.	307-885-3175	Electric
<a href="#"><u>150</u></a>	Marathon Pipe Line LLC	419-421-2121	Liquid Pipeline
<a href="#"><u>2906056</u></a>	MGTC/MIGC/Fort Union Gas Gathering	307-682-9710	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>409</u></a>	Montana-Dakota Utilities	701-222-7900	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>2130676</u></a>	One-Call of Wyoming	800-849-2476	One Call Center
<a href="#"><u>2256415</u></a>	PacifiCorp	503-813-5000	Electric
<a href="#"><u>2192507</u></a>	Plains Pipeline, L.P.	713-646-4100	Liquid Pipeline
<a href="#"><u>212</u></a>	Questar Gas Company	800-323-5517	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>2748295</u></a>	Questar Pipeline	307-382-8882	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>4135718</u></a>	Range Telephone	406-347-2226	Telecommunications
<a href="#"><u>231</u></a>	Rocky Mountain Power	888-221-7070	Electric
<a href="#"><u>4479298</u></a>	Rowdy Pipeline L.L.C.	307-682-4638	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>3151617</u></a>	RT Communications	307-347-7000	Telecommunications
<a href="#"><u>494</u></a>	SourceGas	303-243-3544	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>2856046</u></a>	Town of Mills	307-234-6679	Public Works
<a href="#"><u>3191379</u></a>	Town of Walden	970-723-4662	Public Works
<a href="#"><u>2748094</u></a>	Wyoming Gas Company	307-347-2416	Natural Gas
<a href="#"><u>3119855</u></a>	Wyoming Public Service Commission	307-777-7427	State Regulator

# Exemptions

- ◉ Underground facilities located on private property owned by and existing for the exclusive use of that private property owner are exempt from the provisions of this act.
- ◉ Underground facilities operated by the owner of a secured facility which are located entirely within the secured facility are exempt from the provisions of this act.

# Exemptions

- Private domestic water and sewer lines located outside any incorporated area serving nine (9) or fewer service hook-ups, private irrigation and drainage lines and ditches, irrigation district and drainage district lines and ditches, and private livestock water pipelines and facilities are exempt from the provisions of this act.

# Exemptions

- ◉ The following oil and gas production facilities are not subject to this act:
- ◉ (i) Aboveground or underground storage tanks, sumps, impoundments or piping connected to aboveground or underground storage tanks, sumps or impoundments located in the same tract of land as the storage tanks, sumps or impoundments;
- ◉ (ii) Underground production facilities operated by the operator of a secured facility which are located entirely within the secured facility;
- ◉ (iii) Piping within a well bore;

# Exemptions (continued)

- ◉ (iv) Underground facilities which are located on a production lease or unit and which are operated by a person:
- ◉ (A) Who owns, in whole or in part, the mineral lease rights to that production lease or unit; and
- ◉ (B) Who operates the underground facility only for their own use.



# Exemptions

- ◉ An underground facility which extends beyond the boundaries of a production lease or unit is exempt only for that portion of the facility which is located within the boundaries of the lease or unit.

# Exemptions

- An underground facility which contains gas or hazardous liquid shall not be exempted under the provisions of this act as provided by paragraph (a)(iv) of this section if the facility is located within the boundaries of, or within one-eighth ( $1/8$ ) of a mile of, an incorporated or unincorporated city or town, or any residential or commercial area, subdivision, business or shopping area, community development or any similarly populated area, or on an established surface or underground easement, or if it contains more than one hundred (100) parts per million of hydrogen sulfide.

# Exemptions

- Nothing in this section shall prohibit an operator of an underground facility which is exempted under this section to voluntarily register that facility under this act.
- (g) Underground facilities operated by the operator of a secured facility which are located entirely within the secured facility are exempt from the provisions of this act.

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