

TransCanada/CGA Safety Community Service Award Process

TransCanada, in partnership with the Common Ground Alliance (CGA), would like to recognize young adults from organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, etc. for considering safe digging practices when they conduct a community service project.

A call must be placed to 811 before every digging project, from simple landscaping projects like planting trees or shrubs, to building a deck or installing a rural mailbox.

Every eight minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811. Don't become part of the statistic – "Call Before You Dig".



**Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.**

Here's how it works:

- One free, simple phone call to 811 makes it easy for your local One Call Center to notify all appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig.
- Call 811 at least 2 days, and not more than 10 days, not including weekends and holidays prior to digging to insure enough time for utility lines to be properly marked.
- When you call 811, a representative will ask for the location and description of your digging project.
- Your local One Call Center will notify affected utility companies, who will then send a professional locator to the proposed dig site to mark the approximate location of your lines.

Once lines have been properly marked, roll up those sleeves and carefully dig around the marked areas. Remember to dig around the marks, not on them, and also keep in mind that time, erosion or root structure growth can shift the locations of utility lines.

Striking a utility line while digging can lead to injury, penalties, repair costs, and inconvenient outages, so consider this is a friendly reminder to call 811 before you dig. The CGA Safety Community Service Award can be earned by completing the attached form and submitting the completed application to Public_Awareness@TransCanada.com.

Once the form is received, your application will then be processed. A local employee will contact your organization to make arrangements to present the award, and charitable donation.

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Please note all information is required for this application.

State One Call Ticket Reference Number: _____ State: _____

Brief Description of Service Project: _____

Service Organization Information

Contact Name : _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Describe your affiliation with the organization (i.e. Leader, District Representative, Council Representative, etc.): _____

Total Number of Participants: _____ (total number of volunteers that participated)

I, _____, confirm that on the _____ day of _____, 20____
_____ has completed the requirements

(Name of Organization)

necessary to receive the **CGA Safety Community Service Award**.

Please submit form to Public_Awareness@TransCanada.com.

Employee Use Only

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(Signature)

(Date)

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Service Patch

A Service Patch will be presented to each participant who completes the requirements of the underground safety program: "Call Before You Dig".



Award Ribbon

An Award Ribbon will be presented to the organization for a project, involving excavation activities that completed the requirements of the underground safety program "Call Before You Dig".



Ground Marker

A Ground Marker will be placed at the location of the organization's excavation project. The Ground Marker should be approved by the property owner and placed at the project location to recognize the organization's commitment to underground safety.