

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Approvals for working around TC Energy's facilities

To ensure our pipelines and facilities operate safely, written consent from TC Energy must be obtained in Canada before any of the following:

- Constructing or installing a facility across, on, along or under a TC Energy pipeline right-of-way.
- Conducting ground disturbance (excavation or digging) on or within the prescribed area (30 metres or 100 feet from the centreline of the pipeline).
- Driving a vehicle, mobile equipment or machinery across a TC Energy pipeline right-of-way outside the travelled portion of a highway or public road.
- Using any explosives within 300 metres or 1,000 feet of TC Energy's pipeline right-of-way.

What is the prescribed area?

The prescribed area extends 30 metres on either side of the pipeline centreline. Ground disturbance within this zone requires written consent. Contact your local One-Call Centre to request a locate and TC Energy will come to the site and mark the pipeline. The existence of the prescribed area does not necessarily mean development of the land cannot occur.

Standard farming activities no deeper than 45 cm can be completed without written consent from TC Energy. Farm vehicles and equipment can cross the pipeline right-of-way without written

consent from TC Energy if they are being used to perform an agricultural activity and their loaded axle weight and tire pressure are within the manufacturer's approved limits and operating guidelines. If you are unsure if your activities are permitted, please contact TC Energy (see the side bar for more details).

Activities That Require Consent

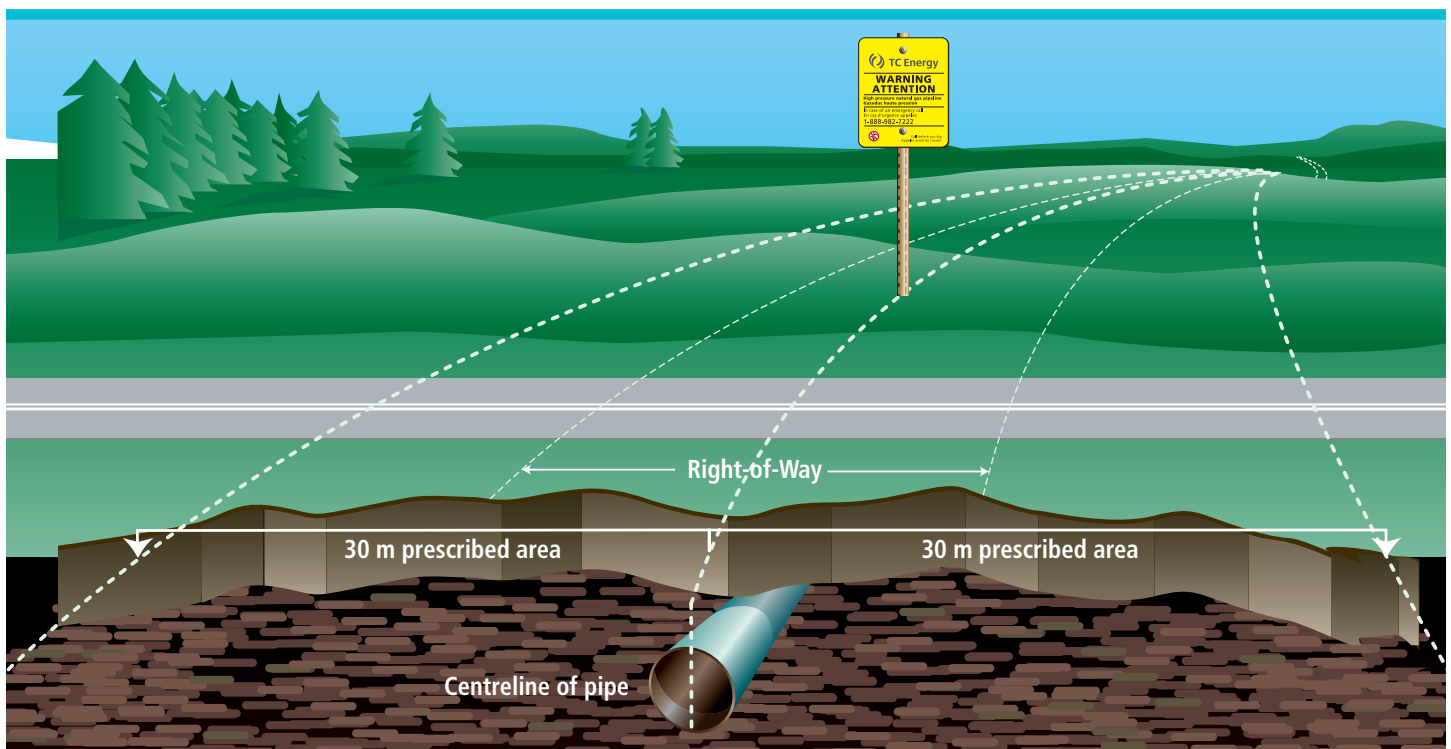
Contact us before performing any of the following activities on or near the right-of-way:

- Reducing or adding soil cover
- Fencing or landscaping
- Ground leveling
- Clearing, brushing, or grubbing
- Trenching
- Earth moving
- Ditching or drainage cleanout
- Drain tile installation
- Buried utility or facility installation
- Augering
- Tree planting or stump removal
- Stockpiling, storage, or parking
- Asphalt or driveway work
- Any activity that adds or removes soil cover on the right-of-way

Activities That Do Not Require Consent*

The following routine agricultural activities do not require consent, provided they are less than 45 cm (18 in.) deep:

- Plowing
- Fertilizing
- Disking
- Cultivating
- Seeding
- Planting
- Baling
- Harvesting



Activity checklist
(for activities that require
permission from TC Energy)

1. Plan your activity. Identify the precise location of your work, check records for evidence of pipelines or other buried facilities.
2. Go to the site and look for pipeline warning signs or pipeline marker posts.
3. Contact TC Energy and obtain a copy of TC Energy’s guidelines for constructing a facility, conducting activities causing a ground disturbance, or crossings in the vicinity of a pipeline.
4. Make a locate request either online (www.clickbeforeyoudig.com), via mobile apps or via phone (see contact numbers to the right). The One-Call Centre will notify owners of buried utilities in your area, who will send representatives to mark these facilities with flags, paint or other marks, helping you avoid damaging them.
5. Apply for written consent using TC Energy’s online application form writtenconsent@tcenergy.com or call 1-877-872-5177. Often written consent for minor activities can be obtained directly from a regional TC Energy representative through a locate request.
6. Be on site when the pipeline is located, and know the meaning of the pipeline markings.
7. Review applicable regulations requirements with all persons working on your behalf, including employees, contractors and subcontractors, to ensure they are aware of their obligations. Keep documents with safety requirements and guidance on site.
8. Expose the pipe by hand digging or other acceptable excavation techniques accepted by TC Energy prior to any mechanical excavation within five metres of the pipe. Follow the instructions of TC Energy’s authorized field representative.
9. Notify TC Energy prior to backfilling over the pipe or facilities, where the pipe or facilities have been exposed. Follow the instructions of TC Energy’s authorized field representative.
10. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY TC ENERGY IF YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE PIPELINE! A small dent or scratch in the pipe’s coating can impact the long term safety of the line and must be assessed by TC Energy.

Important contact information

Emergency 1-888-982-7222

One-Call centres

British Columbia 1-800-474-6886
Alberta 1-800-242-3447
Saskatchewan 1-866-828-4888
Manitoba 1-800-940-3447
Ontario 1-800-400-2255
Québec 1-800-663-9228
Online locate requests.....www.clickbeforeyoudig.com

General inquiries

Phone 1-866-372-1601
Email CDN_landowner_help@tcenergy.com

Written consent contact information

Online application writtenconsent@tcenergy.com
Phone 1-877-872-5177
Email crossings@tcenergy.com
Quebec Email quebec_crossings@tcenergy.com

For more information about federally regulated pipelines, visit www.cer-rec.gc.ca, and for our provincially regulated pipelines visit www.aer.ca in Alberta, www.bc-er.ca in British Columbia or www.tcenergy.com.

Note: this fact sheet is intended for farmers/landowners that conduct agricultural activities.

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