



RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

REPORT OF AN INCIDENT OF DIG-SAFE PROBABLE VIOLATIONS AND/OR DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND FACILITIES

REPORT DATE _____ VIOLATION/INCIDENT DATE _____

REPORTING COMPANY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PERSON REPORTING (NAME & TITLE) _____

OPERATOR OF UNDERGROUND FACILITY _____ TYPE OF FACILITY _____

LOCATION OF VIOLATION/DAMAGE STREET _____

CITY/TOWN _____ PUBLIC WAY PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT

FACILITY DAMAGED (INCLUDE TYPE, SIZE MATERIAL, PRESSURE/VOLTAGE)

ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE _____ INJURY OCCURRED? YES NO

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY CAUSING DAMAGE, CITING ANY LACK OF PRECAUTION

CONTRACTOR _____ WORKING FOR _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT _____ DIG-SAFE NO. _____

ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) OF DIG-SAFE (PLEASE CHECK)

1. 39-1.2-5(a and/or b) – Notice of excavation location was not given to the operator(s) of underground facilities or Dig Safe System, Inc. At least seventy-two (72) hours (exclusive of Saturday, Sunday, and holidays) but not more than thirty (30) calendar days before the proposed excavation. Notice did not provide all necessary and required information.
2. 39-1.2-5(c) – If blasting was employed, the initial notification or subsequent notification did not indicate the date and specific location of the blasting.
3. 39-1.2-7(a) – The underground facility was not marked or was inadequately marked by the Operator of the facility.
4. 39-1.2-7(b) – The excavation area was not pre-marked prior to calling the association.
5. 39-1.2-7(c) – The underground facility was within fifteen feet (15') of the exterior limits of the pre-mark and was not marked.
6. 39-1.2-8(a) – Requesting an emergency Dig Safe ticket when an emergency did not exist.
7. 39-1.2-8(b) – The operator did not call the excavator within two (2) hours and/or did not mark their facilities within three (3) hours of receipt of notice of an emergency ticket.
8. 39-1.2-10 – Excavation was not performed with precaution to prevent weakening of support to pipes, mains, wires or conduits or damage to the protective coating thereof and/or severance of any such pipe, main, wire or conduit. Attach support of allegations.
9. 39-1.2-11(a) – Damage occurred to underground facility and operator thereof was not contacted by excavator.
10. 39-1.2-11(b) – Any person, public agency or public utility shall report all suspected violation(s) of this chapter to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers within thirty (30) days after learning of the circumstances constituting the suspected violation(s).
11. 39-1.2-12 – The marking of the underground facilities were lost or not maintained, and re-marking was not requested at least forty-eight (48) hours before the excavation began or continued.

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY OF THE APPLICABLE ATTACHMENTS LISTED BELOW WITH THIS FORM:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Dig Safe Ticket | <input type="checkbox"/> Excavator/Operator’s internal damage report | <input type="checkbox"/> Records demonstrating accurate mark-out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-excavation photos/videos of facility markings | <input type="checkbox"/> Witness Statements | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility History Records/Service Cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photos/videos of actual damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Any written correspondence | <input type="checkbox"/> Map Record (Original and Updated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagram/sketch of facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Work Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Records of any conversation/agreement between the operator and excavator |

SEND TO: Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, Safety Section, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888

OR

By Email at DPUC.DigSafe@dpuc.ri.gov