

PUBLIC AWARENESS: WORKING SAFELY AROUND PIPELINES



Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) is strongly committed to raising awareness of safe practices to protect and reduce damages to underground infrastructure. While we do our best to provide a workplace that protects the health and safety of our employees and the communities surrounding our operations, we also need your help to ensure everyone remains safe. Ground disturbance activities such as construction or excavation or pipeline crossings that occur without our knowledge or consent can cause damage to pipelines and poses a risk to those in the area.

Pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW)

Pipelines are installed within strips of land called right-of-ways and oil and natural gas companies acquire the rights to use this land for the construction, operation, and maintenance of their pipelines.

To create a safe environment for everyone, provincial and federal regulators require companies to issue crossing permits for activity within the ROW and proximity permits for work within 30 metres (safety zone) on each side of their pipelines. There are many activities that can affect the safety and security of pipelines including:

- operating vehicles or mobile equipment (e.g. farm equipment) across or alongside a pipeline
- reducing depth of soil covering the pipeline
- ploughing below 30 cm (one foot) or ground leveling
- planting trees or hedges
- installing drainage systems/fencing, etc.

Click or Call Before You Dig

Unintentionally damaging underground lines and putting yourself and others at risk is preventable. If you are planning to conduct any of the activities listed above, go to www.clickbeforeyoudig.com or call the applicable provincial One-Call number for more information before you begin.

British Columbia	BC One-Call	1-800-474-6886	www.bconecall.bc.ca
Alberta	AB One-Call	1-800-242-3447	www.utilitiesafety.ca
Saskatchewan	Sask 1st Call	1-866-828-4888	www.sask1stcall.com
Manitoba	MB1Call	1-800-940-3447	www.clickbeforeyoudigmb.com

To obtain Canadian Natural's permission:

Written consent may be required from Canadian Natural if you plan on working or crossing within the safety zone to our pipelines. Please contact us at crossingadmins@cnrl.com for information on how to obtain third-party crossing agreements/permits, make a locate request and obtain information on the safe work practices you should follow when working near any pipeline.

REMEMBER!

When living or working near our pipelines:

- Visit www.clickbeforeyoudig.com or call your applicable provincial One-Call for information you need before conducting any ground disturbance or pipeline crossing activity
- Respect the 30-metre safety zone, which extends on each side of the centre line of pipe
- Call Canadian Natural's 24-hour emergency number at 1-888-878-3700** if you:
 - Come in contact with our pipe or its coating (even if there is no damage)
 - Need to report any damage to our pipeline
 - Need to report any unexpected situations relating to our pipeline

For more information on Canadian Natural's emergency response preparedness, see our website at: <https://www.cnrl.com/corporate-responsibility/health-and-safety/emergency-management>