

MOCS MEMBER UTILITIES

underground NEWS



MISSOURI
ONE CALL SYSTEM

SUMMER 2020

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MOCS Public Awareness Damage Prevention Efforts

Common sense dictates that the more awareness and knowledge the general public and the excavating industry has about the One Call System, the safer your underground facilities are going to be.

As a member of the Missouri One Call System, your company directly benefits from the statewide Damage Prevention and Public Awareness campaign efforts conducted by the staff at Missouri One Call.

MOCS is constantly traveling the state educating the public and partnering with member utilities to do whatever we can to put our damage prevention message in front of as many people as possible.



MOCS conducts on behalf of their utility members:

- Safety meetings
- Television commercials
- Digital advertising
- Radio commercials
- Safety fairs
- Billboards
- Training and presentations
- 2 newsletters annually to active excavators
- 2 newsletters annually to member utilities
- Race track advertising
- Damage Prevention Summit

CALL OR CLICK 3 WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG!



MISSOURI ONE CALL SYSTEM

824 Weathered Rock Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65101-1839

Call or Click
3 Working Days
Before You Dig!



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Every

6
minutes

an underground facility is damaged because someone didn't call for a locate request.

Co\$T OF DAMAGES

In **2016**, costs associated with underground facility damages in the U.S. were estimated at **\$1.5 billion dollars.**

This estimate does not include costs such as property damage, evacuations, road closures, environmental impacts, lawsuits, injuries and fatalities.

Nationwide, the average cost per damage of an underground facility is

\$4,021.06

-2016 CGA DIRT Report

IN THE UNITED STATES
THERE ARE MORE THAN
100 BILLION FEET
OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES



That's over a Football Field in length
for every man, woman and child.

More Than
50%
of damages
to buried utilities were caused
by not digging carefully.

- Move projects away from buried utility lines.
- Dig in the area designated by your one call ticket.
- Dig in the period designated by your one call ticket.
- Check for above ground signs of utilities.



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Regardless of the pandemic, excavation projects and **strong** homeowner participation coupled with our ongoing public awareness efforts are making 2020 another record year.

Year-to-date locate requests are running **4.7%** over 2019.

ENFORCEMENT of the LAW

Actions by the State Attorney General's Office Continue

Civil Penalties Being Issued to Excavators and Utilities

Enforcement of the Underground Damage Prevention law continues to result in fines and warning letters by the AG's office.

In 2019, **93 warning letters and civil penalties were issued** to both excavators and utilities for failing to comply with the Missouri Damage Prevention law.

The typical first offense penalty is \$1,000. If those issued a penalty take and pass the on-line test, attend a MOCS safety meeting and/or schedule a presentation by one of the MOCS field staff, the penalty is usually reduced to \$500.

The highest penalty accessed to date was for \$110,000.

A strong continued effort in enforcement of the law, involving both excavators and utilities, is anticipated.

MOCS MEMBERSHIP New Members Include:

St Joseph School District
Outlaw Wind
White Cloud Power

Total Number of Members:

1479!

USE THESE TOOLS TO EDUCATE YOUR EMPLOYEES

Order your **FREE** educational materials today!

Educating your employees and area excavators is an ongoing process. These free materials are some of the best tools you can use to protect your facilities.



- White Flags
- Stickers
- Bumper Stickers
- Vehicle Stickers
- Color Code Cards
- Quick Reference Cards
- Excavator Manuals
- Educational Packets
- Employee Training Videos

To order, visit the MOCS website

mo1call.com.

Click on the button

Order MOCS Materials.

Everything on the form is free and will be mailed UPS the next day.

NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE!



DAMAGE PREVENTION

SAFETY PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

MOCS has four Damage Prevention Managers who will be happy to work with you to schedule a presentation for your company's employees. If you need a presentation for a safety or an educational meeting, contact us at **573-635-1818** to schedule a date and time, or you may contact our Damage Prevention Managers direct.

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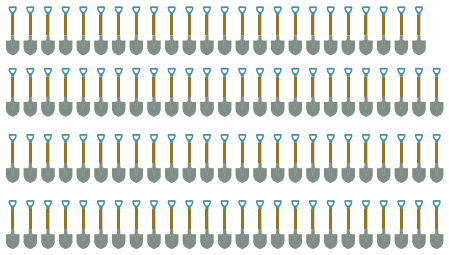
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Think About This Stat...

When a locate request is placed, damages only occur **1** in every **100** locates!



FREE WHITE FLAGS!

Carry white paint or flags in your trucks. When you define your dig site, it improves the utilities ability to do a fast and accurate locate which directly benefits you.

Free white flags can be obtained from the MOCS website. Click on the "Order MOCS Materials" button on the homepage to submit your order.

We mailed out over **80,000** white flags in 2018!

Everyone else is ordering them. You should too!

FREE VEHICLE STICKERS

Placing stickers on your company vehicles and excavation equipment helps promote public awareness of the "Call Before You Dig" message.

You can easily access the order form from the MOCS homepage www.mo1call.com under the "Order MOCS Materials" button.

MOCS member utilities and excavators have ordered over 30,000 vehicle stickers!



If you haven't already, order your FREE stickers today!

12" 9" and 3" circle sizes available!

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and make sure you "like" our page!



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