



Laws at a Glance

digsafe.com

This guide is designed for quick view only and is not all-inclusive. To download a complete copy of Dig Safe state laws and rules, please go to digsafe.com – “Laws & Rules”

	Massachusetts Statute Chapter 82, Section 40	Maine Title 23 MRSA Section 3360-A	New Hampshire Statute RSA 374, Section 47-56	Rhode Island Statute Chapter 39-1.2, Section 1	Vermont VSA Title 30, Chapter 86
Who must notify Dig Safe?	All excavators	All excavators	All excavators	All excavators	All excavators
What excavation areas require notification?	Public ways and private property	Public ways and private property	Within 100 feet of underground utilities	Within 100 feet of underground utilities	Within 100 feet of underground utilities
What utilities are required to participate?	Gas, Electric, Telephone, Cable Television and Private Water Companies	Gas, Electric, Telephone and Cable Television	Gas, Electric, Telephone, Cable Television and Public Water Companies	Gas, Electric, Telephone, Cable Television and Public Water Companies	Gas, Electric, Telephone and Cable Television
Advance Notice Requirement: <small>(excludes weekends and holidays)</small>	Minimum 72 Hours Maximum 30 Days Emergencies ASAP	72 Hours 30 Days ASAP	72 Hours 30 Days ASAP	72 Hours 30 Days ASAP	48 Hours 30 Days ASAP
Utility response time:	72 Hours	72 Hours	72 Hours	72 Hours	• • •
Unanticipated blasting notice <small>(after initial notice)</small>	4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours	48 Hours
Remark Notice:*	24 Hours	24 Hours	• • •	48 Hours	30 Days
Permit Expiration: <small>(from date of issue)</small>	• • •	60 Days	30 Days	• • •	
Violation penalties: First offense Subsequent offenses Gas Related	\$1000 \$5000 to \$10,000 -	Up to \$500 Up to \$5000 -	\$500 Up to \$5000 -	\$350 \$2500 -	Up to \$500 Up to \$5000 Up to \$100,000

* The excavator is responsible to maintain marks. ** For exceptions, refer to the Rhode Island Dig Safe law, available at digsafe.com.