



## Laws at a Glance

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	<b>Massachusetts</b> Statute Chapter 82, Section 40	<b>Maine</b> Title 23 MRSA Section 3360-A	<b>New Hampshire</b> Statute RSA 374, Section 47-56	<b>Rhode Island</b> Statute Chapter 39-1.2, Section 1	<b>Vermont</b> VSA Title 30, Chapter 86
<b>Who must notify Dig Safe?</b>	Anyone who excavates	Anyone who excavates	Anyone who excavates	Anyone who excavates	Anyone who excavates
<b>What excavation areas require notification?</b>	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
<b>What utilities are required to participate?</b>	Gas, Electric, Telecom, Cable TV, Propane (jurisdictional accounts) and Private Water Companies	Gas, Electric, Telecom, Cable TV, Propane, and Private Water Companies.	Gas, Electric, Telecom, Cable TV, Propane (jurisdictional accounts), and Private Water Companies.	Gas, Electric, Telephone, Cable TV, Propane (jurisdictional accounts) and Private Water Companies	Gas, Electric, Telecom, Cable TV, Propane (jurisdictional accounts), and Private Water Companies.
<b>Advance Notice Requirement:</b> (excludes weekends and holidays)					
<b>Minimum</b>	72 Hours	72 Hours	72 Hours	72 Hours	72 Hours
<b>Maximum</b>	30 Days	30 Days	30 Days	30 Days	30 Days
<b>Emergencies</b>	Same Calendar Day	Within 12 hours of starting work	Same Calendar Day	Same Calendar Day	Same Calendar Day
<b>Emergency Response</b>	No more than 3 hours	ASAP	ASAP	No more than 3 hours	ASAP
<b>Positive Response?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Unanticipated blasting notice</b> (after initial notice)	4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours	• • •
<b>Remark Notice:</b>	24 Hours	24 Hours	• • •	48 Hours	48 Hours
<b>Ticket Expiration:</b> (from date of issue)	30 Days	60 Days	30 Days	• • •	30 Days
<b>Violation penalties:</b>					
<b>First offense</b>	\$1000	Up to \$1,000	\$500	\$350	Up to \$500
<b>Subsequent offenses</b>	\$5000 to \$10,000	Up to \$10,000	Up to \$5000	\$2500	Up to \$5000