

Know what's below, call
before you dig !!!



Damage Prevention



A Shared Responsibility

North Carolina 811, Utilities, Locators & Excavators

The Safe Digging Process

How 811 works

(9) ~~Excavate or excavation.~~ - An operation for the purpose of the movement or removal of earth, rock, or other materials in or on the ground by use of manual or mechanized equipment or by discharge of explosives, including, but not limited to, auguring, backfilling, boring, digging, ditching, drilling, directional drilling, driving, grading, horizontal directional drilling, well drilling, plowing-in, pounding, pulling-in, ripping, scraping, trenching, and tunneling.

(10) Excavator. - A person engaged in excavation or demolition.

Ticket Count Comparison

North Carolina

- 2013-1,229,853
- 2014-1,299,527
- 2015-1,536,803
- 2016-1,949,995

Richmond Co


Tix/Feb. 396

YTD-State



294,670

Increase 12.6%




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What are Mandatory Requirements?

- **Positive Response**

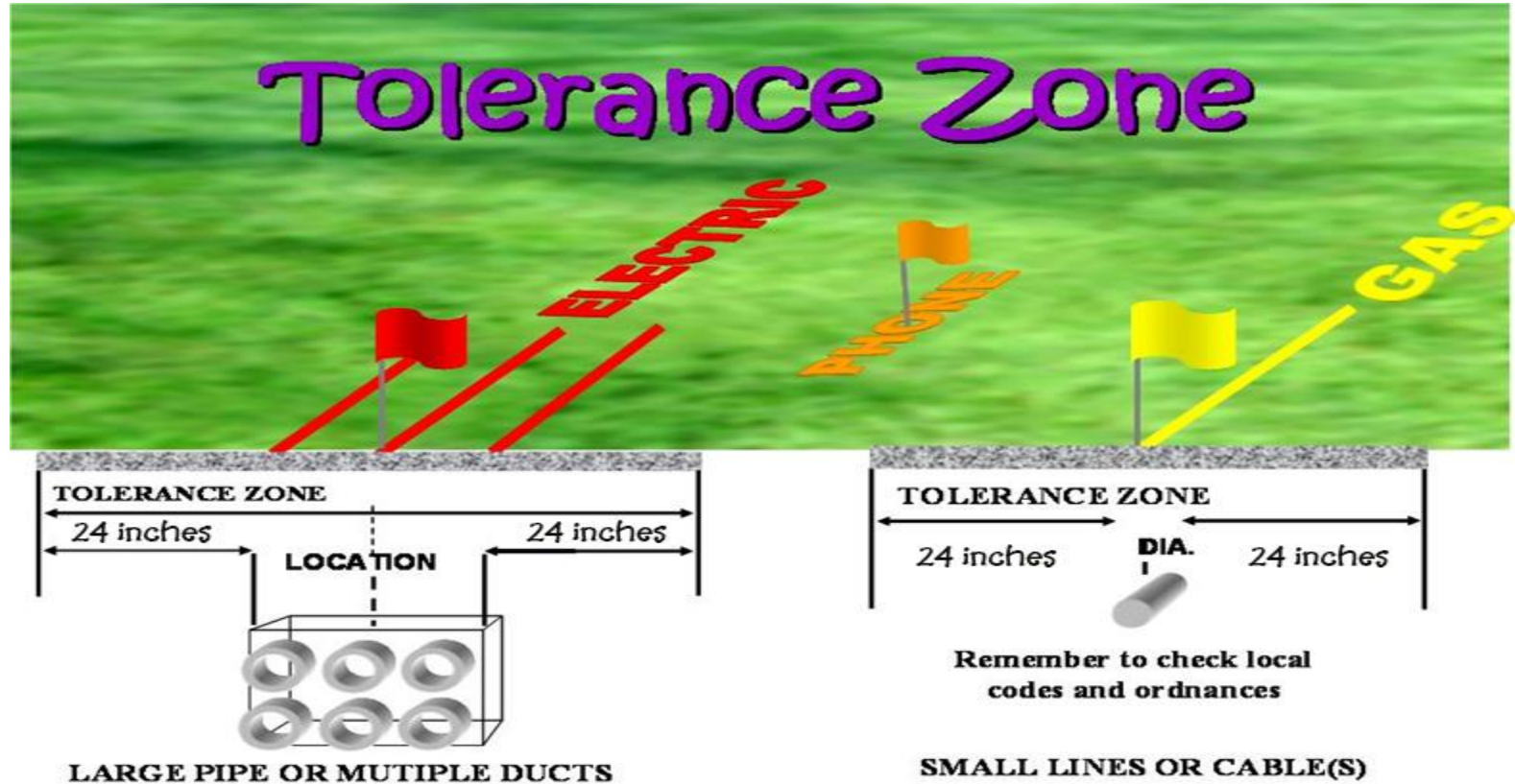
- All members are required to provide a positive response to the notification center. (§87-121 (c))
- Excavators are required to check the positive response before proceeding with their work. (§87-122 (c)(2))
- This can be done via web site, through the app or will be provided at the end of three business days if an email is provided by the excavator.



What are Mandatory Requirements?

- Reporting of Damages (§87-126 (a))
 - Must still notify the facility owner when a damage occurs.
 - Must also notify the notification center.
 - Adequate description and white lining

Digging Safely is no Accident

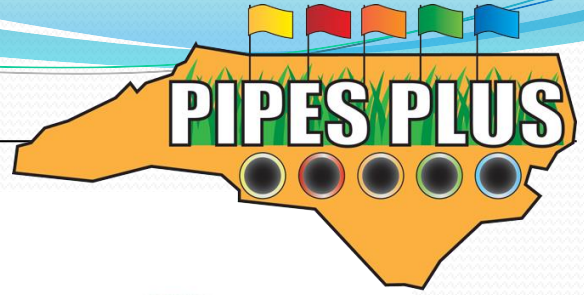


Do not attempt to stop a leak like this to a damaged line. It could make the situation worse.

Leave that repair task to the Gas Company



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Please consider joining the Richmond County UCC.

We meet bi-monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00 am @ Piedmont Natural Gas. Check the NCUCC.org calendar for location information.

We **NEED** your input, your experience, and your participation! (ncucc.org)



Call Before You Dig
Dial 811 or 1-800-632-4949

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