



# County Drain Exemption

## How It Works

1. Country drain commissions can select the exempt (EXPT) facility type for their county and intercounty storm drain line stations.
2. Use of the EXPT facility type will generate an automated "010" Positive Response code. There is no requirement to mark or respond to tickets when EXPT is selected.
3. Because there is no requirement to mark the work area or respond to the dig ticket, drain commissions may opt out of receiving copies of these tickets. This option only applies to dig tickets, as the exemption under PA 174 of 2013 does not exempt drain commissions from complying with Section 6 (a) design process requirements.
4. Contractors who view Positive Response for a ticket that includes an EXPT station will see:  
*010 EXEMPT FROM MARKING- As defined in Public Act 174 Section 460.727 Sec. 7 (9). This is a system-generated response.*
5. This feature exists to facilitate communication between county drain commissions and excavators.

## Exempt Facility Type Features

- Minimum fee
- Positive Response code "010" EXEMPT FROM MARKING is automatically applied
- Communicates the existence of the infrastructure to contractors working in the vicinity
- Commissions can view tickets through DamagePreventionPortal user accounts their membership.
- Option to opt out of receiving copies of these dig tickets

## Effects On Membership Fee

The MISS DIG 811 membership fee is based on proportional transmissions. Therefore, county drain commissions using the automated response and opting not to receive tickets will have no transmissions associated with the affected station; therefore, this member only incurs the maintenance fee for the EXPT code. The membership fee will be based on design ticket transmissions, etc.

Contact the Member Services Department at [membersupport@missdig811.org](mailto:membersupport@missdig811.org) or (800) 482-7161 to take advantage of this facility type or if have any questions regarding available member codes.