

# PUBLIC AGENCY MEMBERSHIP INFO



**MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC AGENCY MEMBERS MAKE UP MORE THAN 70% OF MISS DIG 811 MEMBERS.**

In addition to protection of underground infrastructure, municipal members also employ our "land use" stations to monitor activity within their jurisdiction.



**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MEMBER?**

As a member of MISS DIG 811, unique stations will be established for your underground infrastructure. Facility types include water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and even force mains, thus communicating different facilities an excavator can expect to find at the work site.

- Underground facilities located not located on private property for private use must be located by the facility owner under Public Act 174 of 2013 in accordance with the APWA color code.
- There is an exception for county and intercountry drain lines owned by a county drain commission. To accommodate the marking exception, MISS DIG 811 offers drain commission members an automated Positive Response that communicates the exemption to excavators working near the lines. Under the law, an excavator is not to work if they have reason to believe there is an unmarked facility. Use of the automated response will inform them of the line and the owner's exemption, allowing them to proceed.

Begin your onboarding process today by completing the [Facility Owner/Operator Membership document](#) located under *New Member Paperwork* at [resources.missdig811.org](https://resources.missdig811.org).