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## **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG CITY JOINS ONTARIO ONE CALL (ON1CALL)**

The City of Port Colborne wishes to announce that the City is now a member of Ontario One Call (ON1Call).

In 2012, the Province passed the Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, making it mandatory for all buried utility owners, including municipalities, to become a member of Ontario One Call (ON1Call). The City of Port Colborne owns the water distribution, wastewater collection and storm sewer systems within the City.

It is also mandatory under the Act, for all excavators, including homeowners, to call for a locate before they dig - even on private property. So, if you, or your contractor, are breaking ground on your property for a deck, shed, fence, foundation work, water line, etc. – even planting a tree – the individual or contractor performing the work is required, by law, to call for utility locates –at least 5 days before the planned “dig date”. Note that the location of the water service and sewer lateral on private property are NOT located or marked by the City – the City only locates and marks the water and sewer systems on the public side, up to the property line.

To request a FREE locate, either call ON1Call at 1-800-400-2255 or go online at [www.on1call.com](http://www.on1call.com)

