

# General activities information.

## Approvals for working around TC energy's facilities

To ensure our pipelines and facilities operate safely, written consent from TC Energy must be obtained in Canada before any of the following:

- Constructing or installing a facility across, on, along or under a TC Energy pipeline right-of-way.
- Conducting ground disturbance (excavation or digging) on or within the prescribed area (30 metres or 100 feet from the centreline of the pipeline).
- Driving a vehicle, mobile equipment or machinery across a TC Energy pipeline right-of-way outside the travelled portion of a highway or public road.
- Using any explosives within 300 metres or 1,000 feet of TC Energy's pipeline right-of-way.

## What is the prescribed area?

The prescribed area extends 30 metres on either side of the pipeline centreline. Ground disturbance within this zone requires written consent. Contact your local One-Call Centre to request a locate and TC Energy will come to the site and mark the pipeline. The existence of the prescribed area does not necessarily mean development of the land cannot occur.

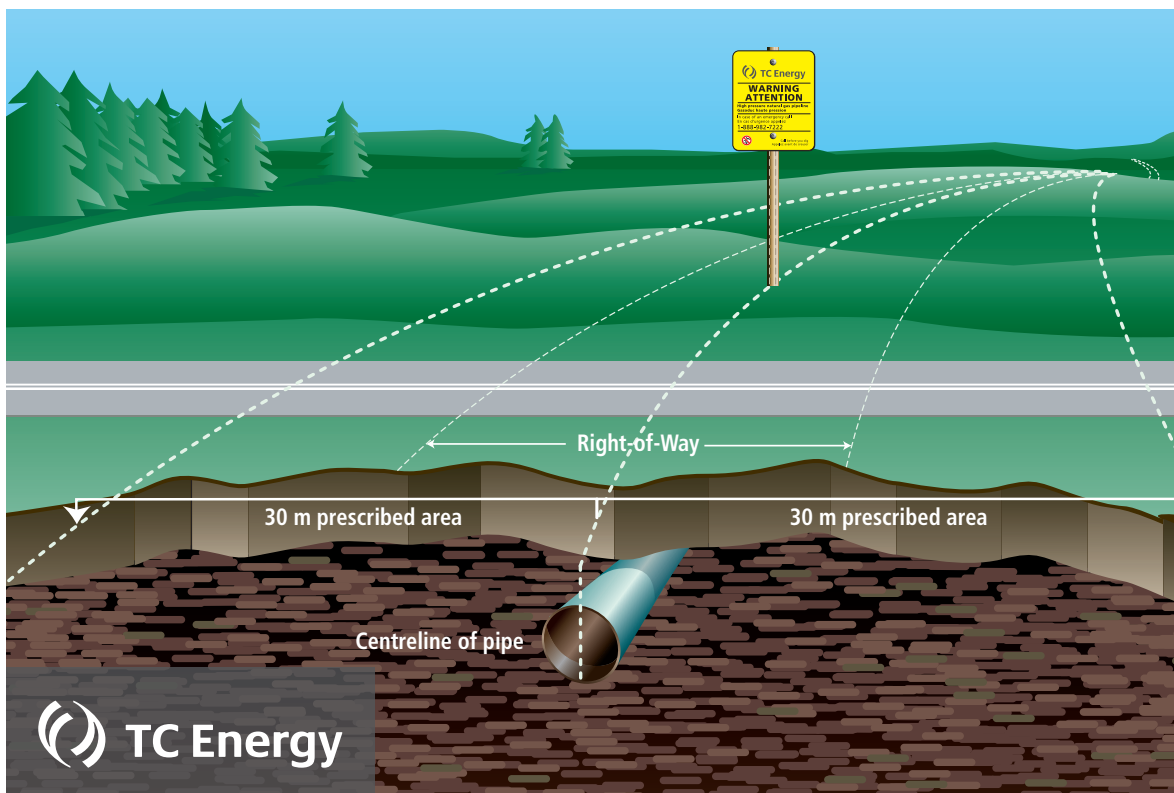
## Activity within the prescribed area

For your own safety and the safety and security of the pipeline, you will need to contact TC Energy for written consent for certain activities on our pipeline right-of-way and within the 30-metre prescribed area. These activities include but are not limited to:

- Any excavation or ground disturbance
- Operating motor vehicles or mobile equipment over our pipeline right-of-way outside the traveled portion of a roadway.
- Reducing or adding soil covering the pipeline(s)
- Ground leveling
- Installing drainage systems
- Augering
- Fencing/landscaping
- Ditch digging
- Clearing/brushing/grubbing
- Blasting activities

Whether you rent or own the land, this information applies to you. Please share this information with any tenants or contractors that are planning any of these activities.

Note that certain types of agricultural activities do not require TC Energy approval; contact TC Energy for more information on agricultural activities around pipelines or see the Agricultural Activities fact sheet.



## Activity checklist

- 1. Plan your activity.** Identify the precise location of your work, check records for evidence of pipelines or other buried facilities.
- 2. Go to the site** and look for pipeline warning signs or pipeline marker posts.
- 3. Contact TC Energy** and obtain a copy of TC Energy's guidelines for constructing a facility, conducting activities causing a ground disturbance, or crossings in the vicinity of a pipeline.
- 4. Make a locate request** either online ([www.clickbeforeyoudig.com](http://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com)), via mobile apps (Alberta, Saskatchewan and Quebec) or via phone. The One-Call Centre will notify owners of buried utilities in your area, who will send representatives to make these facilities with flags, paint or other marks, helping you avoid damaging them.
- 5. Apply for written consent** using TC Energy's new online application form ([writtenconsent.tcenergy.com](http://writtenconsent.tcenergy.com) or call (1-877-872-5177). Often written consent for minor activities can be obtained directly from a regional TC Energy representative through a locate request.
- 6. Review NEB requirements** with all persons working on your behalf, including employees, contractors and subcontractors, to ensure they are aware of their obligations. Keep documents with safety requirements and guidance on site.
- 7. Expose the pipe by hand digging or other acceptable excavation techniques accepted by TC Energy prior** to any mechanical excavation within five metres of the pipe. **Follow the instructions of TC Energy's authorized field representative.**
- 8. Notify TC Energy** prior to backfilling over the pipe or facilities, where the pipe or facilities have been exposed. **Follow the instructions of TC Energy's authorized field representative.**
- 9. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY TC Energy IF YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE PIPELINE!** A small scratch or dent in the pipe's coating can impact the long term safety of the line and must be assessed by TC Energy.

## Click or Call Before You Dig

British Columbia: .....	1-800-474-6886
Alberta: .....	1-800-242-3447
Saskatchewan: .....	1-866-828-4888
Manitoba: .....	1-800-940-3447
Ontario: .....	1-800-400-2255
Québec: .....	1-800-663-9228
<b>Web</b> .....	<b><a href="http://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com">www.clickbeforeyoudig.com</a></b>

## Written consent contact information

### Online application:

[writtenconsent.tcenergy.com](http://writtenconsent.tcenergy.com)

Phone: ..... 1-877-872-5177

Email: ..... [crossings@tcenergy.com](mailto:crossings@tcenergy.com)

Quebec email: ..... [quebec\\_crossings@tcenergy.com](mailto:quebec_crossings@tcenergy.com)

## General contact information

Land: ..... 1-866-372-1601

Public Awareness: ..... 1-855-458-6715

*The majority of TC Energy's pipelines are regulated by the National Energy Board in Canada, with some pipelines regulated provincially. For more information on NEB-regulated pipelines, visit [www.neb-one.gc.ca](http://www.neb-one.gc.ca).*