

MUNICIPALITIES

By becoming a member of Info-Excavation you agree to:

- Protecting your underground infrastructures (electrical, gas, fibre optic, water lines, telemetering, etc.) through proactive interventions.
- Knowing what work is being done in your territory and near your underground infrastructure so that you may assess what the risk of damaging your network is and how such damages could impact delivery of utilities to the population.
- Reducing costs of repair and maintenance work.
- Increasing, on its territory, the issuance and control of excavation licences and associated income.
- Being a responsible corporate citizen, eager in minimizing socio-economic costs related to damages.

TARIFICATION

The total rate is based on two variables:

- The yearly premium based on its population
- Costs associated with the volume of locate requests transmitted to the municipality.

Case Example for a Typical Municipality

- The yearly premium based on its population (Example: Port Hawkesbury, Nova-Scotia, 3,500 people = \$200).
- Costs associated with the volume of locate request transmitted to the municipality (Example: volume of 496 locate requests = \$1,523. Because this value can vary, there is a provision that provides for a maximum amount. For a city of 3,500 people with a rate of \$0.12 per citizen = \$420).

Therefore, this city would have a maximum annual amount to pay of:

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 & \$200 \text{ (yearly premium)} \\
 + & \$420 \text{ (maximum cost based on its population)} \\
 = & \mathbf{\$620}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Services will be provided even if the maximum amount is reached.

Municipal Members - Rate Structure 2022-2023

Categories		Billing on Demand			Introduction rate
Catégorie	Population	Yearly Premium	Cost per request	MaximumRate (Rate per Citizen)	New Member
A	0 - 5,000	\$200	\$3.07	\$0.12	\$175
B	5,001 - 10,000	\$300	\$3.07	\$0.12	\$225
C	10,001 - 20,000	\$550	\$3.07	\$0.11	\$275
D	20,001 - 30,000	\$800	\$3.07	\$0.11	\$400
E	30,001 - 50,000	\$1,200	\$3.07	\$0.10	\$500
F	50,001 and more	\$1,650	\$3.07	\$0.10	\$650

Info-Excavation provides you with a mapping service at a rate of \$ 70 / h.

Detailed analysis:

Request acknowledged by Info-Excavation : \$3.90 - Request transmitted for locating : \$1.80

Engineering request process: \$4

Owners of Underground infrastructure

By becoming a member of Info-Excavation, you agree to:

- Protect your underground infrastructures (electrical, gas, fibre optic, water lines, telemetering, etc.) through proactive interventions.
- Know what work is being done near your underground infrastructure so that you may assess what the risk of damaging your network is and how such damages could impact delivery of utilities to the population.
- Reducing costs of repair and maintenance work, avoid delays.
- Being a responsible corporate citizen, eager in minimizing socio-economic costs related to damages.



Introduction rate for new underground infrastructure owner member 2022-2023

Category	Km of Network	Introduction rate
A	0 - 50	\$380
B	51 - 100	\$900
C	101 - 500	\$1,200
D	501 - 1 000	\$1,750
E	1 001 - 1 500	\$2,400
F	1 501 - 2 000	\$3,000
G	2 001 - 2 500	\$3,500
H	2 501 - 3 000	\$4,000
I	3 001 - 5 000	\$4,700
J	5 001 - 10 000	\$5,800
K	10 001 - 15 000	\$8,000
L	15 001 - ++++++	\$11,500

Terms

First Year of Contract

According to the grid below, every new member shall pay the introduction fee to which a quarterly billing of **\$3.07** will be added for all locate requests processed by Info-Excavation within a 100-metre perimeter of the member's underground infrastructure.

Subsequent Years

First year rate structure no longer applies. A **\$3.07** fee will be billed for all locate request processed by Info-Excavation within 100-meters a perimeter of member's the infrastructures. The invoice as of **September 1st** will be for a 9-months volume pour le volume, from September to May of the previous year and the invoice as of **February 1st** will be for the remaining 3 months, from June to August of the previous year. The minimum annual rate is fixed at **\$275.00**.

Note : The rate structure is reviewed and voted annually by the Boards of Directors.

Detailed analysis:

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Private members

Definition :

An owner of a private underground infrastructure, with a very limited number of users, for which resale of services is not used. The introduction fee in the rate structure applies according to the category. Minimum annual rate of \$100. A credit for 25 locate request within the 100-meters perimeter is included. Additional locate request shall be charged according to the rate mentioned in the rate structure.

DAMAGE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS

Contractors, engineering firms, governmental agencies and various associations, BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF INFO-EXCAVATION, YOU COMMIT TO:

- Show your commitment towards damage prevention
- Help lower damages in your province.
- Participate in Info-Excavation's working committee in order to support the various awareness-raising activities to improve damage prevention in your province.
- Share information with various interest groups.
- Elaborate new services for damage prevention.



RATE STRUCTURE 2022-2023

Partner Members	Yearly Rate
Corporation and association with 100 employees or less	\$400
Corporation and association from 101 to 250 employees	\$800
Corporation and association from 251 employees or more, public and parapublic bodies	\$1,400

Prevention Partnership	Annual Contribution
GOLD Contribution	\$20,000
SILVER Contribution	\$10,000
BRONZE Contribution	\$5,000