

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program
 Tennessee Public Utility Commission
 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243

April-June 2022 Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program Quarterly Report

April 26, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	10
No Violations	3

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
2	\$2,500	\$5,000
Total		\$ 5,000

Ordered to Training

10

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	5
Failure to use reasonable care	4
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15-day expiration	1
Total	10

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	4
Middle	6
West	0
Total	10

Work by Violator

Construction Services	7
Other	2
Landscape Services	1
Total	10

Complainants of Violations

Gas	10
Total	10

May 24, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	9
No Violations	5

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
1	\$2,500	\$2,500

Total \$2,500.00

Ordered to Training

10

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	3
Failure to use reasonable care	3
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15-day expiration	2
Reporting a false emergency for locate ticket	1
Total	9

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	3
Middle	6
West	0
Total	9

Work by Violator

Construction Services	7
Landscape Services	1
Fencing Services	1
Total	9

Complainants of Violations

Gas	8
Water	1
Total	9

June 28, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	18
No Violations	5

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
3	\$2,500	\$7,500
2	\$10,000	\$20,000
Total		\$27,500

Ordered to Training

15

Root Cause of Violations

Failure to use reasonable care	6
No notification to 811	7
Reporting a false emergency for locate ticket	2
Excavating/Demolishing before locate request is valid	2
Excavating/Demolishing outside of the requested locate area	1
Total 18	

Violators by Region No. of Violators

East	6
Middle	12
West	0
Total 18	

Work by Violator

Construction Services	17
Other	1
Total 18	

Complainants of Violations

Gas	14
Water	2
Sewer	1
Not Found	1
Total 18	

Complaints Received April-June 2022

Complainants	Complaints of Alleged Violation
Gas Facility Owner	62
Water Facility Owner	17
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	5
Electric	0
Other	2
Sewer	2

Total 89

Of the 89 complaints received, 72 reported damage to an underground facility.

