

811 Chicago Enforcement Summary

	Excavation		Facility Owner		Locator		Grand Total	
	# of Cases	Fine Amount	# of Cases	Fine Amount	# of Cases	Fine Amount	# of Cases	Fine Amount
2017	54	\$ 27,000.00	50	\$ 46,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	106	\$ 75,000.00
Disciplinary Action	13	\$ -	4	\$ -	0	\$ -	17	\$ -
Fine	24	\$ 26,000.00	46	\$ 46,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	72	\$ 74,000.00
Training	8	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	8	\$ -
Training & Fine	1	\$ 1,000.00	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ 1,000.00
Warning	3	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	3	\$ -
Warning & Training	5	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	5	\$ -
2018	487	\$ 420,000.00	422	\$ 368,000.00	63	\$ 63,000.00	972	\$ 851,000.00
Disciplinary Action	167	\$ -	53	\$ -	0	\$ -	220	\$ -
Fine	295	\$ 382,500.00	368	\$ 368,000.00	63	\$ 63,000.00	726	\$ 813,500.00
Pending Action	0	\$ -	1	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ -
Training	2	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	2	\$ -
Training & Fine	22	\$ 37,500.00	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	22	\$ 37,500.00
Warning	1	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ -
2019	215	\$ 222,000.00	153	\$ 147,000.00	11	\$ 10,000.00	379	\$ 379,000.00
Disciplinary Action	51	\$ -	6	\$ -	0	\$ -	57	\$ -
Fine	145	\$ 195,000.00	147	\$ 147,000.00	10	\$ 10,000.00	302	\$ 352,000.00
Pending Action	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ -	1	\$ -
Training	4	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	4	\$ -
Training & Fine	14	\$ 27,000.00	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	14	\$ 27,000.00
Warning	1	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ -
2020	22	\$ 31,000.00	3	\$ 108,400.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	26	\$ 140,400.00
Fine	18	\$ 23,500.00	3	\$ 108,400.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	22	\$ 132,900.00
Pending Action	1	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ -
Training & Fine	3	\$ 7,500.00	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	3	\$ 7,500.00
	778	\$ 700,000.00	628	\$ 669,400.00	77	\$ 76,000.00	1,483	\$ 1,445,400.00

811 Chicago investigates all reported damages to underground facilities. 811 Chicago may issue a penalty if an investigation determines damages were caused by non-compliance with City of Chicago Municipal Code §10-21. Penalty options include disciplinary action (against individuals determined to have caused the damage), fines, training (mandatory), and warning letters. Penalty types may also be combined as in the case of a fine and training. The type of penalty depends on the violation committed and the number of previous violations attributed to the company. Violations are issued to one of three 811 Chicago stakeholders: excavators (company conducting the work), facility owners (company that owns the underground utility), or locators (company that marks the location of the underground facility prior to work). The table above shows the number of penalties assessed against each category of stakeholder for 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (there are still 2019 and 2020 cases pending). Fine totals reflect the citation amount, not necessarily the final amount collected by the City. Data is current as of August 14, 2020.