

Section 58-36-120 (Penalties)

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation. Actions to recover the penalty provided for in this section shall be brought by the Attorney General at the request of the injured party in the proper forum in and for the county in which the cause, or some part thereof, arose or in which the defendant has its principal place of business or resides. All penalties recovered in any such actions shall be equally divided between the state's general fund and the Office of the Attorney General.

Submitting a Damage Claim to the Attorney General

Please ensure all claim information provided on this form is accurate prior to sending. The Attorney General will review and respond to all enforcement actions under the Underground Damage Prevention Act 58-36-120 taken in South Carolina. If you want to submit a damage claim to the Attorney General for review and a decision with regard to enforcement by the Attorney General, please fill out the form below and email it to SC811@scag.gov.

SC811 is in no way involved in making decisions or actions regarding this process. We only facilitate a mechanism for the complaint forms and tracking of where claims are in the process. Please do not contact SC811 if you have any questions about the status of any potential action by the Attorney General. If you have any questions, please contact the Attorney General's office directly at the above referenced email address. SC811@scag.gov

Damage Claims Form for Submission to the Attorney General

Name: _____ Company: _____

Job _____ Title: _____

Full Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate email address: _____

Please provide the most accurate option from the list regarding which stakeholder group you represent?

Initiated Stakeholder:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

If investigator selected, please provide name and contact info of the authorized operator who approved submission

Please provide the most accurate option from the list regarding which stakeholder group you are filing a claim against?

Accused Stakeholder:

If investigator selected, please provide name and contact info of the authorized operator who approved submission

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Select the type of law violation that best represents this claim from the list?

Violation:

If you chose non-member of SC811 please ensure you have verified from the SC811 Member list (link to our website)

Have you or your company previously submitted a claim against the accused company?

If yes, please provide date claim was filed and/or the claim number associated. _____

If the accused was a contract excavator please provide SC license number _____

Information can be found at LLR.SC.gov

Was a locate notice created with SC811 for this location/project?

If yes, please provide the Ticket Number _____

If a utility was damaged, please select the type of excavation that resulted in the damage?

Was this incident associated to a pipeline damage?

Was the fire department notified?

Location of Incident:

Date of Incident: _____

(If possible, please include map(s) on a separate page)

Description of Incident (If more space is needed, use additional pages.):

Please list names and contact information for any other involved parties, to include the owner of the damaged facilities; all contractors and subcontractors involved in the excavation that led to the damage; the owner of the project that gave rise to excavation project. (If more space is needed, use additional pages.) :

Please address why this matter should be address by the Attorney General. *(Typically, this would involve multiple incidents in which the same person was at fault. Reports to the Attorney General requesting criminal charge should only be made in extraordinary circumstances.) (If more space is needed, use additional page.)*

****Please provide photos of the incident, including damaged facilities, equipment used and markings; the costs of the repairs if any have been made; an estimate of the cost of repair if one is available; a copy of the SC811 ticket and any responses; maps of the area; any other helpful information about this incident. ****

By signing this document, I state that all of the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.
