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# **Utility Safety Partners**

## **Alternate Locate Provider Program**



# 2024 Year in Review



Locate Requests	426,112	88% web
Contractor Locate Requests	298,613	98% web
Member Locate Requests	38,663	99% web
Homeowner Locate Requests	36,434	53% web



## Alternate Locate Provider Program Implemented August 1, 2024

- Currently 127 locators registered. Breakdown of regions below.
- Additional 50 locators in submission process.
- All ALSPs about their GD level II status. Sent an email about that last week. Just 3 companies with any gaps.

Region	Registrants	% of Total
Edmonton	88	70%
Rural North	125	99%
Rural South	57	45%
Calgary	31	25%



## Alternate Locate Provider Program Implemented August 1, 2024

Month	ALP Tickets Processed	ALP as % of total tickets	ALP Request by Ticket Type %			
			Regular	Project	Large Project	Planning & Design
August	3,964	8.8%	36.3%	56.5%	5.5%	1.7%
Sept	1,352	3.0%	49.4%	42.8%	2.3%	2.2%
Oct	1,213	2.9%	49.0%	44.6%	1.9%	0%
Nov	980	4.1%	52.8%	44.0%	1.4%	0%
Dec	678	5.3%	59.0%	36.7%	4.3%	0%



## Alternate Locate Provider (ALP) Basics

- The ALP is a new option to complete locates between a Project
- Owner (Excavator) and a registered Alternate Locate Service Provider
- Not legislated and not mandatory
- No requirement for service delivery times from ALSPs
- Not private locating

# Alternate Locate Provider



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## Why did we create the ALP?

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## Alternate Locate Provider (ALP) Basics

To become a registered Alternate Locate Service Provider (ALSP), locating contractors and locators must successfully complete required training, orientation and audit.



## ALP Rumors & Myths

- Utility Owners are shirking responsibility
- This is a money grab
- One Call always gave me free locates
- This is just the start; other utilities will stop locating
- 60 day locates are high risk
- The old method was fine, it didn't need to change





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