

EXCAVATOR OF THE YEAR *Awards*

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ORCGA recognizes excavators with the Best In-Class safe digging practices.

Congratulations to our 2024 Excavator of the Year recipients.

Each year, the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA) proudly recognizes excavators with the Best In-Class safe digging practices and congratulates the winners by presenting them with the Excavator of the Year awards.

The Excavator of the Year winners are determined by reviewing each excavator's individual damage rate for the previous year. A damage rate is a calculation based on the excavator's volume of locate requests, measured against their number of digging related damages to underground infrastructure. Input from infrastructure owners is also used to determine the winners, along with risk level within a given work type when other factors are similar. To qualify, excavators must have submitted a minimum of 500 locate requests to Ontario One Call within the calendar year.

Excavators are divided into ten categories: Electric, Gas, Homebuilder, Landscape, Roadbuilder, Sewer/Water, Telecommunications, Most Improved, Hydrovac Excavation, and new for this year, Honourable Recognition.

Continuing our commitment towards industry improvement, the ORCGA Reporting & Evaluating Committee has added an Honourable Recognition Award for 2024. This is an opportunity to recognize an excavator that did not meet the criteria of 500+ locate requests, however, has shown their commitment to safety and excavation best practices. Excavators who submitted 250-499 locate requests to Ontario One Call within the calendar year are eligible to be considered for the Honourable Recognition Award.

ELECTRIC



GAS



HOMEBUILDER



LANDSCAPE



ROAD BUILDER



SEWER/WATER



TELECOMMUNICATIONS



HYDROVAC



MOST IMPROVED



HONOURABLE RECOGNITION

