



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.301.1007 COLLECTION OF ANNUAL FEES

- (1) To collect annual fees from underground facility owners, the department may, by contract or other agreement, have the call centers perform the annual billing.
- (2) Any call center from which an underground facility owner has received locate requests may bill the underground facility owner.
- (3) Underground facility owners shall pay the annual fees within 30 days of the date of the bill.
- (4) The department, in its sole discretion, may allow an underground facility owner billed an annual fee of less than \$50 to defer payment of the fee until the following year. During the deferral period, the department will not refer an underground facility owner having a deferred annual fee to collection. The department will not defer payment of annual fees more than once every two years for an underground facility owner.
- (5) The amount of the annual fee to be paid by an underground facility owner is \$0.08 per outgoing locate request made by each call center.

Authorizing statute(s): 69-4-522, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 69-4-522, 69-4-530, MCA

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