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# Property Boundary Markers

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**Accurate boundaries are essential to** municipalities, homeowners and other property owners. Above ground improvements (buildings, fences, walls, roadways, and drainage works) and underground utilities (gas lines, hydro, telephone and cable) are often constructed near property boundaries, so knowing exactly where the boundaries are located is essential for economic and safety reasons. Boundary markers are so vital to orderly development and peaceful coexistence that the Canadian Criminal Code states, "Every one who wilfully pulls down, defaces, alters or removes a boundary mark lawfully placed by a surveyor ... is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years."

**It is in your best interest** to recognize boundary monuments and protect the limits of your property.

### Survey monuments that **YOU** may encounter



Standard Iron Bar (1" square)



Cut Cross



Old Cut Stone Monument



Iron Bar (5/8" square)



MTO Concrete Monument



Standard Iron Bar with Collar



Round Iron Bar