



5 EASY STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Careless digging poses a threat to people, pipelines and underground facilities. Always call **8-1-1** first. Here are five easy steps for safe digging:



Notify: Call 8-1-1 or make a request online (al811.com) two to three days before your work begins. The operator will notify the utilities affected by your project.



Wait: Wait two to three days for affected utilities to respond to your request. They will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



Confirm: Confirm that all affected utilities have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



Respect: Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. The markers are your guide for the duration of your project.



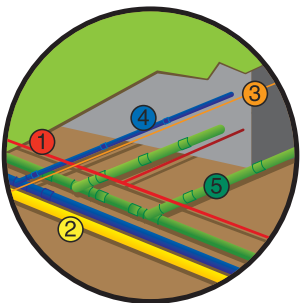
Dig Carefully: If you can't avoid digging within 18 inches on all sides, consider moving your project location or dig with your hands.



One free, easy call to get your utility lines marked
AND helps protect you from injury and expense.

Safe Digging Is No Accident:
Always Call 811 Before You Dig.

- RED** Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit And Lighting Cables
- YELLOW** Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum Or Gaseous Materials
- ORANGE** Communication, Alarm Or Signal Lines, Cables Or Conduit
- BLUE** Potable Water
- GREEN** Sewers And Drain Lines



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