

**Planning a new ...
deck?
pool?
garden?**

Or simply a new mailbox?

**Please read the IMPORTANT INFORMATION
inside about safely digging around your home....**





Knowing where you can dig safely on any property, home or business, not only saves money, but **LIVES** also! **IT'S THE LAW!!**

Call 811 Before You Dig

Pipelines may be located anywhere – under streets, sidewalks and even your own yard. It is important to know where they are buried before digging for any reason, such as planting trees, installing fences, or grading for development.

Call Alabama 811 (dial 811) or 800-292-8525 at least two business days **BEFORE** you start. Alabama 811 will coordinate with Huntsville Utilities to mark the location of buried gas pipelines and other utility-owned lines **free of charge**. Once all lines are marked, **carefully use only hand tools when digging within 18 inches** of the marked lines.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas that is lighter than air. Huntsville Utilities adds mercaptan to give it an odor similar to rotten eggs. If you smell gas:

- ❖ If possible, eliminate any source of ignition.
- ❖ Ventilate the area by opening windows and doors.
- ❖ Do not smoke. Do not use lighters or matches.
- ❖ Do not turn off/on any switches or appliances.
- ❖ Do not use a phone or cell phone.
- ❖ Leave the area and go to a safe location.
- ❖ Call 256-535-4448 **after leaving the leak area.**

We do not charge for leak investigation.

Pipelines for Natural Gas, Water, Electricity and other utilities are buried in your yard.

Whenever you dig in your yard, you run a chance of **damaging your utilities or even causing a **death** or **serious injury** to yourself or others.**



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Know what's below.
Call before you dig.
www.dl811.com

For more natural gas safety information visit www.hsvutil.org/gas

Este artículo contiene información muy importante acerca de las medidas de seguridad para el gas. Favor de conseguir a alguien que le pueda leer este artículo.

Financially, times are tough.
We understand.



**No matter what the economy is doing,
you need electricity, water, natural gas**

Huntsville Utilities wants to help you.

We offer -

- **Payment Agreements**
- **Tips to Reduce Usage & Save Money**

Visit www.hsvutil.org or call 256-535-1200

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