

Safe Digging in Four Simple Steps

811 and ClickBeforeYouDig.com are free services designed to keep you safe when digging. Calling or clicking is always the safest option anytime you are moving dirt. Here's how it works:



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When you call or click, you'll be connected to a representative, where you'll be asked to provide important details about your project, such as the type of work you'll be doing, where you'll be doing it and when your project is expected to begin.

APWA Uniform Color Code

Proposed Excavation	Temporary Survey Markings	Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables	Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit	Potable Water	Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines	Sewers and Drain Lines

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811 will provide this information to pipeline operators, such as Enbridge and other companies with buried utilities near the work site, saving you the time and trouble of contacting them individually.



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Within a few days, professional locators will come to your location and mark underground utility lines—including pipelines (marked with yellow flags or paint)—so you can work around them, saving yourself from possible injury or property damage.

