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# WHY CALL 811?



- **It's the first step in any project.** When you call **811**, your local utilities will mark their underground lines so you can dig safely.
- **It's fast.** It only takes a couple minutes. Visit **VA811.COM** or call **811 three business days** before you dig.
- **It's free.** The call and service cost nothing and can save you from expensive fines and repairs.
- **It's for everyone.** Whether you are a DIY person or professional contractor or landscaper, you always need to call **811**.
- **It's the law.** You'll help prevent gas and utility damages to keep us all safe. State law requires you to hand dig or use non-mechanized equipment within 24 inches of any flags or markings.

## WHAT DO THE FLAGS AND PAINT MARKS MEAN?

The flags and paint marks identify where underground utilities are located.

Yellow flags or marks show where natural gas lines are located.

*Do not remove or allow anyone to play or tamper with the flags or they will need to be remarked before digging begins.*

  
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