

Safe digging is no accident!

Know what's below.

Dial 8-1-1 before you dig.



**TEMPORARY MARKING GUIDELINES**

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|  | WHITE  | Proposed Excavation   |
|  | PINK   | Temporary Survey Markings   |
|  | RED    | Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables                 |
|  | YELLOW | Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials, Hazardous Materials      |
|  | ORANGE | Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit and Traffic Loops |
|  | BLUE   | Potable Water   |
|  | PURPLE | Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines                              |
|  | GREEN  | Sewers and Drain Lines  |

The following information is needed when you call PA One Call System.

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

COUNTY - The name of the county where the work will take place

MUNICIPALITY - City, Township or Borough where the work will take place

THE ADDRESS WHERE THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE

THE NEAREST INTERSECTING STREET TO THE WORK SITE

THE NAME OF A SECOND INTERSECTION NEAR THE WORK SITE

IS THE PROPOSED EXCAVATION AREA (WORK SITE)

MARKED IN WHITE - Yes or No

OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP THE LOCATOR FIND THE SITE - Clarifying information to specify the exact location of the dig

THE TYPE OF WORK BEING DONE

WHETHER THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE IN: Street, Sidewalk, Public or Private Property

THE APPROXIMATE DEPTH YOU ARE DIGGING

THE EXTENT OF THE EXCAVATION - The approximate size of the opening; the length and width or diameter

THE METHOD OF EXCAVATION - How will the earth be moved

WHO IS THE WORK BEING DONE FOR

PERSON TO CONTACT IF THE UTILITIES HAVE QUESTIONS

THE CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER - The phone number with area code for daytime contact

THE BEST TIME TO CALL

FAX NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS - The responses from the facility owners will be sent to you

SCHEDULED EXCAVATION DATE AND START TIME - not less than 3 business days or more than 10 business days.

DURATION OF A JOB - How long will the job take

ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY HAVE

You will be given a 10 digit serial number as confirmation of your call and our system will send you the responses from the utilities on the morning of your scheduled excavation date via fax or email

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[www.pa811.org](http://www.pa811.org)



## What do we do?

We are the "Call before you dig!" company for all of Pennsylvania. If you plan to disturb the earth with powered equipment, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent to do so. Notification occurs by calling 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776, 24 hours of the day, every day of the year. Notification can also be done on our website at [www.paonecall.org](http://www.paonecall.org).

We will then notify the utility companies nearby of your intent to dig. The utility companies are responsible to mark where their underground lines are located with colored flags, paint or chalk.

### Please Note:

- PA One Call does not mark utility lines.
- In some cases, the utility company may not mark the service lines you own.
- If you need your sewer drain cleared be sure to check [www.paonecall.org/crossbore](http://www.paonecall.org/crossbore) for Call Before You Clear information or call 811 for more information.

## Why should you call?

Safe digging is no accident! If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project, it is important to Know What's Below. Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 before you dig. The utility companies do not want an accident, either. The best way to learn where underground utility lines are located is to call before you dig.

For more information, visit [www.pa811.org](http://www.pa811.org)



## Homeowner Quick Tips

- One easy phone call to 8-1-1 three to ten business days before digging begins helps keep your neighborhood safe.
- Call on Monday or Tuesday if you plan to dig on Saturday or Sunday.
- The utility companies will mark where their underground lines are located with colored paint, flags or chalk.
- Do not remove the flags if you see them in your yard.
- Our service is no cost to homeowners.
- Did you hire someone to install your fence, deck or new patio? Ask to see the PA One Call serial number before allowing them to dig on your property.

## The Excavator's Responsibility

- Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776.
- Do not allow anyone to excavate on your property without calling.
- Always look for the markings on the ground before your dig date.
- If you do not see markings, do not allow anyone to dig. Wait for the lines to be marked by the utility.
- Whoever places the call will receive an email or fax with a list of facility owners who have marked or have not marked. Pay attention to this message.
- Respect the markings by not removing flags or disturbing the actual markings.
- Exercise care around the marked lines by hand digging.
- When the project is complete, the excavator should remove the flags or marks from the ground or pavement.
- Report mishaps by dialing 8-1-1. Report emergencies by dialing 9-1-1.