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Call Before You Dig - Homeowners

Call 811 or 800-382-5544 Before You Begin Any Digging Project

It's Fast, It's Easy and It's the Law in the state of Indiana!









Homeowners and DIYers often make risky calculations regarding whether or not they should get their utility lines marked before they begin any digging projects - sometimes with very dangerous, serious and costly results!

Every digging project, utilizing mechanized equipment, in the state of Indiana requires (it's also the state law) a call to the IUPPS Call Before You Dig Center. This simple call will get all the utility lines on your property marked - what you don't know can hurt you!

Here is the simple process:

1. Call **811** or **800-382-5544**.
2. The operator will guide you through the process.
3. It's important that we know your township, this will be asked.
4. Get your ticket number from the operator.
5. Wait the required 48 hours to give the utility companies time to find and mark the lines.
6. Use Care and hand dig within 2 feet of the buried utility line.

APWA Uniform Color Codes for temporary marking of underground utilities

	Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit, and Lighting Cables
	Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum, or Gaseous Material
	Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables, or Conduit
	Potable Water
	Sewers and Drain Lines
	Proposed Excavation Limits or Route
	Temporary Survey Markings, Unknown / Unidentified Facilities
	Reclaimed Water, Irrigation, and Slurry Lines

When utility locaters respond to a dig request, they will mark where the underground facilities are in the area with paint or flags. If there are no underground facilities buried in the area, the locating personnel will notate this as well. This is often done by painting OK on the ground and placing a company flag to indicate which utility company has responded to the request. This does not mean it is OK to dig, but that this particular utility company did not have any underground utility lines.

The digger must then correlate the responses with the list of notified companies to ensure that every company has responded before beginning the project and wait the required 48 hours. If there are any questions, please contact the IUPPS center at 800-382-5544 and provide the ticket number that was originally created during the initial telephone call.

All current and updated information is available at www.iupps.org.

Make the Call to 811 ✪ Wait 48 Hours ✪ Respect The Marks on the Ground ✪ Dig Safely!