

Call 811—IT'S THE LAW AND IT'S FREE

PRIVATE FACILITIES are
NOT located by a call to
811

Examples:

- Farm taps and piping after the meter
- Drain tiles and other underground lines and pipes on a farm
- Power lines to garages, alarms, other buildings or yard lighting
- Gas and propane lines to corn dryers, heaters or out buildings
- Lines running from a meter pedestal to a building
- Septic systems
- Wells, water/irrigation lines and geothermal ground loops

For assistance locating
private facilities:

<http://www.gopherstateonecall.org/>

[private-facility-locators](#)

Pay Attention to Utility Markers



- Utility markers show approximate location of utilities.
- Up to \$5,000 fine for removing/damaging utility markers.
- Any excavator who knowingly damages a utility and does not notify the operator is guilty of a misdemeanor under MS 216D.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**





IT'S YOUR LAND. PROTECT WHAT MATTERS:



KNOW WHAT'S BELOW

Call 811 or Click www.gopherstateonecall.org

when doing the following:

- Drain tiling
- Ditching
- Plowing greater than 18 inches
- Well drilling
- Subsoil sampling
- Fence post installation
- Tree planting
- Terracing/holding pond projects
- Land clearing and grubbing
- Any mechanical excavation

Color Code for flags and paint used for marking underground facilities

PROPOSED EXCAVATION	COMMUNICATIONS-CABLE TV
TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS	WATER
ELECTRIC	RECLAIMED WATER
GAS-OIL-PROPANE	SEWER

Dig Safely Checklist

- Call 811** 48-hours prior to work
- Use white marks to show proposed work location
- Review work area for any utility markers
- Examine 811 ticket response and locate marks after locating is completed
- Protect any exposed utilities
- Report any damages immediately

If a utility is damaged and appears hazardous

IMMEDIATELY CALL 911

Warning Signs of a Leak

By Sight



- Blowing dirt or water
- Pipe or cable exposed from erosion
- Liquid spill
- White vapors
- Dead vegetation
- Frozen ground near a pipeline
- Flames
- Dry areas
- A low-lying dense white cloud

By Sound



- Hissing or roaring sound

By Smell



- Any strange or unusual odor near a pipeline
- Natural gas is odorless in its natural state, it may have odors added (rotten egg smell)



It took years to build your farm.

Keep what's above the land safe. Call 811 before you dig.

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