Call 811—IT'S THE LAW AND IT'S FREE

PRIVATE FACILITIES are NOT located by a call to 811

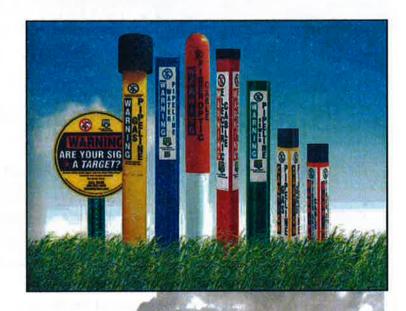
Examples:

- 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

Use white marks to show

proposed work location

Dig Safely Checklist

Review work area for any utility markers

□ **Call 811** 48-hours prior to work

- ☐ 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

Color Code for flags and paint used for marking underground facilities

PROPOSED EXCAVATION

COMMUNICATIONS-CABLE TV

TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS

ELECTRIC GAS-OIL-PROPANE WATER

RECLAIMED WATER

SEWER

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 (C



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)



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

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