

CAN YOU DIG IT?

5 STEPS TO SAFE DIGGING



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CONTACT MISS DIG

- You must contact MISS DIG at least 3 business days before digging.
- Place a Locate request at MissDig811.org or call 811.
- You will receive an email with a ticket number to use to check the status of marking.



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WAIT 3 BUSINESS DAYS

- Lines will be marked with flags, paint, or both.
- Give locators the 3 full business days.
- This service is free, but only public facilities are notified.
- Private lines will need to be marked by a private locator.



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CHECK MARKING STATUS

- Go to Check Status at MissDig811.org & use your ticket number to review the responses from the facilities.
- Call 811 if any statuses say DO NOT dig after the 3 business days.



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RESPECT THE MARKS

- If all facilities are marked, you're ready to start your project.
- Use soft excavation when digging within 4ft. of the paint or flags.
- Know where & what facilities are in your workspace.
- Call 811 if you see unmarked facilities.



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DIG WITH CARE

- Hand expose facility lines when working within the "Caution Zone" (4ft on either side of the marks).
- No hand exposing is needed if you are working in the "Safe Zone" (4ft or more from either side of the marks).

