

SAFE DIGGING IS NO



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project, it is required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies your intent to do so.



Prior to any maintenance, repairs, or replacement of services, it is legally required to contact 811 and have the water lines marked BEFORE any work can commence. Any of the work mentioned shall be approved by your HOA and conducted by an approved contractor.

5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging:

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Notification occurs by
calling 8-1-1 or
1-800-242-1776
or visiting
www.pa811.org.

1. NOTIFY

Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.



2. WAIT

Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.



5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.



The best way to learn where underground utility lines are located is to call before you dig.



HOMEOWNER QUICK TIPS:

- One easy phone call to 8-1-1 three to ten business days before digging helps keep your neighborhood safe.
- Call on Monday or Tuesday if you plan to dig on Saturday or Sunday.
- PA 8-1-1 Digging service is at no cost to the homeowners.
- Do not remove the flags if you see them in your yard.
- 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 utility companies will mark where their underground lines are located with colored paint, flags, or chalk.
- Know your HOA governing documents and follow the approved architectural process.