

## Planning to dig or excavate?

Before beginning a project, make sure you call 811, the nationwide number for underground utility locating services.



Damage to *any* underground utility lines can create a potentially dangerous situation, but contact with gas and electric facilities can result in serious or fatal injuries.

It is your responsibility to inform Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) at least two business days in advance before any digging begins. OUPS will notify a utility line locating service to mark all underground utility lines with color-coded paint **at no charge to you.**



Duke Energy lines will be marked in red (electric) and yellow (gas). Please be aware that customer-owned service lines (irrigation, drainage tile, landscape lighting, etc.) may or may not be marked and are the homeowner's responsibility.

When you call 811 or 800-362-2764, be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name and the name of the person digging, as well as contact phone number(s) for both.
- The address or lot number where digging or excavating will be performed, including county, city and/or township.
- Directions to the property, including intersecting street to the location.
- Type of work being done.
- For e-dig requests and state specific dig laws, please visit: [www.oups.org](http://www.oups.org).

Emergency locates are available 24 hours, seven days a week.



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