

## Planning to dig or excavate?

Before beginning a project, make sure you call 811, the new nationwide number for line locating.



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

It is your responsibility to inform Kentucky 811 at least two business days in advance before digging begins. Kentucky 811 will notify a line locating service to mark all underground utility lines with color-coded paint.

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

When you call 811 or 800.752.6007, be prepared to provide the following information:

- The city and county in which the digging will take place.
- The address or lot number where digging or excavating will be performed.
- The nearest intersecting road to the site.

You may also request lines be located by completing a web ticket online at [www.kydigsafely.org](http://www.kydigsafely.org).

Please note, hand digging is required within an area equal to the width of the underground facility plus 18 inches on either side.

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

