

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

If you are thinking of installing an in-ground pool, building a room, or undertaking any project that will involve major digging, have your contractor check to see if there is anything **under** the ground.

Many utilities, including electric, telephone, water, sewage, cable and natural gas, bury their lines. And you don't want to damage them or risk injury.









Just one telephone call to the **Pennsylvania One Call System (811 or 1-800-242-1776)** can tell you all you need to know. This non-profit organization has years of experience helping both do-it-yourselfers and contractors get their digging projects off to a safe start.

Be sure to call at least three (3) working days before you plan to begin your project. Pennsylvania One Call System will run a computer look-up to identify and notify affected utilities. The utilities will respond by marking the location of their lines or informing the excavator of "no conflict" with the site. There is an annual fee to contractors for this service.

Get your project off to a safe start. Before you dig, have the excavator **call Pennsylvania One Call System: 811 or 1-800-242-1776.**



TEMPORARY MARKING GUIDELINES

	WHITE	Proposed Excavation
	PINK	Temporary Survey Markings
	RED	Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables
	YELLOW	Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
	ORANGE	Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit and Traffic Loops
	BLUE	Potable Water
	PURPLE	Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
	GREEN	Sewers and Drain Lines

The following information is needed when you call PA One Call System.

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

COUNTY—The name of the county where the work will take place

MUNICIPALITY—City, Township or Borough where the work will take place

THE ADDRESS WHERE THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE

THE NEAREST INTERSECTING STREET TO THE WORKSITE

THE NAME OF A SECOND INTERSECTION NEAR THE WORK SITE

IS THE PROPOSED EXCAVATION AREA (WORK SITE)

MARKED IN WHITE? - Yes or No

OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP THE LOCATOR

FIND THE SITE—Clarifying information to specify the exact location of the dig.

THE TYPE OF WORK BEING DONE

WHETHER THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE IN: Street, Sidewalk, Public or Private Property

THE APPROXIMATE DEPTH YOU ARE DIGGING

THE EXTENT OF THE EXCAVATION—The approximate size of the opening, the length and width or diameter

THE METHOD OF EXCAVATION—How will the earth be moved?

WHO IS THE WORK BEING DONE FOR

PERSON TO CONTACT IF THE UTILITIES HAVE QUESTIONS

THE CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER—The phone number with area code for daytime contact

THE BEST TIME TO CALL

FAX NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS—The responses from the facility owners will be sent to you

SCHEDULED EXCAVATION DATE AND START TIME—not less than 3 business days or more than 10 business days

DURATION OF A JOB—How long with the job take

ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY HAVE

You will be given a 10-digit serial number as confirmation of your call and our system will send you the responses from the utilities on the morning of your scheduled excavation date via fax or email.