



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

REMEMBER TO CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Planning a home improvement project? Planting a tree? Installing a new fence or deck at your house? Calling 811 before you dig is the first rule to remember when conducting underground related activities—no matter what the job is. Calling 811 before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for free and helps prevent undesired consequences.

Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Digging without calling can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm you and those around you and potentially result in fines and repair costs. The law requires you to call the to call the “One Call” center at 8-1-1 at least two full business days (excluding holidays) before conducting any form of digging activity.

Call 811—its free, it’s the law and will make sure your digging project proceeds safely.

For more information:

Call 811 or 1-800-424-5555 or go online and visit www.montana811.org