

Call Before You Dig – 811 or 1-888-424-5555

Call Before You Dig is a FREE service for locating underground utilities. There are (3) ways that locates can be requested:

Call 811

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Visit <http://www.callbeforeyoudig.org/washington/index.asp> to submit an emailed locate request

WHY CALL 811?

Every digging project requires a call to 811. Hitting an underground utility line while digging can harm the environment, cause serious personal injuries, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially incur fines and repair costs.

Every six minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811.

Knowing approximately where underground utility lines are buried before each digging project helps to prevent these situations.

HOW DOES 811 WORK?

- One easy phone call to 811, at least 2 business days prior to digging, starts the process of getting underground utility lines marked for free.
- When calling 811, a representative will ask the location and description of the digging site and will notify affected utility companies. Each utility will then send a professional locator to identify and mark the approximate location of lines within a few days of the call.
- Once underground lines have been marked, callers will know the approximate location of utility lines and can dig safely.



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

UTILITY NOTIFICATION CENTER COLOR CODE	
RED	Electric
ORANGE	Telephone - CATV
YELLOW	Gas - Oil
GREEN	Sewer
BLUE	Water
PURPLE	Reclaimed water lines
PINK	Survey
WHITE	Proposed excavation

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