

These painted lines usually run from the main facility to the meter on your house.

Not everything gets marked when you call. Private facility lines are **NOT** marked.

The unmarked private facility lines usually run from the house to any other building or object with service in your yard, like a garage or lamp post. A private locator may be hired to mark them.

And often, water and sewer lines are only marked in the right-of-way not all the way to the meter on the house.

It's the LAW?

Yes, the MISS DIG 811 Law was first created in 1974 and most recently updated in 2013. Be smart and contact MISS DIG 811 before you dig.

Why so many flags? What do they mean?

COLOR KEY:

White	Area of Proposed Excavation
Pink	Temporary Survey Markings
Red	Electric
Yellow	Gas, Oil, Steam, Propane
Orange	Phone and Cable
Blue	Water
Purple	Reclaimed water, irrigation
Green	Sewer
Gray	Used to Erase Marks



Can I remove them?

Do **NOT** remove the flags until the work is completed or after 21 days.

5 Steps to Safe Digging

- 1 Contact MISS DIG 811 online or by phone
- 2 Wait 3 business days for utilities to be marked
- 3 Check status online to confirm all utilities have been marked
- 4 Hand dig when digging within 4 ft of paint or flags
- 5 Dig with care



Contact
MISS DIG 811

Doing Any DIY Projects This Season?



- Decks & Patios
- Trees or Shrubs
- Swing Sets
- Signs

- Fountains
- Tents
- Fences
- Mailbox Posts



- Room Additions
- Gardens
- Swimming Pools
- Landscaping

Know What's Below Before You Dig!

Even hand digging can cause damage.

Become part of the solution!

Over 25% of damage is from homeowners.



It's the LAW! It's fast and it's FREE!!!

What do you mean FREE?

When you contact **MISS DIG 811**, the public facility companies are notified to mark the location of their underground lines.

Public facilities are marked for **FREE** by facility company representatives known as Locators. The Locators paint lines and/or place flags to mark the approximate location of underground public lines.

