

PLANNING TO DIG SOON?



Why should I contact Colorado 811?

Colorado State Law requires that you place a request to mark where underground public utilities are located to prevent underground damage from digging related activities. Colorado 811 will contact the public underground utility companies in your area to mark your property so you can dig safely.

It's Free! It's Fast! It's the Law!

When should I contact Colorado 811?

Contact Colorado 811 at least three business days before you start any project that requires digging, which includes:

- Landscaping
- Retaining Wall
- Dog Fence
- Basketball Hoop
- Stump Removal
- Fencing
- Clothesline
- Swing Set
- Planting
- Patio
- Walkway
- Irrigation
- Mailbox
- Driveway

Submit a request by
calling 811 or visiting
colorado811.org



< 4 Steps to Digging Safely

- 1 Contact 811:** Visit colorado811.org or call 811 to request a free underground utility line locate. This service protects public underground utilities like gas, electric, water, and internet lines. Remember, private utilities won't be included in this service.
- 2 Wait and Track your Request:** Wait 3 business days and track your request on colorado811.org. The utility companies will respond with a message indicating the status of your request.
- 3 Respect the Marks:** If utilities are present, the location of the utility line will be identified by paint and/or flags. Once marked, maintain the marks to ensure they remain visible while digging.
- 4 Dig Carefully:** Always dig cautiously with hand tools when digging within 18 inches of a utility line.

